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## Political Science (POLS)

Montclair State University

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PHYS490	Title	Literature Research in Physics.
	Prerequisites	At least 16 credit hours of physics beyond PHYS 192.
	Number and type of credits	2 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Student considers topics in physics and gains facility in literature research techniques: topics in pure physics or related to physics education. Students intending to enroll in laboratory research in physics should use PHYS 490 to
PHYS490	Course Description	provide the literature research related to his/her laboratory problem. (Not offered every year.)
PHYS495	Title	Laboratory Research in Physics.
	Prerequisites	At least 16 credit hours of physics beyond PHYS 192.
	Course Description	Solution of a laboratory problem research in pure physics or in physics education. Written report required. (Not offered every year.)
PHYS519	Title	Special Topics in Physics.
	Prerequisites	At least 12 semester hours in physics and permission of Physics certification program coordinator.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Designed to acquaint the student with recent developments in physics and applications of physics. Examples of topic areas are astrophysics, laser applications, applications of quantum theory, solid state applications, radiation safety, nuclear waste disposal, and medical physics. May be repeated once for a maximum of 6.0 credits.
POLS100	Title	Introduction to Politics.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture,
	Course Description	This course analyzes politics from the four main vantage points of the discipline of political science, that is, political theory, comparative politics, international relations and American government. Of special concern is the U.S. Constitution, its classical and English roots, and its development to the present. This course is required for Political Science Majors. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science, Social Science.
POLS101	Title	American Government and Politics.

	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course will introduce students to the basic institutions and processes of American politics, and will do so, in part, through a focus on current policy issues. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science, Social Science.
POLS199	Title	Freshman Seminar in Political Science and Law.
	Number and type of credits	1 hour lecture.
	Course Description	An experience for Political Science, Jurisprudence and Pre-Law freshmen that will help them succeed as Political Science and/or Jurisprudence majors by learning study skills and becoming acquainted with the culture of higher education. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - New Student Seminar.
POLS201	Title	Comparative Politics.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Constitutional principles, governmental institutions and political processes of selected contemporary states. Meets Gen Ed 2002 - Social Science, Social Science. Meets the University Writing Requirement for majors in Political Science.
POLS202	Title	International Relations.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Recent and contemporary world politics and the foreign relations and policies of selected states.
POLS203	Title	International Organizations.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The nature, place, need, evolution, principles, achievements and functioning of major international organizations, with emphasis upon the United Nations and selected regional organizations.
POLS204	Title	Government and Politics of Africa.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The salient characteristics of government and politics in the independent black African states, and the way these impinge on developmental efforts therein, are examined. Meets World Cultures Requirement.
POLS205	Title	Introduction to Public Administration.
POLS205	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.

	Course Description	Literature and developments in the field of public administration; the federal bureaucracy in the policy-making process.
POLS206	Title	Government and Politics of China and Japan.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Governmental and political development, institutions, and practices in contemporary China-Japan. Meets World Cultures Requirement.
POLS207	Title	American Foreign Policy.
	Prerequisites	POLS 202.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	A consideration and analysis of the goals that the nation's foreign policy officials seek to attain abroad, the values that give rise to those objectives, and the means or instruments through which they are pursued.
POLS214	Title	Women in Politics.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The role of women in the functioning of the American political system. Meets World Cultures Requirement.
POLS215	Title	Ethnic Politics in America.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The political behavior of American ethnic groups from the Puritans to the Puerto Ricans. Meets World Cultures Requirement.
POLS216	Title	Urban Politics.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The policies, processes, inter-relationships and organization of governments in heavily populated areas of the United States.
POLS300	Title	Essentials of Political Thought.
	Prerequisites	Any POLS 200-level course.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course is designed to acquaint students with the major ideas that shape politics and political science as a discipline. Blending both historical and conceptual approaches to the development of political ideas, this class will also introduce fundamental concepts in political science as a whole.
POLS301	Title	American Party System.
	Prerequisites	POLS 100 or POLS 101 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.

	Course Description	Organization, function and practice of political parties in the U.S.; campaign functions, membership problems, political finance and policy-formation practices.
POLS302	Title	Public Opinion and Pressure Groups.
	Prerequisites	POLS 100 or POLS 101 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The nature and development of public opinion and pressure groups in the United States and their influence on public policy and political process.
POLS303	Title	Politics of Development and Modernization.
	Prerequisites	POLS 201.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The major contemporary schools of political modernization and development theory; inter-relationship among political, social and economic variables.
POLS304	Title	State and Local Government.
	Prerequisites	POLS 101 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	State political sub-systems, including their administrative and local sub-systems, federal-state relations, political institutions and groups in the states and in New Jersey. This course helps students understand lawmaking and enforcement as functions of state and local government.
POLS306	Title	Campaign Politics.
	Prerequisites	POLS 100 or POLS 101.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course is taught in election years and provides the student with field experience at the local precinct or party level.
POLS307	Title	American Political Thought.
	Prerequisites	POLS 300 or JURI 300.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course will provide an introduction to the main strands of American political thought from the founding of the American colonies to the present day. Our goal will be to come to grips with the major questions that have driven our politics throughout the nation's history.

POLS310	Title	Public Personnel Administration.
	Prerequisites	POLS 205 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The problems and processes in the U.S. of public personnel administration at the state and local level.
POLS311	Title	Governmental Budgeting.
	Prerequisites	POLS 205 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The budgetary process in governmental agencies from the perspective of political demands and influences.
POLS312	Title	Black Politics in America.
	Prerequisites	POLS 101 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Black participation in the American political system from the colonial period to the present. Meets World Cultures Requirement.
POLS313	Title	The Internet, Politics & Public Policy.
	Prerequisites	Any POLS 200-level course or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course introduces undergraduates to the intersection of the Internet and politics called "new media." Students will study various aspects of government and politics through a range of technologies from websites to blogs and social networking sites, exploring how these technologies impact the political landscape.
POLS314	Title	Seminar in Campaign Politics.
	Prerequisites	Departmental approval.
	Corequisites	POLS 306.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours seminar.
	Course Description	Seminar in Campaign Politics provides an introduction to the history and theory surrounding elections in the United States and complements students practicums in POLS 306.
POLS315	Title	Urban Administration.
	Prerequisites	POLS 101 or POLS 205 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Problems and policy-making in the larger urban or metropolitan complexes.

POLS317	Title	The American Congress.
	Prerequisites	POLS 101 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course will provide a detailed examination of the United States Congress. It will allow students to explore in depth one of the key American political institutions introduced to them in POLS 101, American Government and Politics.
POLS318	Title	The American Presidency.
	Prerequisites	POLS 101 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
POLS318	Course Description	This course will provide a detailed examination of the American presidency. It will allow students who were introduced to the presidency in POLS 101, American Government and Politics, to explore in depth one of the key institutions of the American political system.
POLS319	Title	Politics and Film.
	Prerequisites	Any POLS 200-level course or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course is designed to introduce undergraduates to film and politics. Films and assigned readings on a particular topic will familiarize students with particular aspects of government or politics, including but not limited to institutions, processes, movements, and the media. Students will attempt to reconcile portrayal of politics in films with scholarly work.
POLS320	Title	Law in Society: Civil Law.
	Prerequisites	POLS 101 or LAWS 200 or JURI 210 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course will examine the American civil legal system as it affects a variety of our social institutions.
POLS321	Title	Law in Society: Criminal Law.
	Prerequisites	POLS 101 or LAWS 200 or JURI 210 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Introduces the student to institutions, processes, and social functions of criminal law. Students may take POLS 321 or PALG 301 but not both courses as part of the Political Science Major, the Paralegal Studies Minor or the

POLS322	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Criminal Justice Minor. American Constitutional Law: The Federal System. POLS 101. 3 hours lecture. Interpretation of supreme court decisions in the areas of the distribution of power within the national government and between the national government and the states.
POLS323	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	American Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties. POLS 101 or LAWS 200 or JURI 210 or departmental approval. 3 hours lecture. The development of the constitution and the Supreme Court of the United States illustrated through reference to court opinions in civil rights and liberties.
POLS324	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	American Public Policy. POLS 101 or departmental approval. 3 hours lecture. A study of the methods used to analyze public policy and an examination of current public policy issues. Special attention is given to the use of comparative analysis in analyzing American public policies. This course deals with issues such as crime, punishment, social welfare, drug abuse, child abuse, equality, health, education and the environment. It focuses on public policy responses to these issues.
POLS327	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Food and Politics. POLS 201 or POLS 202 or POLS 300 or departmental approval. 3 hours lecture. This course takes a global and interdisciplinary approach to studying the phenomenon of Food and Politics. It explores questions ranging from how is food produced to how effective is food regulation? Through a comparative approach this course explores various social movements including the organic, local and slow food movements and policy areas ranging from hunger to obesity.
POLS329	Title Prerequisites	Narco-Terrorism. POLS 201, POLS 202, POLS 203, POLS 204, POLS 205, POLS 206, POLS 207, POLS 214, POLS 215 or POLS 216.



POLS329	Number and type of credits Course Description	3 hours lecture. This course will be an in-depth examination into the nexus between terrorism and drug trafficking. Students will explore topics such as U.S. law, policy, and strategy in regards to targeting terrorist organizations involved in the drug trade, as well as an overview of the most infamous narco-terrorists in history and the present day.
POLS331	Title Prerequisites  Number and type of credits Course Description	Animal Rights: Law, Politics and Culture. POLS 201, POLS 202, POLS 203, POLS 204, POLS 205, POLS 206, POLS 207, POLS 214, POLS 215, POLS 216 or JURI 210. 3 hours lecture. This course seeks to provide students with an understanding of how human-animal relations have been affected by politics and the rule of law. It will generate debate about the treatment of animals in a multitude of contexts, including agricultural food production, product development, wild fauna, and domestic pets. Students will develop an understanding of the political nature of human-animal relations. Students will analyze the individual and group efforts to exercise power over and on behalf of animals. Also, students will analyze the efforts to grant political power to animals themselves. Students will seek to understand the values and interests that vie for control of collective decision-making, institutions, and public policy regarding animals. Students will analyze the interests for and against animal protection laws and the nature of such laws. Throughout the course, students will develop their critical reading, writing, and analytical reasoning abilities. Also, students will increase their knowledge of human-animal relations.
POLS332	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	U.S. Immigration: Law and Politics. POLS 101 or LAWS 200 or JURI 210 or departmental approval. 3 hours lecture. This course explores the interrelationships among the legal, political and societal factors in major legislative enactments of U.S. immigration and nationality law as they relate to government institutions and affected populations. The course examines the law and politics of restrictive immigration since the founding of our nation, including exclusion laws of the nineteenth century, quota systems of the twentieth century, and key

POLS333	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	legislative acts of the later 20th and early 21st centuries. Topics in Political Thought. POLS 300. 3 hours lecture. This course allows instructors to develop a new course not regularly offered in the area of political thought. Texts and topics will vary from semester to semester. The course may be repeated for credit up to four times as long as the titles differ.
POLS334	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Politics of Science Fiction. POLS 300. 3 hours lecture. This class will use prominent science fiction novels and some classics of political thought and political science to investigate some ways that the imagined worlds of science fiction in the last century resonate with and amplify our understanding of important political concepts such as citizenship, the nature of power, the relationship between choice and fate, and the evolution of social order. The course will also explore important belief systems such as anarchism, libertarianism, classic republicanism, and liberal constitutionalism, which will bring the class discussion to bear on today's political dilemmas.
POLS335	Title	Theories of Political Economy.
POLS335	Prerequisites  Number and type of credits Course Description	POLS 201, POLS 202, POLS 203, POLS 204, POLS 205, POLS 206, POLS 207, POLS 214, POLS 215 or POLS 216. 3 hours lecture. This course provides students an understanding of the fundamental notions in political economy. By engaging with the practical and moral ideas that drive different understandings of politics and the economy, students will acquire an understanding of the forces that shape modern societies.
POLS339	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Contemporary Western European Politics. POLS 201 or departmental approval. 3 hours lecture. Government and politics of Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy.

POLS340	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Institutions, parties, ideologies and interest groups. Government and Politics of India and South Asia. POLS 201 or departmental approval. 3 hours lecture. The political experiences and institutions of the Indian subcontinent since 1947: The Republic of India, Pakistan, Ceylon and Bangladesh. Meets World Cultures Requirement.
POLS341	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Government and Politics of Latin America. POLS 201 or departmental approval. 3 hours lecture. Governmental and political development, organization and practices in the states of Central America and South America. Meets World Cultures Requirement.
POLS342	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Government and Politics of the Middle East. POLS 201 or departmental approval. 3 hours lecture. Government and politics in the Arab states, Turkey, Israel and Iran.
POLS343	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Government and Politics in the Post-Soviet States. POLS 201 or departmental approval. 3 hours lecture. The political and institutional organizations of the countries of the former Soviet Union; contemporary political issues; party and governmental structures.
POLS344	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Government and Politics in the East European States. POLS 201 or departmental approval. 3 hours lecture. The political and governmental organizations of the Communist countries of Eastern and Central Europe (exclusive of the former U.S.S.R.);institutions, processes and problems, including inter-regional relations.
POLS351	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Comparative Legal Perspectives: Israel and the United States. POLS 201 or POLS 202 or LAWS 200 or JURI 210 or JAST 201 or permission of department. 3 hours lecture. This seminar explores the legal and political traditions giving rise to

		contemporary Israeli and American legal systems. This encompasses such aspects as democratic process with its origins and influences, governmental institutions within each legal system, the role of religion and the protection of minority rights. Comparative perspectives provide an understanding of each legal system within its national context.
POLS353	Title	Intelligence and National Security.
	Prerequisites	POLS 201, POLS 202, POLS 203, POLS 204, POLS 205, POLS 206, POLS 207, POLS 214, POLS 215 or POLS 216.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course primarily examines the role of the U.S. intelligence community in
POLS353	Course Description	national security but will also engage with issues of international espionage. Students will learn about the collection, analysis, dissemination, and use of intelligence products. Students will also discuss the moral and political questions intelligence work and covert action raises both for leaders and citizens in a liberal democracy.
POLS362	Title	International Relations in Asia.
	Prerequisites	POLS 202.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course explores and debates some of the key questions facing the U.S. and other countries in Asia, including Japan, China, the Koreas and Russia. Students will study the concepts, institutions and cooperative frameworks in Asia that enable the countries in the region to address their common economic and security concerns. The course addresses three current conflicts (Taiwan-China relations, North Korea's nuclear program, war in Afghanistan) and looks at the costs and benefits of globalization for Asia.
POLS363	Title	Politics and Morality of War.
	Prerequisites	POLS 202 and POLS 300.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course aims at giving students an understanding of how thinkers and practitioners try to limit the violence of armed conflict. To accomplish this, the class will engage with the major elements of the just war tradition and its realist, militarists, and pacifist critics. The course ends with an

		intensive examination of the moral issues presented by recent conflicts such as assassination, terrorism, counterinsurgency, occupation, and nation-building.
POLS364	Title	War and International Security.
	Prerequisites	POLS 202.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course aims at giving students an understanding of basic concepts in grand strategy, war, and diplomacy. By studying the concepts and practices at the hard edge of international politics, students will acquire an understanding of the forces that shape global peace and conflict.
POLS365	Title	Global Environmental Politics.
	Prerequisites	POLS 202.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The course will introduce students to the politics of global environmental issues. Students will begin by studying the key actors, concepts, forms of governance and debates that are central to the field. The course then will address important questions in international relations such as the relationship between environmental protection and trade, the achievement of sustainable development, the connection between environmental change and security, and differing perspectives on the environment among different types of states and social groups. The last section will involve case studies which highlight the state and human security consequences of particular environmental problems and explore the forms of governance designed to address them.
POLS410	Title	Directed Study.
	Prerequisites	Departmental approval.
	Course Description	Juniors and seniors may elect three to six credits of independent study under the direction of a member of the Political Science staff. May be repeated without limit as long as the topic is different.
POLS416	Title	Selected Topics in Political Science.
	Prerequisites	POLS 100 or POLS 101 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	This course allows the instructor to select a political problem which is

POLS416	Course Description	either not covered in the curriculum or which deserves more in-depth treatment than is possible in a regular course. May be repeated without limit as long as the topic is different.
POLS420	Title	Seminar and Internship in Political Science.
	Prerequisites	POLS 101 and departmental approval.
	Course Description	In this course students will work as interns for one semester in the office of a N.J. State Legislator, U.S. Congressperson or Senator, or state or federal executive.
POLS425	Title	Politics of Federal Bureaucracy.
	Prerequisites	POLS 101 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	In-depth examination of the federal bureaucracy in relationship with national, state and local agencies.
POLS426	Title	Seminar and Internship in Public Administration I.
	Prerequisites	Departmental approval.
	Course Description	A one semester public administration field experience in local government. Application must be made directly to the instructor in preceding semester.
POLS427	Title	Seminar and Internship in Public Administration II.
	Prerequisites	Departmental approval.
	Course Description	A one semester public administration field experience in local government. Application must be made directly to the instructor in preceding semester.
POLS429	Title	Polling in the U.S.
	Prerequisites	POLS 101 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The main goal of this course will be to familiarize students with various polling methods used in political science research with the aim of giving them the ability to evaluate and criticize such research. A variety of polling techniques will be covered including simple descriptive statistics, tracking polls, and quota polls.
POLS430	Title	International Law.
	Prerequisites	POLS 202 or POLS 203 or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The nature, place, evolution, subjects, sources, principles, role and

POLS431	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	substance of international law in the international system of nation-states. Globalization and Security. POLS 202 or permission of instructor. 3 hours lecture. After reviewing debates on globalization, this course covers its impact on global security through an examination of key issues such as crime, terrorism, migration, environment, and health, and a detailed case study of the Bosnian War. The course includes evaluation of the role of the international community and civil society in addressing these new security challenges.
POLS436	Title Prerequisites Corequisites Special Fee Course Description	Political Science Washington, D.C., Internship. Departmental approval. COED 401, COED 402, COED 403, or COED 404. Special fee. In this course students intern in Washington, D.C., at governmental offices, interest groups, party and electoral organizations, law and lobbying firms or other political organizations. Students' academic learning is assessed by faculty, and their work performance is evaluated by their placement supervisor. Students may receive up to 7.0 credits in Political Science and up to 8.0 credits in a corequisite Cooperative Education course. Cross listed with Women's and Gender Studies, WMGS 436.
POLS497	Title Prerequisites	Honors Seminar-Political Science. Open only to junior and senior majors with at least a 3.2 cumulative grade
POLS497	Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	point average in Political Science. 3 hours seminar. The course will involve intensive research in a seminar setting for junior and senior political science majors. Students will conduct original research and present reports to meetings of the seminar.
POLS502	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Modern Political Analysis. A course in the scope and theories of political science, or equivalent. 3 hours lecture. Required of all master's degree candidates concentrating in political science, this course deals with the methodologies and orientations that have guided the

		study of political phenomena. Utility of methods and the validity of theories are examined by reference to data related to specific political systems. Perspective is comparative and theoretical.
POLS521	Title	History of Political Thought.
	Prerequisites	A course in political theory.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Systematic analysis of the main traditions of Western political thought. Study of major political philosophers from Plato to Marx. Leading concepts of each major tradition are related to their historical contexts and their contemporary significance.
POLS523	Title	Politics of Developing Areas.
	Prerequisites	A course in politics of development and modernization.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	Introduction to the field of political stability and change in the world's developing areas. Theoretical and empirical factors that have contributed to the contemporary and continuing search for political modernization in the emerging nation-states of Africa, Asia and Latin America.
POLS524	Title	The Third World in the International System.
	Prerequisites	A course in Government and Politics of Africa, or Government and Politics of South Asia, or departmental approval.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The position and role of African and Asian nation-states in contemporary international relations, mutual relations; their encounters with the major powers; involvement in general international organizational and diplomatic activity and domestic political and economic factors that affect or underlie their international interactions.
POLS525	Title	International Relations.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	A study of the nation-state system and those forces affecting its interactions. Special attention is given to the recent theories and approaches in the study and understanding of international politics today.
POLS526	Title	The International Political Economy.
	Number and type of credits	3 hours lecture.
	Course Description	The concern of the course is to review the various theoretical explanations of



		the relationship between politics and economics: to depict the political forces that underpin the international economic system and its institutions and generally to shed light on the salient issues of the global political economy.
POLS531	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	Globalization and Security. 3 hours lecture. After reviewing debates on globalization, this course studies its impact on global security through an examination of key issues such as crime, terrorism, migration, environment, health, and a detailed case study of the Bosnian War. We will evaluate the role of the international community and civil society in addressing these new security challenges.
POLS532	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	U.S.Immigration: Law and Politics. 3 hours lecture. This course explores the interrelationships among the legal, political and societal factors in major legislative enactments of US immigration and nationality law as they relate to government institutions and affected populations. The course examines the law and politics of restrictive immigration since the founding of our nation, including exclusion laws of the nineteenth century, quota systems of the twentieth century, and key legislative acts of the latter 20th and early 21st centuries.
POLS551	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Contemporary Constitutional Law. A course in constitutional law or permission of the instructor. 3 hours lecture. The supreme court's decisions in the area of public law. Critical analysis and in-depth study of the first ten amendments, especially as related to the court's recent decisions.
POLS554	Title Prerequisites Number and type of credits Course Description	Seminar in American Political Thought. A course in American political thought. 3 hours seminar. The various interpretations of American political thought. Nature and limitations of the liberal ethos underlying the American political and constitutional system; the controversy over the "bias" of American pluralism.

POLS560	Title Number and type of credits Course Description	Politics of Terrorism. 3 hours lecture. This course explores international and domestic terrorism from a broad perspective consistent with contemporary scholarship in a global context. The course will examine transnational security as it is manifest in the United States criminal, environmental, public health, terrorism and migratory policies in the broader context of evolving geopolitical realities. Special attention will be given to the post-cold war era and Bosnia.
PORT101	Title Special Fee Number and type of credits Course Description	Elementary Portuguese I. Special fee. 3 hours lecture. For students beginning Portuguese in college or students who have been placed at this level after taking the placement exam. The fundamentals of listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing through task-based oriented activities, video-cassettes/DVDs, audio cassettes/CDs, and laboratory work. Meets World Languages Requirement.
PORT102	Title Special Fee Number and type of credits Course Description	Elementary Portuguese II. Special fee. 3 hours lecture. For students who have completed Elementary Portuguese I at Montclair State University, who have had two years of Portuguese in high school, or who have been placed at this level after taking the placement exam. The strengthening of listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing skills through task-based oriented activities, video cassettes/DVDs, audio cassettes/CDs and laboratory work. Meets World Languages Requirement.
PORT103	Title Special Fee Number and type of credits Course Description	Portuguese III. Special fee. 3 hours lecture. Strengthening the basic language skills established in Portuguese II through advanced grammar and selected readings. Meets World Languages Requirement.
PORT104	Title Special Fee Number and type of credits Course Description	Portuguese IV. Special fee. 3 hours lecture. A continuation of Portuguese III, to strengthen basic language skills through