Featured Courses

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POLS 100S Intro to International Politics

- Summer Session I, 16 May - 25 June
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POLS 101S Intro to American Politics

- Summer Session I, 16 May - 25 June, on-line with Dr. Jesse Richman
- Summer Session II, 27 June – 6 August, June 27 - August 6, in person with Dr. Athena M. King
POLS 101S Intro to American Politics

• Summer Session II (June 27-August 6, 2022)
• Batten Arts and Letters Building, Room 3068, 5:10-9:00pm MW
• Dr. Athena M. King, Instructor
POLS 300: Introduction to Public Policy

Dr. Benjamin Melusky
Online – Summer 2022, Session 1
6 weeks: 5/16-6/25

This course examines **how** and **why** policy is made in the United States, and how policymakers can make better policies to address problems like COVID-19.
• Summer Session II, 27 June - 6 August
• On-line and asynchronous with Dr. Joshua Zingher

• How do political scientists separate truth from fiction, science from opinion? Its easier than you think.
• Your gateway to upper divisional study in Political Science.
• Fulfils 308 requirements in Geography, Psychology and other majors.
POLS 332W Europe in World Affairs

- Summer Session II, June 27-August 6
- Ms and Ws 17.10-21.00
- With Amb. Christer Persson

EUROPE, ‘The Old World’ is a diverse geographical, political, ethnic, linguistic and fascinating concept. WHERE does it start, and WHERE does it end? Which are the political and other similarities, and differences of the continent. WHAT is the European Union? What role does Europe have now, and what role will it have in the future? What role will it have in a world of growing populism and nationalism, which challenges the post-1945 liberal and democratic values? What comes in the wake of the Russian invasion of Ukraine?
POLS / GEOG 368
Internships in Political Science and Geography

For more information contact Jesse Richman, internship coordinator.
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Or visit: https://sites.wp.odu.edu/gpinternships/ and
https://www.odu.edu/pols-geog/political/internships
The goals of American public education are determined politically, guiding what is taught and how it is taught. While both the Republican and Democrat parties generally agree that the fundamental role of American education is to prepare students for the global economy, they diverge on approaches to achieve this goal.

This online seminar investigates and critiques the politics of American education. Attention is given to issues surrounding the political and social goals of education. The process of political socialization is examined and multiculturalism is considered as an alternative paradigm for American education. The development and impact of educational policy at the federal level is examined in light of state and local politics. Upon successful completion of the course, students will have the intellectual and analytic tools to assess the relationship between the nation’s educational system and its social and political development.

Politics of Education (POLS 414) emphasizes critical, analytic, and writing skills through mastery of theory and the required reading and written assignments. Students participate in all asynchronous online discussions. The basic strategies of online instruction include utilization of assigned readings, various online resources, and PowerPoint and audio lectures.
2020 Summer Session I
May 16 - June 25
On-line, asynchronous
With Dr. Joshua Zingher
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POLS 418 Quantitative Methods

Learn 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
POLST 458T Weapons of Mass Destruction in World Politics

- How likely is nuclear war?
- What is most likely to cause it?
- And how to prevent it?
- Course meets the ODU technology requirement

2022 Summer Session I,
16 May - 25 June
Tues/Thurs 5.15 - 7.45 pm on Zoom
with Aaron Karp akarp@odu.edu