



**SAINT LOUIS
UNIVERSITY**

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Political Science Registration Information

For Fall 2019

Law, Religion & Politics Minor

New Starting Fall 2019



- ▶ Analyze and compare legal norms, theory, and practice.
- ▶ Understand justice, equity, and human dignity.
- ▶ Strengthen skills of analysis and oral argumentation.
- ▶ Gain experience through an internship.

Requirements for the Political Science Major

- ▶ One class in each of four subfields – American politics, Comparative Politics, International Relations, Political Thought
 - ▶ Methods
 - ▶ Two seminars
 - ▶ Four electives
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- ▶ 34 hours total. Majors may not count more than 6 hours of independent study or internship work toward the major. **Majors may not count more than 4 1000-level courses toward the major. Majors must complete at least 4 3000-level or higher classes.** Only 15 hours of transfer credit can apply to the major. One course cannot fulfill more than one requirement in the major.

Concentrations

- ▶ **International affairs**
- ▶ **Public Law**
- ▶ **Public Policy**
- ▶ A concentration is optional in the political science major. Concentrations have the same number of credit hours as the general major, though the requirements differ. See the department website. There are also handouts near McGannon 139.

Fall 2019 classes that fulfill distribution requirements for the Political Science major

▶ American Politics

- ▶ POLS 1150 American Political System (Dr. Cate and Dr. Rogers)

▶ Comparative Politics

- ▶ POLS 1510 Politics of the Developing World (Dr. Bowen)
- ▶ POLS 1540 Blood and Money: Ethnic War (Dr. Carnaghan)
- ▶ POLS 2520 Introduction to African Politics (Dr. Uwalaka)
- ▶ POLS 2590 Politics of the Middle East and North Africa (Dr. Nanes)

▶ International Relations

- ▶ POLS 1600 Introduction to International Politics (Dr. Nanes or Dr. Katagiri)
- ▶ POLS 3620 International Organization (Dr. Fisunoglu)

▶ Political Thought

- ▶ POLS 1700 Foundations of Political Theory (Dr. Groff)
- ▶ POLS 3720 Renaissance and Modern Political Theory (Dr. Moskop)
- ▶ POLS 3770 Feminist Theory: Gender Justice (Dr. Moskop)

Don't delay taking Methods!

- ▶ Dr. Ali Fisunoglu
- ▶ MWF 10-10:50am, with a lab on Wednesday 3:30-6:30
- ▶ Students will learn how to construct, analyze, and criticize important questions relating to political science
- ▶ Students will learn about the process of inferential inquiry common to all the social sciences

Internships

- ▶ Internships give you the opportunity to apply your learning in the world and investigate career options.
- ▶ If you are interested in an internship, see Dr. Cropf as soon as possible!
 - ▶ E-mail Robert.Cropf@slu.edu for an appointment
- ▶ Paperwork for internships needs to be completed – including by the internship site – two weeks before the start of the semester.
- ▶ There is information on internships on the department website, under “Academics.”

Fall 2019 courses that meet diversity requirements

▶ Diversity in the U.S.

- ▶ POLS 2010 Ethics and Politics (Dean Duncan)
- ▶ POLS 2220 Urban Politics (Dr. Cropf)
- ▶ POLS 3770 Feminist Theory: Gender Justice (Dr. Moskop)

▶ Global Citizenship

- ▶ POLS 1510 Politics of the Developing World (Dr. Bowen)
- ▶ POLS 1540 Blood and Money: Ethnic War (Dr. Carnaghan)
- ▶ POLS 1600 Introduction to International Politics (Dr. Katagiri and Dr. Nanes)
- ▶ POLS 2520 Introduction to African Politics (Dr. Uwalaka)
- ▶ POLS 2590 Politics of the Middle East and N Africa (D. Nanes)

Fall 2019 courses that meet other core requirements

- ▶ **Philosophy 3000-level or above**
 - ▶ POLS 3720 Renaissance and Modern Political Theory (Dr. Moskop)
 - ▶ POLS 3770 Feminist Theory: Gender Justice (Dr. Moskop)
- ▶ *Note: POLS 3770 meets the core 3000-level Philosophy requirement, the core Diversity in the U.S requirement, and the Political Thought requirement in the major*

International Studies

- ▶ See Dr. Katagiri about internships.
- ▶ Talk to your mentors to make sure that you are meeting all requirements.
- ▶ Don't delay taking language classes!
- ▶ The new minor has been approved to start in Fall 2019.
- ▶ Look for sheets with courses with international studies attributes outside McGannon 124.

International Studies Core Classes

Fall 2019

- ▶ ANTH 2200 Cultural Anthropology
 - ▶ MW 2:10-3:25, Dr. Edwards
 - ▶ TR 11:00-12:15, Dr. Vermilion

- ▶ POLS 1600 Introduction to International Politics
 - ▶ MWF 9-9:50, Dr. Nanes
 - ▶ TR 11:00-12:15, Dr. Katagiri

- ▶ POLS 1510 Politics of the Developing World
 - ▶ TR 12:45-2:00, Dr. Bowen

- ▶ ECON 4300 International Trade
 - ▶ TR 2:15-3:30, Dr. Wilson

- ▶ ECON 4560 Economic Development
 - ▶ MWF 2:10-3:00, Dr. Ahsan

Information on Selected Courses

Fall 2019: Introduction to Politics (POLS 1000)

MWF, 11-11:50a / Dr McCormick, SJ / Fulfills Social Science Requirement

DEMOCRACY

#METOO

ECONOMIC EQUALITY

TRUMP

ABORTION

RACISM

GUN CONTROL

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

CIVIL RIGHTS

- ▶ Political science studies the most controversial topics in the US and the world. These topics divide citizens and polarize the electorate. Is it possible to talk about them in a rational and dispassionate matter? We'll find out.



POLS 1540 Blood and Money

Why do communities sometimes collapse into war?

This course examines conflict within existing states, especially conflicts that appear to be based in the primary collective identity and cultural and personal features of individuals—race, religion, and nationality. We focus on conflicts in Yugoslavia, Northern Ireland, and South Africa.

Dr. Ellen Carnaghan

Tuesday/Thursday 2:15-3:30



POLS 2140 The American Presidency



- ▶ Join Professor Warren to explore how American Presidents from Washington to Trump have exercised their presidential powers during times of war and peace and during economic highs and lows
- ▶ Time: MWF: 10:00 – 10:50

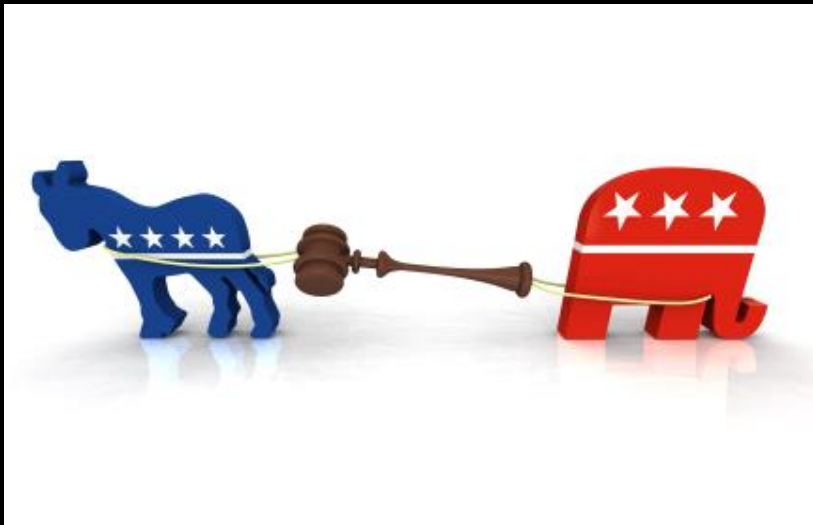
POLS 2590: Politics of the Middle East

- ▶ What are the most important political challenges for the region?
- ▶ How has Syria's civil war affected its neighbors?
- ▶ What's really going on with Iran?
- ▶ Which city has the best hummus?
- ▶ Great for majors and non-majors
- ▶ Learn about Iraq, Egypt, Saudi Arabia, Israel, and more!



POLS 3100

Judicial Politics

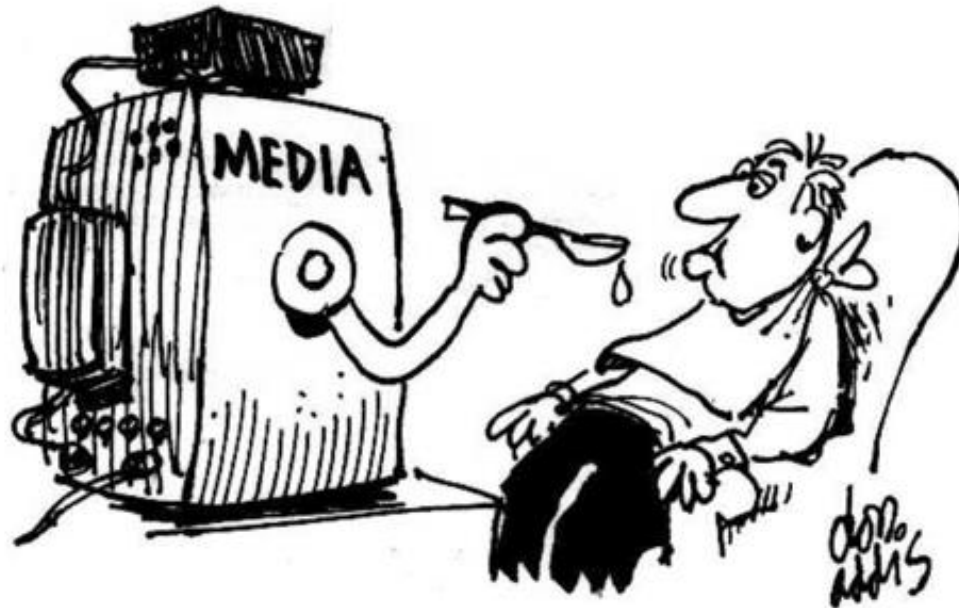


- Delve into the relationship among judges, law, and politics.
- Consider how the ways we pick judges matter for outcomes.
- Study how judges decide cases.
- *Public Law Core Class*

Professor Hazelton
Tu. & Th.
11:00-12:15



POLS 3140: Public Opinion & Mass Communication



What do voters know about politics?

How do elites shape public opinion?

Professor Steven Rogers

POLS 3720 Renaissance and Modern Political Thought,

Dr. Wynne Moskop



Students examine seminal works in Western political thought and works that have been marginalized in the canon. We start with Machiavelli in the early 16th century and continue into the 19th century. We ask:

- * **What ideas have been central to modern political thought? Students consider selected approaches to the social contract, political community, law, rights, freedom, and equality.**
- * **How are ideas and institutions of modern politics shaped by gendered notions of public and private spheres, and public and private virtues? To what effect?**

Course satisfies a political theory requirement for the Political Science major, an elective requirement for Women's and Gender Studies, and two Arts and Sciences core requirements—upper division philosophy and social science.

Feminist Theory: Gender Justice

POLS 3770, WGST 3775, PHIL 4360

Fall 2019, Dr. Wynne Moskop



- What problems of social justice have worried feminist thinkers historically?
- Over time, how have women experienced subordination through cultural practices, institutions, and ideas--in the U.S. and elsewhere?
- How have feminist thinkers and social movements tried to change institutions and practices that subordinate women and other groups ?
- *Satisfies requirements for political science and WGS majors; A & S core requirements for upper division philosophy, diversity in the U.S. and social science.*

Seminars

- ▶ Two seminars are required for the political science major. Juniors and seniors may sign up for seminars. Students must have completed methods and at least one previous course in the same subfield.
- ▶ POLS 4360 Urban Economic Development
 - ▶ T 4:15, Croff, American politics, Public Policy concentration
- ▶ POLS 4500 Russian Political Thought
 - ▶ T 7:15-10pm, Dr. Carnaghan, Comparative Politics, Intern'l Affairs
- ▶ POLS 4692 Theories of World Politics
 - ▶ R 4:15-7pm, Dr. Katagiri, international relations, International Affairs
- ▶ POLS 4840 Global Health Politics and Policy
 - ▶ M 7:15-10pm, Dr. Uwalaka, Comparative/International
- ▶ POLS 4930 Fascism
 - ▶ W 4:15-7pm, Dr. Groff, Political thought
- ▶ POLS 4930 Race, Class, and Punishment
 - ▶ M 4:15-7pm, Dr. Cate, American politics

Information on Selected Seminars

POLS 4500/5500 Russian Political Culture

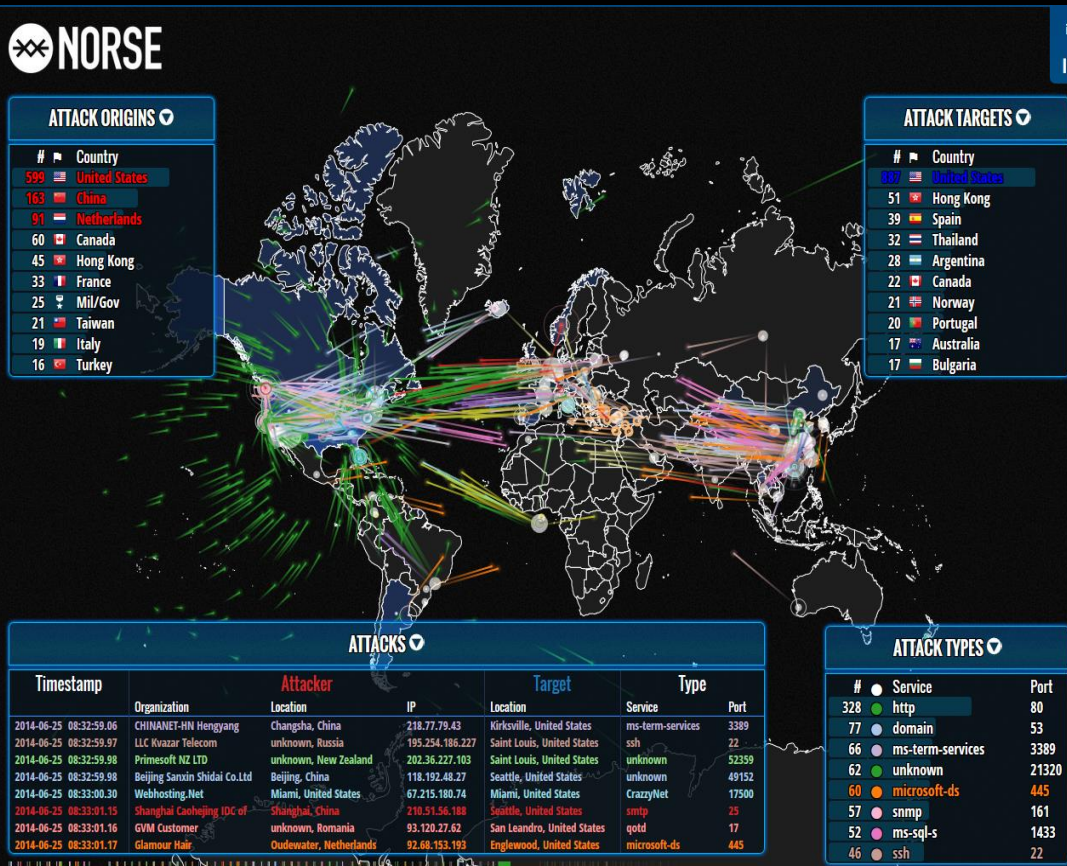
Tuesday 7:15-10pm

Dr. Ellen Carnaghan

This course examines the fundamental political beliefs of Russians, using a variety of sources: works of fiction, political philosophers, historical analysis, first-hand accounts, ethnographies, and public opinion surveys.



POLS 4692/5690: Theories of World Politics



Take this class to study globalization, war and peace, global economy, cyber security, NGOs and institutions, among other topics.

Professor Nori Katagiri
(nori.katagiri@slu.edu)

Thursdays 4:15-7pm



Race, Class, and Punishment

POLS 4930/5930

Monday 4:15 – 7:00pm

Dr. Sarah Cate



- ▶ What explains the rise of mass incarceration in the United States?
- ▶ What effect does the criminal justice system have on inmates, their families, and society generally?
- ▶ What strategies exist for reversing the tide of imprisonment?

Accelerated BA-MA in Political Science

- ▶ Easy application, no fee, no standardized test
- ▶ Up to four classes taken at the graduate level count toward both the BA and the MA.
- ▶ Talk with Dr. Wynne Moskop, Director of Graduate Studies
- ▶ You can apply in the second semester of your sophomore year

▶ Meet with your
department
mentor

▶ Registration starts April 8