



# Political Science

## Experiential Education Opportunities



**Experience education through hands-on learning.** Courses in the Political Science program at UVic provide a diverse range of learning experiences: discussion groups, debates, media and public policy analysis, tutorials, and research papers, for example. The courses listed below highlight experiential education opportunities that provide **exceptional or intensive opportunities for hands-on engagement with our curriculum.**

**NOTE:** Courses listed below may not always be offered as described; see departmental website for current course offerings. Courses may have prerequisites or registration restrictions, as indicated in the Academic Calendar. Consult the Academic Calendar, program planning worksheets, and/or Academic and Departmental Advisers to determine how courses fulfill degree requirements.

Type	Experience	Description
Community Service Learning	SOSC 300	Volunteer with a community organization (40 hrs) and explore course concepts
Co-op	Co-op work terms	Alternate academic study with paid work terms to gain workplace experience
Course Based	POLI 320	Form delegations and simulate a constitutional conference
	POLI 329	Develop debate and media/policy analysis skills with an in-class simulation
	POLI 379 <sup>1</sup>	Simulate international debates while studying European politics
	POLI 390	Examine issues in political science in directed work or volunteer activities
	POLI 332	Attend City Council meetings; evaluate issues and decision-making processes
	POLI 351	Attend BC Legislature and explore concept of meaningful civic engagement
	POLI 319 <sup>1</sup>	Develop discipline-specific writing and analytical skills in media/policy analysis
Field Experience	POLI 350	Develop discipline-specific writing and analytical skills in media/policy analysis
	POLI 351	Develop discipline-specific writing and analytical skills in media/policy analysis
	Model UN	Research, form, and preseExant political positions while participating in Model UN
Professional/Technical Skill Development	POLI 499	Research, write, and orally defend a graduating Honours essay
	Work experience work terms	Participate in a modified co-op program requiring one or two work experiences
Research Project		
Work Experience		

\* Indicates engagement with Indigenous communities.

<sup>1</sup> Variable topic course. Contact department for current offering.