

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO
POLITICAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
COURSE DESCRIPTIONS, SUMMER 2009

Departmental requirements for major

A total of 36 hours is required for a major in Political Science. These hours must be distributed among the following requirements:

- a. 12 hours from the core courses (200, 220, 240, 260, 270 and 280), including at least one course from each of the following groups: (200 or 270), (220 or 240), and (260 or 280);
- b. 21 hours from courses numbered 300 or above;
- c. 3 additional hours from any level.

Departmental requirements for minor

A total of 24 hours, including at least three of the core courses and four courses numbered 300 or above, is required for a minor in Political Science.

Internships

The Department of Political Science offers internship opportunities in city, state, and federal government. Interested students should contact Professor Ellen Grigsby, 277-5233.

200.001 AMERICAN POLITICS TODSEN MTWRF 9:00-11:00
(7/06/09-7/31/09)

An understanding of the American system of government is essential to the development and the protection of our citizenship. This understanding includes knowledge of where we came from, where we are, and how we got here. Therefore, we will be investigating important documents in the development of the American republic as well as examining the fabric of the modern system. Through this analysis we will attain appreciation of the progression of American government.

Registration call no. 12063

220.001 COMPARATIVE POLITICS INGRAM MTWR 11:00-1:30
(7/06/09-7/31/09)

This course is designed as an introduction to the analysis of domestic politics in other countries, giving students the ability to understand and evaluate political systems by focusing on conceptual and theoretical issues, and applying these tools to substantive problems. The course begins with fundamental methodological and conceptual debates, moves through four major theoretical approaches (rationalism, structuralism, culturalism, and institutionalism), and culminates with the analysis of development, democratization, human rights, political violence, civil wars, and constitution writing. Includes consideration of European and developing systems.

Registration call no. 12064

240.001 INTERNATIONAL POLITICS HULTQUIST MTWRF 10:00-12:00
(7/06/09-7/31/09)

Analyzes world politics by applying the field's theories of international cooperation and conflict to the topics of security studies, international organizations and law, and international political economy

Registration call no. 12066

NOTE:

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300.001 T: RACE CLASS & FEMINISM WICHELNS MTWR 10:00-12:30
(Description may be obtained from the Women's Studies department)
Offered with WMST 325.001, AMST 350.001, SOC 398.001, and AFST 397.001
Registration call no. 17508

302.001 COMPARATIVE STATE POLITICS KREBS MTWR 9:30-12:00
(6/08/09-7/04/09)
Analysis of the similarities and variations of American state politics with emphasis on policy outputs.
Prerequisite: 200
Registration call no. 17824

303.001 LAW IN THE POLITICAL COMMUNITY KIERST MTWR 9:00-11:30
(6/08/09-7/04/09)
The purpose of this course is to give the student an in-depth introduction to the judicial system: how it is supposed to function, how it functions, its major participants (judges, lawyers, etc...), components (discovery, trials, appeals), and the role it plays in the overall political and policy making processes.
Registration call no. 17825

478.001 SEM: EU & GERM HIST & CURR ISS SAUER ARRANGED
STUDY ABROAD- GERMANY
(6/08/09-7/04/09)
Crosslisted with ECON 478 (Description may be obtained from the Economics Department.)
Registration call no. 17739

530.001 PRO-SEM: HEALTH POLICY VALDEZ F 3:00-5:00
(6/08/09-7/04/09)
This 1 credit seminar is intended for doctoral students in the RWJF Center for Health Policy fellowship program. The course will focus on the principles of conducting research and pursuing careers in health policy. Topics will include health disparities in US health policy, US health care system reforms, analysis of new federal health care initiatives and plans, and the New Mexico health sector reform proposals. The debate about the health care system reforms is a central component for understanding how health policy could affect minority groups at national and local levels.
Offered with ECON 595.001 and PH 560.006
Registration call no. 18058

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