

**Stony Brook University**  
**Department of Political Science**  
**Undergraduate Winter 2021 Online Courses**

**POL 101.30**

**World Politics**

**SBC:** GLO; SBS

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

**Instructor:**  
Yi-Ta Lu

**Location:**  
Online

**Dates:**  
1/5/2021 to 1/23/2021

**Time:**  
Asynchronous

**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.

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**POL 102.30**

**Intro to American Government**

**SBC:** SBS; USA

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

**Instructor:**  
Jason Rose

**Location:**  
Online

**Dates:**  
1/5/2021 to 1/23/2021

**Time:**  
Asynchronous

**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.

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**POL 103.30**

**Intro to Comparative Politics**

**SBC:** SBS

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

**Instructor:**  
Elias Shammass

**Location:**  
Online

**Dates:**  
1/5/2021 to 1/23/2021

**Time:**  
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.

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## **POL 201.30**

## **Intro to Stat Methin Pol Sci**

**SBC:** QPS

**Program of Study (POL Majors and Minors Only):**

Methodology requirement

**Instructor:**

Justin Dollman

**Location:**

Online

**Dates:**

1/5/2021 to 1/23/2021

**Time:**

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.

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## **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:**

Samuel Jens

**Location:**

Online

**Dates:**

1/5/2021 to 1/23/2021

**Time:**

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.

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## **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:**

Regina Good

**Location:**

Online

**Dates:**

1/5/2021 to 1/23/2021

**Time:**

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.

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## **POL 347.30**

## **Women and Politics**

**SBC:** DIV; SBS+

**Program of Study (POL Majors and Minors Only):**

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

**Instructor:**

Victoria Smith

**Location:**

Online

**Dates:**

1/5/2021 to 1/23/2021

**Time:**

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.

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## **POL 368.30**

## **Social Networks and Politics**

**SBC:** SBS+; WRTD

**Program of Study (POL Majors and Minors Only):**

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

**Instructor:**

Suhwan Kim

**Location:**

Online

**Dates:**

1/5/2021 to 1/23/2021

**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.

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