

# Political Science Department / Fall Term 2022 Courses

NUMBER	TITLE	DAYS	TIME	INSTRUCTOR
<b>Introductory Courses</b>				
100	Political Theory	MWF	8:15-9:05 am	Schumacher
100	Political Theory	MWF	9:20-10:10 am	Schumacher
100	Political Theory	MWF	11:30-12:20 pm	Forestal
100	Political Theory	TuTh	8:30- 9:45 am	Blajer de la Garza
100	Political Theory	TuTh	10:00-11:15 am	Blajer de la Garza
101	American Politics	MWF	8:15-9:05 am	Sensi
101	American Politics	MWF	9:20-10:10 am	Sensi
101	American Politics	MWF	1:40-2:30 pm	TBA
101	American Politics	TuTh	8:30-9:45 am	Blackmond-Larnell
101	American Politics	TuTh	11:30-12:45 pm	Savage
101	American Politics	TuTh	1:00-2:15 pm	Hii
102	International Relations	MWF	8:15-9:05 am	Melin
102	International Relations	MWF	10:25-11:15 am	Ross Camarena
102	International Relations	MWF	11:30-12:20 pm	Ross Camarena
102	International Relations	MWF	2:45-3:35 pm	Endless
102	International Relations	TuTh	11:30-12:45 pm	Callan
102	International Relations	TuTh	11:30-12:45 pm	Maxey
102	International Relations	TuTh	1:00-2:15 pm	Hasselmann
103	Comparative Politics	MWF	12:35-1:25 pm	TBA
103	Comparative Politics	MWF	1:40-2:30 pm	TBA
103	Comparative Politics	TuTh	10:00-11:15 am	Kao
<b>American Politics</b>				
203	Moot Court	Th	7:00-9:30 pm	Walsh
300A	Contemporary Issues	MWF	11:30-12:20 pm	Savage
300A	Race, Ethnicity and Politics	TuTh	1:00-2:15 pm	TBA
326	American National Security	MWF	10:25-11:15 am	Sensi
334	Urban Policies and Problems	TuTh	10:00-11:15 am	Blackmond-Larnell
335	Urban Semester Seminar	W	1:40-5:15 pm	Spitz
385	Introduction to Law	W	4:15-6:45 pm	Reynolds
386	Campaigns and Elections	MWF	1:40-2:30 pm	Doherty
392	Environmental Politics	MWF	2:45-3:35 pm	Condon
397	Urban Studies Research	W	1:40-5:15 pm	Spitz
<b>Comparative Politics</b>				
300C	Politics in Contemporary China	TuTh	1:00-2:15 pm	Kao
300C	Politics of Energy	TuTh	2:30-3:45 pm	Thompson
300C	Politics of Income Inequality	Th	4:15-6:45 pm	Mahler
342	African Politics	TuTh	10:00-11:15 am	Boyle
348	Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics	TuTh	11:30-12:45 pm	Avdeyeva
362	Politics of Developing Societies	TuTh	8:30-9:45 am	Boyle
368	Politics in the Middle East	W	7:00-9:30 pm	Maboudi
<b>International Relations</b>				
204	Conflict Management	MWF	9:20-10:10 am	Melin
252	Capitalism and Its Discontents	MWF	10:25-11:15 am	Endless
300D	Nuclear Security	MWF	1:40-2:30 pm	Claar
300D	Contemporary Issues	MWF	1:40-2:30 pm	TBA
300D	Immigration in International Politics	TuTh	2:30-3:45 pm	Hasselmann
316	Politics of Genocide	MWF	9:20-10:10 am	Endless
325	American Foreign Policy	Tu	4:15-6:45 pm	Thompson
337	Terrorism	MWF	12:35-1:25 pm	Schumacher
354	Global Environmental Politics	MWF	12:35-1:25 pm	Sensi
<b>Methods</b>				
315	Political Numbers	TuTh	2:30-3:45 pm	Hansen

<b>Political Theory</b>				
300B	Islamic Political Thought	MWF	8:15-9:05 am	Greene
300B	International Relations Philosophy	MWF	2:45-3:35 pm	Claar
301	Political Justice	MWF	10:25-11:15 am	Schumacher
312	Feminist Political Theory	MWF	12:35-1:25 pm	Forestal
373	Politics and Literature	TuTh	2:30-3:45 pm	Katz
<b>Miscellaneous Courses</b>				
370	Political Science Internship	internship director permission required		
396	Directed Readings	instructor permission required		

### **Major in Political Science**

To graduate with a Major in Political Science, students must complete 33 hours of course work (11 courses) in the department or through transfer or advanced placement credit. All majors are required to take any three of the four introductory courses (100-level), plus one upper-division course (200- or 300-level) from each of the discipline's four subfields: American Politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations and Political Theory. The other four courses are elective.

### **Minor in Political Science**

To graduate with a Minor in Political Science, students must complete 18 hours of course work (6 courses) in the department or through transfer or advanced placement credit. All minors are required to complete any two of the four introductory courses (100-level). They must also complete four additional courses of their choosing, either introductory or upper-level classes, regardless of the subfield.

### **Minor in Law and Politics**

To graduate with a Minor in Law and Politics, students must complete 18 hours of course work (6 courses) in the department or through transfer or advanced placement credit. These six courses are distributed as follows: Introduction to Law (PLSC 385); one 100-level course in Political Science; one upper-division course in the American Legal System; one upper-division course in International Law; one engaged learning course, such as an internship; and one elective upper-level law-related course from the approved list.

### **Honors in Political Science**

Qualified majors may earn Honors in Political Science by completing a twelfth course: the Political Science Honors Seminar (PLSC 395). The seminar explores a different research topic in Political Science each year. Admission into the program requires a 3.5 GPA overall and in Political Science, as well as the completion of seven Political Science classes (21 credit hours). The Honors Seminar does not count toward the 33 credit hours required for a Political Science major. To apply, visit <https://www.luc.edu/politicalscience/honors.shtml> or email the undergraduate program director, Professor Robert Mayer, at [rmayer@luc.edu](mailto:rmayer@luc.edu).

### **Dual-Degree Program in Political Science**

The B.A./M.A. Program allows well-qualified undergraduate Political Science majors to complete a bachelors and a master's degree in just five years. Junior political science majors with an overall GPA of at least 3.30 are eligible to apply. Admitted students will take Political Science graduate courses during their fourth and fifth years at Loyola. For more information, visit [https://www.luc.edu/politicalscience/dual\\_degree.shtml](https://www.luc.edu/politicalscience/dual_degree.shtml) or email the graduate program director, Professor Molly Melin, at [mmelin@luc.edu](mailto:mmelin@luc.edu).