



Department of Political Science SUMMER TIMETABLE 2016

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POLI 211 European Integration

Instructor: Dr. Assem Dandashly

Dates: May 9 – June 24

CRN: 31208

Schedule: MW 12:30-14:50

The European Union (EU) has evolved from a European Economic Community of six Western European member states into a political community that influences the daily lives of its citizens and many outside its borders. How can we explain the evolution and process of European integration? What does the political structure and institutional organization of the EU look like? Who are the main actors? And what are some of the main challenges facing the EU?

POLI 300C POST-ENLIGHTENMENT POLITICAL THOUGHT

Instructor: Joëlle Alice Michaud-Ouellet

Dates: July 4 – August 19

CRN: 31268

Schedule: MW 10:30-12:50

Many current political institutions and ideas were developed during the post-enlightenment period. These include state and society, the rights of man, economic welfare and scientific truth. This course will examine the work of the foremost thinkers of the modern and late modern period including Immanuel Kant, Karl Marx and John Stuart Mill.

POLI 305 DEMOCRACY AND DIVERSITY

Instructor: Dr. Toby Rollo

Dates: July 4 – August 19

CRN: 31269

Schedule: TR 10:30-12:50

This course examines the challenges to democracy in the age of diversity. In the last thirty years, a diverse array of minority groups have become mobilized and politicized on the basis of gender, race, language, ethnicity, indigeneity, religion, disability and sexuality and have waged struggles to contest the terms by which they have been incorporated into the state. How has the politics of diversity challenged western ideals of citizenship, nationalism and individual equity?

POLI 323 ISSUES IN POLITICS:

CIVIL RESISTANCE IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Instructor: Michael Carpenter

Dates: July 4 – August 19

CRN: 31270

Schedule: MW 14:30-16:50

This course examines civil resistance movements in the Middle East, from the 1978-79 Iranian Revolution to the Arab Spring of 2010-11 and beyond. The cases are examined in light of theories of civil resistance and nonviolent direct action, including the ideas of Hannah Arendt and Gene Sharp.

POLI 335 GENDER AND POLITICS

Instructor: Dr. Janni Aragon

Dates: May 9 – June 24

CRN: 31211

Schedule: MW 8:30-10:50

This course examines how gender, or the social construction of femininity and masculinity, has affected governance in different parts of the world. Following an examination of key theoretical perspectives on gender and governance, we will survey how gender affects participation in state structures and civil society groups as well as policy outcomes in established and new democracies. Lastly we will focus on gender and governance as they pertain to international governmental and non-governmental organizations.

POLI 340 INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Instructor: Dr. Rick Baker

Dates: May 9 – June 24

CRN: 31212

Schedule: TR 10:30-12:50

How have theorists and practitioners conceptualized and shaped the regional and global frameworks within which states and other major actors have operated? This course will trace the crucial formative influences that have influenced the development and global expansion of the modern Westphalian system as well as examine alternative systems from different regions and eras.

POLI 346 CANADIAN FOREIGN POLICY**Instructor: Dr. Rick Baker****Dates: May 9 – June 24****CRN: 31213****Schedule: TR 14:30-16:50**

This course examines the question of security in global politics. It surveys the orthodox approach to strategic studies, which focuses on state security, before turning to the field's recent embrace of previously marginalized concepts, like gender, the environment and human security. It also traces the critique mounted by critical geopolitics, which argues that traditional understandings of geopolitics do not simply provide objective analysis, but instead construct the world in ways that enable militaristic policies.

POLI 347 DISCOURSES IN WORLD POLITICS**Instructor: Michael Carpenter****Dates: July 4 – August 19****CRN: 31906****Schedule: TR 14:30-16:50**

This course will analyze contemporary debates about the nature and location of political community in relation to both the historical practices of state sovereignty and claims about the increasingly global context of political life. Topics will include analysis of warfare, the rise of economic globalization, the increase in global travel and communication and global political action.

POLI 351 PUBLIC POLICY AND ANALYSIS**Instructor: Sarah Wiebe****Dates: May 9 – June 1****CRN: 31309****Days: MTWRF 14:30-16:20**

This course applies different theoretical approaches to the applied craft of policy formation. In this course, students will learn how to assess and evaluate the practice of policy-making with an emphasis on local, regional and national contexts.

POLI 369 ISSUES IN CANADIAN POLITICS:**POLITICAL PARTIES IN CANADA****Instructor: Dr. Jocelyne Praud****Dates: May 9 – June 24****CRN: 31214****Schedule: 12:00-14:20**

This course focuses on the Canadian party system and organizations and their role within our representative democracy. Following an examination of the origins and development of the federal party system, we will analyze different aspects of party organizations such as ideologies, activism, leadership, internal structures and financing. We will also explore some of the recent challenges that parties have been addressing, notably, the representational claims of diverse groups and changes in telecommunications technologies.

POLI 433 ISSUES IN POLITICS: EU AND THE WORLD**Instructor: Dr. Assem Dandashly****Dates: July 4 – August 19****31743****Days: MW 12:30-14:50**

This course focuses on the external relations of the European Union (EU) with special focus on contemporary security challenges facing Europe – and on how the EU and Europe's main powers are adapting to such challenges. The course aims to provide an understanding of the EU as an actor in the foreign, security and defense policy fields. The course will examine the institutions of EU foreign and security policy; the future of the transatlantic relationship; regional challenges such as engaging the Middle East and engaging Russia; and tackling new security challenges, including climate change, energy and migration. The aim of the course is to give students a thorough overview of contemporary security issues and the ability of European security institutions to address them.