POS 273. Rational Choice in Comparative Politics (4)
Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours.
Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor.
The rational choice approach has begun to gain favor among a number of comparativists working on a variety of questions. This seminar critically reviews and discusses the contribution the rational choice perspective has made as well as the debates it has sparked.

POS 274. The Armed Forces and Politics (4)
Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours.
Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Examines the role of the armed forces in political society, covering Western-dominant, communist, capitalist, and third world systems. Comparisons of civil-military relations across regions are made, with an emphasis on military political intervention and civilian control strategies.

POS 276. Democracy and Democratization (4)
Lecture, 3 hours; term paper, 3 hours.
Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Addresses topics and readings on democracy and democratization within the field of comparative politics. Covers arguments between democracy and democratization across regions and time. Explores the relative impact of economic, social, and political factors in the emergence of democracy and conditions sustained therein. No.

POS 278. Seminar in Latin American Politics (4)
Seminar, 3 hours. Critical examination of fundamental issues of Latin American politics with attention to varying interpretations and approaches to the study of elites and masses, power and class conflict, development and underdevelopment.

POS 279. Asian Political Economy in Comparative Perspective (4)
Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours.
Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Focuses on the political economy of late development, particularly in East Asia, including rival forms of institutional analysis, case studies versus comparative analysis, and the particular data and methodological challenges of fieldwork-based analysis.

POS 280. Seminar in Political Theory (4)
Seminar, 2-3 hours.
Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor. A detailed study at an advanced level of political theories and concepts, and the writings of the major theorists, confined to some selected era or limited to some selected major theme.

POS 281. Seminar in the History of Political Thought (4)
Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours.
Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Advanced study of the methodology and practice of research in the history of political thought.

POS 282. Political Theory and Policy Analysis (4)
Seminar, 3 hours; extra reading, 1.5 hours; written work, 1.5 hours.
Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Provides an overview of the literature focusing on the analysis of individual behavior within various types of institutional arrangements. Introduces a diversity of work oriented in rational choice theory, broadly defined. Emphasis is placed on applying institutional analysis to legislative, bureaucratic, and so-called informal institutions.

POS 283. Political Thinkers in Depth (4)
Seminar, 3 hours; outside research, 3 hours.
Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Intensive reading of one or more great political thinkers from around the world, with special attention to methodologies of research and interpretation. Examples might include Plato, Confucius, Machiavelli, Marx and Engels, John Stuart Mill, or Gandhi. May be taken Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC) with consent of instructor and graduate advisor. Course is repeatable as content changes to a maximum of 8 units.

POS 285. Professional Research Paper (4)
Outside research, 12 hours.
Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. An independent study course focusing on writing a substantial research paper, emphasizing research design problems. Must be accomplished within two quarters following doctoral qualifying examinations. If completed in one quarter, a grade will be assigned for 4 units. If two quarters are necessary, course will be graded In Progress (IP) until both terms are completed when the final grade will be assigned for 8 units. Course is repeatable to a maximum of 8 units.

POS 290. Directed Studies (1-6)
Variable hours.
Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor. Advanced work in a topic or topics appropriate to the student’s special interests and needs. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC).
Course is repeatable.

POS 291. Individual Study in Coordinated Areas (1-12)
Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor. A program of study designed to advise and assist candidates who are preparing for doctoral examinations. Does not count toward the unit requirement for the master’s degree. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). May be repeated up to a total of 16 units.

POS 292. Concurrent Analytical Studies in Political Science (2-4)
Course, 8-16 hours.
Prerequisite(s): consent of instructor. Each 292 course is taken concurrently with a 100-series course but on an individual basis. Students complete a graduate-level paper based on research or criticism related to the 100-series course. Faculty guidance and evaluation is provided throughout the quarter. POSC 114, POSC 114H, POSC 114S, POSC 142 (E-F) POSC 186, POSC 190, POSC 196, POSC 197, POSC 198G, POSC 198I, and POSC 199 may not be used for this course arrangement. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). Course is repeatable.

POS 293. Research Topics in Political Science (1)
Lecture, 2 hours.
Prerequisite(s): graduate standing or consent of instructor. Lectures and discussions by invited scholars and faculty on selected research topics in political science. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). Course is repeatable to a maximum of 15 units.

POS 297. Directed Research (1-6)
Outside research, 3-18 hours.
Independent research performed under the direction of a faculty advisor. Designed for students preparing their dissertation prospectuses. Students meet in groups by appointment with a faculty advisor to discuss issues of dissertation writing. Emphasis is placed on the development of research design. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). Course is repeatable to a maximum of 18 units.

POS 299. Research for Thesis or Dissertation (1-12)
Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). Course is repeatable.

Professional Courses

POS 301. Teaching of Political Science at the College Level (2)
Seminars, 1 hour; practicum, 3 hours.
Prerequisite(s): graduate standing in Political Science. A program of weekly meetings and individual formative evaluation required of new Political Science Teaching Assistants. Covers instructional methods and classroom/section activities most suitable for teaching Political Science. Conducted by departmental faculty or the Teaching Assistant Development Program. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC).

POS 302. College Teaching Practicum (1-4)
Practicum, 2-8 hours; consultation, 1-4 hours.
Prerequisite(s): graduate standing and consent of instructor. Required of all teaching assistants in the department. Credit not applicable to graduate unit requirements. Supervised teaching in college level classes under the supervision of the course instructor. Graded Satisfactory (S) or No Credit (NC). Course is repeatable.

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