

# POLITICAL SCIENCE (PSC)

## PSC 500 PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND POLICY 3, 3/0

Public administration and related areas of public policy: personnel comparative and historical aspects; public budgeting; organizational structure; agency management; decision making, evaluation, and policy analysis; ethical issues and administrative law.

Equivalent Course: PAD 500

## PSC 588 TOPICS COURSE 3, 3/0

## PSC 590 INDEPENDENT STUDY 1-3, 0/0

Equivalent Course: PAD 590

## PSC 594 GRADUATE WORKSHOP 1-3, 0/0

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## PSC 605 POLITICS OF THE THIRD WORLD 3, 3/0

Leading issues and challenges found in the developing world. Examination of development in terms of democratization; religion and politics; cultural pluralism, ethnic and national identity, and nationalism; women and development; agrarian reform; urbanization; revolution; the military; political economy; and globalization. Special focus on development aid, trade, and the UN Millennium Goals.

## PSC 606 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS 3, 3/0

Theories of international relations; statecraft and diplomacy; international organizations and international law; peace and security.

## PSC 607 AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS 3, 3/0

Foundations of the American constitutional system; federalism, separation of powers, and role of the states; political parties, pressure groups, and electoral processes; the president, bureaucracy, Congress, and courts.

## PSC 612 CONTEMPORARY MIDDLE EAST 3, 3/0

Characteristic cultural features of the Middle Eastern countries, with emphasis on Islam; interaction with the Western world; cultural and social changes under way; fundamentalism; problems typical of the developing countries. Equivalent Course: HIS 602

## PSC 690 MASTER'S PROJECT 3, 0/0

Research or investigation of a particular problem, planned and carried out by student with consultation and guidance from instructor.

Equivalent Course: PAD 690

## PSC 695 MASTER'S THESIS 3, 0/0

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## PSC 721 THESIS/PROJECT CONTINUATION 0, 0/0

## PSC 722 THESIS/PROJECT EXTENDED 0, 0/0