

Course number	Description	Think critically & politically	Argument	Public Communication	Local/Global in Hawai'i	
POLS 110 Introduction to Political Science	Discussion of politics as an activity and of political problems, systems, ideologies, processes.					I - Introduced
POLS 120 Introduction to World Politics	Power and contemporary world politics since 1945 with emphasis on the U.S. role.					R - Reinforce
POLS 130 Introduction to American Politics	American political processes and institutions, as seen through alternative interpretations. Emphasis on opportunities and limitations for practical political participation.					M -Mastery a
POLS 170 Politics and Public Policy	Perspectives on the role of government in guiding economies and civil societies with particular emphasis on the recent U.S.					
POLS 171 Introduction to Political Futures	Introduction to political future studies. Using science fact and fiction, shows how past and present images of the future influence people's actions.					
POLS 190 Media and Politics	Influences and effects of media on politics. Setting public agendas, interpreting events, manipulating the political process, political learning through popular culture.					

POLS 201 Problems of War and Peace	Introduction to the problems individuals and political communities currently face with respect to war, peace, and international conflict.	I	I	I		
POLS 241 Political Design and Futuristics	Possible social and political alternatives for the future.	I	I	I	I	
POLS 271 Race and Politics	Racial inequality in the U.S.; mechanisms of institutional racism in employment, education, criminal justice, electoral politics	I	I	I	I	
POLS 301 Hawai'i Politics	Introduction to and critical study of institutions, governments, and political processes in Hawai'i.	R	R	R	R	
POLS 302 Native Hawaiian Politics	Critical study of issues in contemporary Native Hawaiian politics, with an emphasis on application and active engagement.	R	R	R	R	
POLS 303 (Alpha) Topics in Hawai'i Politics	Intensive examination of particular institutions, processes, and issues. (B) the military in Hawai'i; (C) political thought in Hawaiian. Taught in Hawaiian.	R	R	R	R	
POLS 304 Indigenous Politics	Conceptualizing politics from the perspective of indigenous epistemologies, philosophies, language, and social and political movement.	R	R	R	R	

POLS 305 Global Politics/Comp arative	Introduction to global politics with emphasis on concepts and theories developed from a comparative politics perspective.	R	R	R		
POLS 306 Comparative Politics of Developing Countries	Political, economic, and social development in the Third World. Repeatable one time.	R				
POLS 307 (Alpha) Topics in Comparative Politics: Country/Regio nal	Political, social, and economic processes in specific countries/regions. (B) Southeast Asia; (C) Pacific Islands; (F) Middle East; (G) Philippines; (H) Japan; (I) Europe; (J) India.	R				
POLS 308 Chinese Political Economy	Interdisciplinary review and analysis of the social and political issues in contemporary China, the interchange between state and society in national policies, the relationship between cultural tradition and technological modernization in the social transformation process.	R				
POLS 309 Politics of Indigenous Language Revitalization	Study of the importance and processes of language revitalization for indigenous peoples in Hawai'i, the Pacific, Asia, and North America.	R				

POLS 315 Global Politics/Intern ational Relations	Introduction to global politics with emphasis on concepts and theories developed from an international relations perspective.	R	R	R		
POLS 316 International Relations	Decision-making behavior of international actors; strategies of peacemaking.	R				
POLS 317 International Law	Nature and function of international law in international politics.	R				
POLS 318 Current Issues in International Law, Organization, and Culture	Principles, norms, cases, and their interaction with culture and organization in international politics.	R				
POLS 319 International Organization	International relations of governmental and nongovernmental organizations.	R				
POLS 321 International Migration	Political-cultural economy of international migration: post-colonial populations, refugees, and immigrants.	R				
POLS 322 American Foreign Policy	Purposes, methods, strengths, obstacles, prospects; factors affecting American foreign policy; impact abroad and at home.	R				
POLS 323 Model United Nations	Simulation of United Nations organizations, especially General Assembly.	R	R	R		

POLS 324 Global Environmental Politics	Evolution of international politics, law and decision-making on a variety of environmental concerns; from endangered species to pollution to climate change.	R				
POLS 325 Religion and Law in the U.S.	Surveys church-state jurisprudence since the 1940s, with special attention to difficulty of defining religion, and applies the religion clauses to current issues.	R				
POLS 333 Advanced Topics in Global Politics	Studies of political development in the context of increasingly integrated and globalized political economies.	R				
POLS 335 History of Political Thought	Theories, approaches, concepts, and issues developed or raised in history of political philosophy and thought.	R	R	R		
POLS 337 American Political Theory	Origins and development of American political thought.	R	R			
POLS 338 (Alpha) Topics in Political Theory	Significant works, historical continuities, themes, and issues in political theory. (B) classical political philosophy; (F) revolution and utopia; (G) contemporary political theory; (I) Marxist philosophy.	R	R			

POLS 339 Feminist Theory	Contemporary debates in feminist theory concerning gender, race, and class; subjectivity and representation; gender and colonialism; bodies, sexualities and "nature."	R	R	R		
POLS 341 The Politics of Media	Study of the political manipulation of aural and verbal images. Exercises to increase media literacy.	R				
POLS 342 Political Design and Futuristics	Alternative future social and political possibilities; design of means of realization of desirable futures.	R		R	R	
POLS 343 The Politics of Film	Political, philosophical, and artistic dimensions of film; cross-cultural film genres; representational practices in films.	R				
POLS 344 Nā Politika ma ka Nūhou Hawai'i - Politics in Hawaiian Language Media	Study of Hawaiian news media with emphasis on political content.	R			R	
POLS 366 Advanced Topics in Theory, Media, and Method	Studies in political theory, media, and methods that analyze their interrelations in a globalized world.	R				

POLS 367 Disability Law and Politics	Introduction to the history and politics of U.S. disability law and activism. An analysis of disability politics as the result of the interaction between disability movement activism and the development of policy and law.	R				
POLS 372 Asian Women	History, culture, and contemporary reality of Asian women in Asia and the U.S. Includes critical analysis of American feminist methodology and theory.	R				
POLS 373 American Politics (Elections)	Examination of voters and voting processes (participation, apathy, socialization, symbolic process, media, etc.); ideologies and belief systems.	R	R	R		
POLS 374 Law, Politics and Society	Relationships between law, politics, and society will be explored. Emphasis is placed on several dimensions of legality.	R				
POLS 375 Constitutional Law I: Institutional Power	Provides students with methods for interpreting U.S. Supreme Court decisions and analyzes the U.S. Supreme Court's jurisprudence on institutional authority, including the Judiciary, Executive, and Legislative branches and their relationships to power.	R	R	R		
POLS 376 Constitutional Law II: Rights and Liberties	Analyzes the U.S. Supreme Court's jurisprudence on civil rights and liberties.	R	R	R		

POLS 377 Topics in Law and Politics	Current issues; recent research findings; practical research undertaken by student.	R	R			
POLS 378 (Alpha) Topics in American Politics	Specific institutions and processes of the American governmental system.	R				
POLS 379 Power in America	Analysis of sources of political, economic, and social power in the U.S. and the institutions through which it is exercised.	R				
POLS 381 Administration and Society	Historical emergence of modern bureaucracy; mutual impact of administrative forms on social life; relation of bureaucracy to capitalism and patriarchy; constitution of the administered individual.	R				
POLS 382 Political Leadership	Exploration of concepts and theories of political leadership, partly through biography, as preparation for public service or advanced scholarly inquiry.	R				
POLS 383 Politics and Public Policy II	Overview of the policy-making process in various political arenas (families, cities, nations, etc.)	R				
POLS 384 Women and Politics	Women's role in political institutions and processes in the U.S. and other countries. Female and male approaches to power; feminist political goals and actions.	R				

POLS 385 American Politics	Institutions (parties, interest groups, legislatures, executives, local government); policies (national defense, poverty, energy, etc.), politics (symbolism, inequality, race, and gender).	R	R	R		
POLS 386 Public Policy- Making	Students develop understanding of theory, practice, and ethical issues of public policy-making. Combines lecture/discussion and fieldtrips. Students develop policy analysis and strategic plans that identify issues, interests, and methods of influence.	R				
POLS 390 Political Inquiry and Analysis	Introductory survey and analysis of methods used in empirical research, policy analysis, and social criticism.	R, A	R, A	R, A		
POLS 393 Advanced Topics in Law, Policy, and Society	Studies integrating concerns of public law, public policy, public administration, and social movements.	R				
POLS 394 Democracy in Organizations	Theory and practice of democratic organizations: women's and feminist organizations; co-ops, communes, and collectives; indigenous people's organizations; workplace democracy and social change.	R		R		

POLS 396 Nonviolent Political Alternatives	Exploration of scientific and cultural resources for nonviolent alternatives in politics.	R	R	R		
POLS 399 Directed Reading and Research		R				
POLS 401 Teaching Political Science	Practicum for majors who lead, under supervision, a freshman seminar section of 110 or serve as undergraduate teaching assistants.	M	M	M		
POLS 402 Legislative Internship	Field placement at the Hawai'i Legislature integrated with academic study of political institutions and practices.	M		M	M	
POLS 403 Community Internship	Field placement integrated with academic study of political institutions and community organizations.	M		M	M	
POLS 404 Senior Thesis	Independent research and thesis writing with supervision of senior advisor.	M	M	M		
POLS 406 Senior Seminar in Political Science	Discussion of issues and questions of concern to graduating seniors in political science, including substantial research project.	M	M	M		
POLS 436 Gender, Justice and Law	Exploration of landmark U.S. Supreme Court cases related to sex and gender. Topics may include sex discrimination, sexual orientation discrimination, privacy, and reproductive freedom.	M	M			

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