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POLS 100S Intro to International Politics

Four sections for Spring 2021

- Francis Adams  Zoom, synchronous, W 4.20 - 7.00
- TBA          MWF 11.00-11.50 AM currently in person, in class.
- Aaron Karp    Blackboard, asynchronous fully on-line.
- Xuanxuan Wu  Zoom, asynchronous.
POLS 101S Intro to American Politics

Three sections for Spring 2021:

- Mark Checchia  MWF 10.00 – 10.50  in person, in class.
- Jesse Richman  Blackboard, asynchronous fully on-line.
- Joshua Zingher  Zoom, asynchronous
POLS 102S Intro to Comparative Politics

Two sections for Spring 2021

- Matt Hall  Blackboard, asynchronous fully on-line
- TBA       MW       3.00 - 4.15   BAL 3068
State and Local Politics

POL 331: Spring 2020
Dr. Benjamin Melusky
Online

- How well did Governors respond to the Coronavirus pandemic?
- How will the redistricting process conducted by US States alter the electoral maps for the next decade?
- Will marijuana become legalized in Virginia and the surrounding states?
- Who is more important in creating policy which impacts your daily life – the Federal government or the American state governments?

Answer these questions and many more as we examine the uniqueness and oddity of the American states!
POLS 301W Intro Public Law

- With Dr. Michelle M. Kundmueller
- Wednesdays 4.20 - 7.00
- Dr. Michelle M. Kundmueller
- May be taken before or after American Constitutional Law I
- Study the Supreme Court opinions that define the powers of government as we experience them. This class focuses on the federalism, separation of powers, and the role of the United States Judiciary and Supreme Courts within the United States politics.
POLS 308 Research Design

Spring 2021 with:

• Dr. Matthew DiLorenzo  on-line

• This is the course that teaches how to think.
• How do political scientists separate truth from fiction, science from opinion?
• Your gateway to upper divisional study in Political Science.
• Also fulfils 308 Research Design requirements in Geography, Psychology and other majors.
POLS 321W United Nations II

• The United Nations and the future of multilateral diplomacy
• With Amb. Christer Persson
• Mondays 4:20 - 7:00 PM BAL 2056
• For more info cpersson@odu.edu

• Pre-requisites: POLS-100, or POLS-102, or POLS-320, or instructor’s permission.
• POLS 320 is not required for POLS 321 United Nations and Diplomacy II
• Ideal for students involved in MUN, UNA-USA and other student organizations.
POLS 323 International Political Economy

Prof. Georg Menz
MWF 1.00 -1.50 pm

- Who governs the global economy?
- What determines how trade and finance are conducted?
- Why are some countries extremely poor, while others are very wealthy?
POLS 326W American Foreign Policy

- Spring 2021 on-line Tuesdays 4.20 -7.00
- Instructor: Aaron Karp
- W course; meets ODU writing requirements.

- Prepares you to fully participate in American foreign policy debates.
- Equip yourself with everything the media assumes you already know.
- Investigate key problems and positions in the American foreign policy.
POLS 350T Technology and War

Spring 2021 Thursdays at 7.10 pm
Instructor: Aaron Karp

T course, meets all ODU T requirements.
Double counts for Political Science majors.

• From pre-history to AI.
• What do new technologies reveal about the future of war?
• What will war shape new technologies?
• How can we shape technological change?
This course will cover the types of intelligence, the intelligence collection disciplines and their capabilities and limitations. We will learn about intelligence agencies and the structure of the U.S. intelligence community; and explore human intelligence, espionage, and foreign intelligence services. The course will also cover how intelligence supports policy formulation and the types of intelligence analysis; the management, oversight, and ethics of intelligence in a democracy; and explore the reasons for and impact of intelligence reform commissions.
What students say about the simulation and the class:

- First hand experience as well as textbook knowledge.
- The class was unique, I have never taken a class like this.
- It actually felt like being in Congress.
- It was a lot of professional writing, which will be a phenomenal skill in my career.
- The simulation, and the assignments that came with it, made people participate!
- Really loved this class. Educational while fun!
Contact: Dr. Joshua Zingher
jzingher@odu.edu

POLS 418 Quantitative Methods

Master the most marketable job skills Political Science has to offer:

--Data Science
--Statistical Inference
--Statistical Software
--Spreadsheet Management
--Hypothesis Testing

• Required for BS students in Political Science
Monday/Wednesday 3:00-4:15 pm
Contact: Dr. Cathy Wu xwu@odu.edu

- How do we understand “East Asia” as a region?
- Who are the major powers in East Asia?
- How do they interact?
- How do we analyze territorial disputes in East Asia?
- What are the prospects of regional integration?
- How can the regional order and security be managed?
- What are the roles of growing civil society in regional dynamics?