**Political Science Advising News & Notes**

**March 2018**

**Political Science Major Advising: March 12 – March 30**

Fall Registration holds are in effect. Sign up now to be advised!

*No advising will be held during Spring Break*

**Seniors: Please complete your appointment by March 16th**

You will not be able to register for classes without first meeting with your advisor. The purpose of the registration hold is to make sure you don’t miss out on this valuable opportunity to ask questions and receive input from your advisor about your progress in the major. Use this time to discuss minors, internship plans, study abroad opportunities, graduate and law school options and career plans. Your advisor is here to help! You should have received an email from your advisor letting you know how to sign up for an advising appointment. If you have not heard from your advisor, email him or her. Come prepared with what classes you want to take in the Fall so that there will be time to discuss other topics.

**Fall 2018 Registration Schedule** (based on earned hours)

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**Fall Special Topics Course Descriptions**

**POLI 119 – ST: Advanced Mock Trial (Dominick)**
The goal of the mock court class is to give undergraduate students an opportunity to learn the work of trial attorneys, understand the judicial system, develop critical thinking skills and enhance communication skills. The intent is to facilitate the growth of the individual student as a person able to work with and support others, as a knowledgeable citizen acquainted with the legal system, and as a community leader.

This will occur in conjunction with the annual Mock Trial’s case analysis and Spring semester tournament activities.

**POLI 339 – ST: Intelligence Community (Desjeans)**
This course examines secret intelligence and its institutions in the context of democratic society, focusing on the United States but with some select attention to other societies. The course will survey intelligence structures, processes, and issues with special reference to the dilemmas of secret information and covert practices in open societies and to the political and bureaucratic context of intelligence and its activities. It will take up the role of intelligence in the national security policy process, the question of intelligence reform in response to intelligence community performance failures, domestic intelligence, and the politics of intelligence in liberal democracies.

**POLI 379 – ST: Model United Nations (Kovalov)**
Model UN is a simulation of the meeting of main governing bodies of the UN and will help students understand the foundations of international diplomacy and protocols. Students will also learn about global issues and about specific countries they represent – their history, culture, foreign policy, regional, and international relations.

**POLI 399 – ST: Democracy and Discipline (McGinnis)**
This class examines the relationship between liberal-democratic politics and punitive practices. The class will raise basic issues connected to punishment, social discipline and democracy, and while it will draw on some legal philosophy, the class considers punishment primarily as a political issue. We will engage influential texts in the history of social thought, exploring core ideas underpinning the relationship between social organization and discipline. Additionally, the class will engage with current political theory scholarship on punishment and politics, including recent work on mass incarceration. Finally, we will discuss alternative models of discipline (including restorative justice) and the place of forgiveness in democratic politics.

**Fall 2018 POLI Course Offerings**

**Core Courses**

POLI 101.1 American Government TR 9:25am Archie-Hudson
POLI 101.2 American Government ONLINE *EXP 1* Chaffin
POLI 101.3 American Government TR 10:50am Novlin
POLI 101.4 American Government TR 1:40pm Mathery
POLI 101.5 American Government TR 12:15pm Mathery
POLI 101.6 American Government MW 9:00am TBA
POLI 101.7 American Government MW 11:00am Hinton
POLI 101.8 American Government MW 12:00pm TBA
POLI 101.9 American Government MW 1:00pm TBA

POLI 103.1 World Politics MW 10:00am Creed
POLI 103.2 World Politics MW 11:00am Creed
POLI 103.3 World Politics TR 9:25am Liu
POLI 103.4 World Politics MW 2:00pm TBA
POLI 103.5 World Politics MW 10:00am TBA
POLI 103.6 World Politics TR 12:15pm TBA

POLI 104.1/GEOG 101 World Regional Geog. TR 9:25am Long

POLI 150.1 Intro. to Political Thought MW 12:00pm Hinton
POLI 150.2 Intro. to Political Thought MW 2:00pm Hinton
POLI 150.3 Intro. to Political Thought MW 9:00am McGinnis
POLI 150.4 Intro. to Political Thought MW 10:00am McGinnis

POLI 205.1 Doing Research in Politics MW 10:00am Amira
POLI 205.2 Doing Research in Politics MW 11:00am Amira

**Capstone Seminars**

*POLI 405.1 Capstone: MW 2:00pm Creed
+POLI 405.2/PPLW 400.1 Capstone: TR 9:25am Curtis

Elections (A minimum of 3 credit hours in each of the 3 subfields)

**American Politics and Process**

POLI 211.1 Introduction to Political Policy TR 10:50am Chaffin

**POLI 214.1 LGBT Politics TR 1:40pm Stewart
POLI 308.1 Education Policy TR 1:40pm Archie-Hudson
POLI 309.1 Health Policy TR 10:50am Archie-Hudson
POLI 320.1 Constitutional Law TR 8:00am Bradley
POLI 326.1 American Politics/Mass Media MW 1:00pm Amira

**POLI 332.1 Women and Politics TR 8am Ford**

**POLI 333.1 Suburbia: People, Place, Policy MW 2:00pm Keenan**

**POLI 339.1 ST: Intelligence Community MW 10:00am Desjeans Global Politics and Space**

**POLI 265.1 Intro to Political Economy MW 10:00am France**

**POLI 345.1 Politics of China TR 10:50am Liu**

**POLI 352.1 Law and Society of the European Union TR 12:15pm Long**

**POLI 369.1 Politics of Globalization MW 11:00am France**

**+POLI 379.1 ST: Model United Nations MW 4:00pm Kovalov Global Politics and Space**

**POLI 294.1 Intro to Sustainability TR 12:15pm Fisher**

**POLI 295.1 Law and Society MW 4:00pm **EXP. II Sanders**

**POLI 292.1 Law and Society TR 4:00pm **EXP. II Sanders**

**POLI 399.1 ST: Democracy and Discipline MW 12pm McGinnis Other**

**+POLI 119.1 ST: Advanced Mock Trial MWF 5:30 Dominick**

**POLI 203.1 Criminal Justice TR 6:30pm Ginsburg**

**POLI 203.2 Criminal Justice MW 7:00 Donaway**

**+POLI 402.1 Field Internship ONLINE Ragusa**

**Geography Minor**
Fall 2018 courses: GEOG 101/POLI 104, 333, 352, 345, 350, 405, 429, 421 (Reading the Lowcountry Landscape ONLINE Watson)

**Politics, Philosophy, and Law Concentration**

Fall 2018 courses: PHIL 210, 215, 300, 309, 320, 350, 402, 405, PPLW 400

**Public Policy Concentration**

Fall 2018 courses: ECON 200, ECON 201, HEAL 230, HEAL 350, POLI 101, POLI 211, POLI 265, POLI 294, POLI 308, POLI 309, POLI 369, POLI 402

+EXP II classes: August 21 – October 9

+EXP II classes: October 10 – December 12

+Reminder: You are not able to enroll in the following courses directly. Please request permission as noted below.

Contact Tracey Andrews at andrewst@cofc.edu for the following courses:

**POLI 119 ST: Advanced Mock Trial**

**POLI 402 Field Internship**

Contact Dr. Max Kovalov at kovalovm@cofc.edu for POLI 379 Model United Nations

+Capstones – see page 2 for application link and further details
Capstone Seminars
The capstone is a senior requirement for the major, designed to be completed within the last nine semester hours of POLI coursework. You must complete POLI 205 before taking a capstone course. There are generally two capstones offered in Fall and Spring, and one in Maymester. It is your responsibility to plan and to complete the application for permission to enroll in a timely manner.

Capstones are filled on a first-come, first-served basis and enrollment is limited to 25 students to ensure a high-quality culminating experience. Preference for Fall 2018 will be given to students graduating in December who complete an application by March 28.

Registration for capstone courses is not available through My Charleston. You must receive permission to enroll in the course from the department. An online application is available at https://tinyurl.com/y86se2yf (Fall 2018 only; see below for Summer application link)

Fall Capstone Descriptions
POLI 405.1 Capstone: War (Creed)
The primary purpose of this seminar is to use and build on the backgrounds, skills and insights you have gained in political science up to now to explore how and why the United States and other international actors engage in war, how war has affected societies and how war may be changing with the continued evolution of the international system. You will be exposed to elements of America’s conflict in Vietnam and confront multiple perspectives on the nature of contemporary war, while conducting independent research throughout the semester on an aspect of war that interests you.

POLI 405.2/PPLW 400.1: Reproduction & the Law (Curtis)
First preference will be given to PPLW students. When thinking about the law and reproduction we tend to think only of abortion and the many Supreme Court decisions surrounding the question of abortion rights. But reproductive rights go beyond abortion to thinking about the ethical and legal understanding of having children, NOT having children and parenting children.

Summer 2018 Programs
Maymester Courses (May 14-May 29)
POLI 405.1 Capstone Seminar M-F 8:30am-12pm France
(Complete application online at https://tinyurl.com/7ug4vrg and see additional information above)

Extended Summer Courses (May 14-June 25)
POLI 104.1 World Regional Geog ONLINE Watson
POLI 359.2 ST Remapping Europe (Abroad) Long
POLI 379.2 ST Emerging from Violence (Abroad) Day
POLI 379.3 ST International Intervention (Abroad) Day
POLI 402.1 Field Internship ONLINE Knotts

Summer I Courses (June 1-June 28)
POLI 101.1 American Government ONLINE Chaffin
POLI 211.1 Intro to Public Policy ONLINE Nowlin
POLI 294.1 Intro to Sustainability ONLINE Fisher
POLI 359.1 ST: Morocco (Abroad) Parson

Summer II Courses (July 5-Aug 1)
POLI 379.1 ST: Sustainable Development ONLINE Fisher

Study Abroad Programs
Additional information on study programs and classes can be found at: http://international.cofc.edu/study-abroad/cofcsummer.php

Cambridge & Vietnam
May 20-June 23; contact Dr. Chris Day at DayC@cofc.edu for more information. (POLI 379.1-Emerging from Violence & POLI 379.2-The Politics of International Intervention)

Great Britain and Scotland
May 17-June 15; contact Dr. Mark Long at LongM@cofc.edu for more information. (POLI 359 Remapping Europe in Crisis)

Morocco and Spain
June 10-July 2; contact Dr. Jack Parson at ParsonJ@cofc.edu for more information. (POLI 359.1-ST: Morocco)

Study abroad/transfer credit inquiries
Contact Dr. Claire Curtis, Associate Chair of the Political Science Department with inquiries related to study abroad and transfer credits at CurtisC@cofc.edu.

Upcoming Events
Spring Political Science Convocation
Thursday, March 29th @ 4:00 pm • Stern Center Ballroom
The spring 2018 political science convocation will be “The Future of Water: From Human Rights to Climate Change” a talk by Peter Gleick. Dr. Gleick is the founder of the Pacific Institute and is an expert in climate change and water issues. All majors are encouraged to attend.

William V. Moore Student Research Conference
Friday, April 13th @ 9am-2:30pm • Stern Center
Applications to present due this Friday, March 9th
This conference is an opportunity for advanced high school and undergraduate students to present research on a variety of topics, including Southern and South Carolina politics, civil rights, political extremism, educational opportunity and economic development, political communication, human geographies and world politics. It is held in honor of William V. Moore, PhD., and reflects Professor Moore’s passionate commitment to undergraduate education and improving political discourse and educational and economic opportunities for all South Carolinians.

Political Science Student Awards Reception
Monday, April 16th @ 4:00 pm • Alumni Hall (Randolph Hall)
A reception to honor the outstanding achievements of our students! In addition to welcoming new members of Pi Sigma Alpha (the national honor society), we will recognize best papers, student awards, departmental honors and our academic year honor roll. All political science students are welcome and encouraged to attend!

Spring Capstone Descriptions
For planning purposes, the department anticipates offering the following capstones for Spring 2019.

POLI 405 Capstone: Politics of Statecraft (Liu)
This capstone seminar examines politics of statecraft in a globalizing world. Statecraft is the art of conducting government and diplomacy. This capstone seminar focuses on political development in China and the United States, and the dynamic relationship between the two countries. We explore contending perspectives of political development and key reform policies. China and the United States cooperate extensively, but there is also rising competition in their complex relationship. Our critical theoretical inquiry will be combined with empirical analysis of U.S.-China relations in the historical, bilateral, regional, and global context. Through such multi-dimensional analysis, we will gain a better understanding of principles, ethics, and practices of statecraft.

POLI 405 Capstone: Recent Elections in Hindsight (Amira)
This capstone will delve into scholarly and non-scholarly works that explain the institutions, public sentiment, political movements, and social movements that shaped recent elections. The mix of perspectives coming from a variety of sources (data driven research articles, books, journalism, etc.) will teach students about complexities of the American experience in the contemporary United States and how these experiences manifest themselves into a mass political behavior. Students will develop their own specific question and select a research method to answer that question in a comprehensive term paper.

Interested in a Summer or Fall Internship?
Internships need to be arranged the semester before you intend to complete one. Fall POLI 402 internships include a paid or unpaid internship experience and a class component. The course itself will be held online, allowing students to intern outside of Charleston. To participate, a student must be a junior or senior and have completed at least 18 semester hours in political science coursework (including POLI 205 with a passing grade). Normally, a 2.8 GPA in the POLI major and a 2.5 GPA overall is required.

For internship ideas, visit http://polisci.cofc.edu/student_ops/local-internships.php or CougarJobLink under the Student Services tab in MyCharleston. Once you have a focus or idea you’d like to explore contact Tracey Andrews at andrewst@cofc.edu to discuss further.