

Stony Brook University
Department of Political Science
Undergraduate Summer Online 2021 Courses

POL 101.30 World Politics

SBC: GLO; SBS

Program of Study (POL Majors and Minors Only):
None

Instructor: Pei-Hsun Hsieh	Session: Summer Session II	Dates: 7/5/2021 to 8/14/2021	Location: ONLINE	Mode: Asynchronous
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Course Description:

Analysis of the basic concepts and issues of international relations in the contemporary international system. The behaviors of states and their decision makers are considered according to various models of national and international conflict. The relationship between the characteristics of nations and their foreign policies is studied on a comparative basis.

POL 102.30 Intro to American Government

SBC: SBS; USA

Program of Study (POL Majors and Minors Only):
None

Instructor: Jason Rose	Session: Summer Session I	Dates: 5/24/2021 to 7/3/2021	Location: ONLINE	Time: Asynchronous
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Course Description:

What the informed citizen and specialist should know about the organization of American government, including the Constitution and what it means today, the Congress, political parties, pressure groups, growth of the Presidency, the Supreme Court, judicial review, federalism, separation of powers, and the Bill of Rights. May not be taken for credit in addition to POL 105.

POL 102.30 Intro to American Government

SBC: SBS; USA

Program of Study (POL Majors and Minors Only):
None

Instructor: Jacob Martin	Session: Summer Session II	Dates: 7/5/2021 to 8/14/2021	Location: ONLINE	Time: Asynchronous
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Course Description:

What the informed citizen and specialist should know about the organization of American government, including the Constitution and what it means today, the Congress, political parties, pressure groups, growth of the Presidency, the Supreme Court, judicial review, federalism, separation of powers, and the Bill of Rights. May not be taken for credit in addition to POL 105.

POL 103.30 **Intro to Comparative Politics**
SBC: SBS **Program of Study (POL Majors and Minors Only):**
None
Instructor: **Session:** **Dates:** **Location:** **Time:**
Elias Shammas Summer Session II 7/5/2021 to 8/14/2021 ONLINE Asynchronous
Course Description:
Analysis of political institutions and processes in the contemporary world, emphasizing the interaction of political structures and processes in a variety of political settings.

POL 103.30 **Intro to Comparative Politics**
SBC: SBS **Program of Study (POL Majors and Minors Only):**
None
Instructor: **Session:** **Dates:** **Location:** **Time:**
Michelle Io-Low Summer Session I 5/24/2021 to 7/3/2021 ONLINE Asynchronous
Course Description:
Analysis of political institutions and processes in the contemporary world, emphasizing the interaction of political structures and processes in a variety of political settings.

POL 201.30 **Intro to Stat Methods/Pol Sci**
SBC: QPS **Program of Study (POL Majors and Minors Only):**
Methodology requirement
Instructor: **Session:** **Dates:** **Location:** **Time:**
Justin Dollman Summer Session I 5/24/2021 to 7/3/2021 ONLINE Asynchronous
Course Description:
Elementary statistical methods in empirical political science, focusing on the analysis of public opinion, survey research designs, sampling, and probability. The course considers the application of descriptive and inferential statistics to testing hypotheses on various political issues. May not be taken for credit after AMS 102, ECO 320, PSY 201, or SOC 202. This course has been designated as a High Demand/Controlled Access (HD/CA) course. Students registering for HD/CA courses for the first time will have priority to do so.

POL 311.30 **Intro to International Law**
SBC: **Program of Study (POL Majors and Minors Only):**
Comparative and International Relations
Instructor: **Session:** **Dates:** **Location:** **Time:**
Juliette Passer Summer Session I 5/24/2021 to 7/3/2021 ONLINE Asynchronous
Course Description:
Casebook approach to standard introductory course in international law, including the following topics: state jurisdiction and responsibility, individuals, international organization, and use of force.

POL 313.30 **Problems of Intnat'l Relations**
SBC: SBS+ **Program of Study (POL Majors and Minors Only):**
Comparative and International Relations
Instructor: **Session:** **Dates:** **Location:** **Time:**
Jason Rose Summer Session II 7/5/2021 to 8/14/2021 ONLINE Asynchronous

Course Description:
Analysis of the international system, its characteristic forms, and the principal forces making for conflict and adjustment. Examination of some prevalent analytical concepts, of major current problems and developments, and of prospects and alternatives for the future.

POL 322.30 **Presidency in American Pol Sys**
SBC: SBS+ **Program of Study (POL Majors and Minors Only):**
American Government, Law, and Public Policy
Instructor: **Session:** **Dates:** **Location:** **Time:**
Matthew Duell Summer Session I 5/24/2021 to 7/3/2021 ONLINE Asynchronous

Course Description:
How presidential power developed historically; from what sources the powers of the modern Presidency emanate; how decisions are made in the presidential institution; how and to what degree presidential power may or ought to be controlled.

POL 328.30 **Criminal Law**
SBC: SBS+ **Program of Study (POL Majors and Minors Only):**
American Government, Law, and Public Policy
Instructor: **Session:** **Dates:** **Location:** **Time:**
Michael Yontz Summer Session I 5/24/2021 to 7/3/2021 ONLINE Asynchronous

Course Description:
A survey of substantive and procedural criminal law as it applies to traditional and contemporary penal issues, including a review of relevant U.S. and New York constitutional, statutory, and case law provisions.

POL 332.30 **Politics of Criminal Due Proc**
SBC: SBS+ **Program of Study (POL Majors and Minors Only):**
American Government, Law, and Public Policy
Instructor: **Session:** **Dates:** **Location:** **Time:**
Regina Good Summer Session I 5/24/2021 to 7/3/2021 ONLINE Asynchronous

Course Description:
A survey of the procedural steps through which a criminal case passes commencing with the initial investigation of a crime, covering the laws and court rules governing arrest, search and seizure, bail and fair trial, and concluding with the unconditional release of an offender.

POL 344.30 **Amer Pol Ideology & Pub Opinio**
Program of Study (POL Majors and Minors Only):
SBC: SBS+ American Government, Law, and Public Policy; Political Behavior and Political Psychology; Political Theory/Philosophy
Instructor: **Session:** **Dates:** **Location:** **Time:**
Robert Vidigal Summer Session II 7/5/2021 to 8/14/2021 ONLINE Asynchronous

Course Description:
An examination of the nature of contemporary political ideology and public opinion in the United States. The goal is to understand political conflict and debate in the U.S. and the ways in which the public influences that debate. Major topics in public opinion include political tolerance and trust, attitudes toward women and African Americans, the role of the mass media, and the impact of political values and ideology on political campaigns and elections.

POL 346.30 **Political Psychology**
Program of Study (POL Majors and Minors Only):
SBC: SBS+ Political Behavior and Political Psychology
Instructor: **Session:** **Dates:** **Location:** **Time:**
Payel Sen Summer Session I 5/24/2021 to 7/3/2021 ONLINE Asynchronous

Course Description:
Focus on the application of psychological concepts and measures to political behavior. Course topics include attitude measurement, stability and change, obedience to authority, learning theory, attention and problem solving, personality correlates of political activity, and stress and aggression.

POL 347.30 **Women and Politics**
Program of Study (POL Majors and Minors Only):
SBC: DIV; SBS+ American Government, Law, and Public Policy; Political Behavior and Political Psychology
Instructor: **Session:** **Dates:** **Location:** **Time:**
Victoria Smith Summer Session II 7/5/2021 to 8/14/2021 ONLINE Asynchronous

Course Description:
Analysis of the role of women in current American politics -- their electoral participation, office seeking, and political beliefs -- and policy issues that have special relevance to women. The course traces the history of American women's political involvement and the historical trajectory of gender-related policy from the mid-19th century to today. This course is offered as both POL 347 and WST 347.

POL 367.30**Mass Media in American Politic****Program of Study (POL Majors and Minors Only):****SBC:** SBS+

American Government, Law, and Public Policy; Political Behavior and Political Psychology

Instructor:
Hillary Style**Session:**
Summer Session II**Dates:**
7/5/2021 to 8/14/2021**Location:**
ONLINE**Time:**
Asynchronous**Course Description:**

Competing theories of the power of the press are tested by examining the literature on mass media effects on what the public thinks and what the public thinks about. Various explanations of why news organizations behave as they do are also assessed. Conflicts between freedom of the press and such values as privacy, national security, and the right to fair trial are discussed. The relationships between freedom of the press and the public's right to know are also explored.

POL 368.30**Social Networks and Politics****Program of Study (POL Majors and Minors Only):****SBC:** SBS+; WRTD

American Government, Law, and Public Policy; Political Behavior and Political Psychology

Instructor:
Suhwan Kim**Session:**
Summer Session II**Dates:**
7/5/2021 to 8/14/2021**Location:**
ONLINE**Time:**
Asynchronous**Course Description:**

An examination of social networks in contemporary politics. The course progresses from interpersonal social networks to the use of online social networks. Attention given to how interpersonal social networks shape political attitudes and behavior, how online social networks are used to organize movements, and to communicate political information.