

# INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

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## Programs

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## Courses

 - General Education Course

### Economics

#### ECN 200 Survey of Economics 3 Credit hours

Major emphasis given to microeconomic topics such as supply and demand, market structure, and international trade. Macroeconomic concepts and aggregate supply-aggregate demand model are examined. (Not open to students in the College of Business or to students who have completed ECN 250)

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

#### ECN 250 Principles Microeconomics 3 Credit hours

Principles of scarcity, opportunity cost, and supply and demand are developed along with price and wage determination in the marketplace. International trade and policy problems are also examined.

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

#### ECN 253 Principles Macroeconomics 3 Credit hours

Introduction to the workings of the national economy. Focuses on the forces driving economic growth, inflation, unemployment, and the country's international economic relations.

**Pre-req:** ECN 250 or ECN 200.

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

#### ECN 280 Special Topics 1-4 Credit hours

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

#### ECN 281 Special Topics 1-4 Credit hours

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

#### ECN 282 Special Topics 1-4 Credit hours

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

#### ECN 283 Special Topics 1-4 Credit hours

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

#### ECN 301 Quantitative Methods ECN/FIN 3 Credit hours

Application of mathematical and statistical methods in Economics and Finance.

**Pre-req:** ECN 250 with a minimum grade of D and ECN 253 with a minimum grade of D.

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

#### ECN 302 Health Economics 3 Credit hours

A study of the health care market and health policy using the economic concepts of demand-supply, individual choice, uncertainty, asymmetric information and moral hazard.

**Pre-req:** ECN 250 with a minimum grade of D and ECN 253 with a minimum grade of D.

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

#### ECN 310 Money and Banking 3 Credit hours

Money, credit and credit institutions in the United States; monetary, fiscal, and banking functions of the Federal Reserve System.

**Pre-req:** (ECN 253 or ECN 241) and (ECN 250 or ECN 242 or ECN 200).

**Attributes:** American Institutions

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

#### ECN 326 Int Macroeconomic Analysis 3 Credit hours

Advanced study of the national economy as a whole. The main topics focused on are: economic growth, unemployment, inflation, international monetary and financial relations, and macroeconomic policy activity.

**Pre-req:** (ECN 200 or ECN 250) and ECN 253.

**Attributes:** American Institutions

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

#### ECN 328 Int Microeconomic Analysis 3 Credit hours

Micro-economic theories of the production and pricing of goods and services, payments to the factors of production.

**Pre-req:** (ECN 200 or ECN 250) and ECN 253.

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

#### ECN 405 Environmental Economics 3 Credit hours

An application of basic economic theory to a consideration of a wide range of environmental problems including pollution, natural resource exhaustion, population and economic growth.

**Pre-req:** ECN 250.

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

#### ECN 408 Comparative Econ Systems 3 Credit hours

Marxism, capitalism, communism, facism and socialism considered as theories, movements and actual political economies.

**Pre-req:** (ECN 200 or ECN 250 or ECN 242) and ECN 253.

**Attributes:** International

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

#### ECN 415 Regional Economics 3 Credit hours

A study of location theory and regional development within a framework of economic theory.

**Pre-req:** (ECN 250 or ECN 242 or ECN 200) and (ECN 253 or ECN 241).

**Attributes:** American Institutions, Social Sciences

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

#### ECN 420 International Trade 3 Credit hours

An introduction to the basic microeconomic models explaining the reasons for and the effects of trade among nations, trade restrictions and regional trading arrangements.

**Pre-req:** (ECN 253 or ECN 241) and (ECN 250 or ECN 242 or ECN 200).

**Attributes:** International

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**ECN 421 🌍 Global Macroeconomic Analysis 3 Credit hours**

Current topics in international monetary relations, and how countries use macroeconomic policy to influence their performance in the global economy, and how global events influence country performance. Emphasis upon applications.

**Pre-req:** ECN 253.

**Attributes:** International

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**ECN 423 Intro to Econometrics 3 Credit hours**

Combines economic theory with real data to obtain quantitative results for purposes of explanation and prediction. The development of useful economic models applicable to present day world problems.

**Pre-req:** (MGT 218 or MGT 218E or MGT 318 or MTH 225 or STA 225 or IST 130 or EDF 417 or PSY 223 or SOC 345) and (ECN 253 or ECN 241).

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**ECN 456 Labor Economics 3 Credit hours**

Theoretical and empirical analysis of labor markets, wage determination, hours of work, unemployment and inflation, unions and collective bargaining and related subjects in their social and legal contexts.

**Pre-req:** (ECN 200 or ECN 250 or ECN 242).

**Attributes:** American Institutions, Social Sciences

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**ECN 460 🌍 Economic of Dev Countries 3 Credit hours**

Introduction to developing nations in the world economy. Focus on their economic characteristics, current economic problems, and policy issues. Interactions between the world economy and country performance.

**Pre-req:** (ECN 200 or ECN 250 or ECN 242) and (ECN 253 or ECN 241).

**Attributes:** International

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**ECN 466 🌍 Economics Workshop 3 Credit hours**

Capstone experience. Emphasis on learning economics through applied research, writing, and oral presentations of student work.

**Pre-req:** ECN 326 and ECN 328 and ECN 423.

**Attributes:** Capstone Course

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**ECN 467 🌍 Economics Workshop II 2 Credit hours**

Capstone Experience. Emphasis on learning economics through writing exercises. Opportunity for collaborative research with CBER staff.

Development of skills necessary for success in the job market. (Prerequisite of Senior Thesis I)

**Attributes:** Capstone Course

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**ECN 480 Special Topics 1-4 Credit hours**

Members of the department may teach, when necessary, any economics subject not listed among the current course offerings.

**Pre-req:** (ECN 200 or ECN 250 or ECN 242) and (ECN 253 or ECN 241).

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**ECN 481 Special Topics 1-4 Credit hours**

Members of the department may teach, when necessary, any economics subject not listed among the current course offerings.

**Pre-req:** (ECN 250 or ECN 242 or ECN 200) and (ECN 253 or ECN 241).

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**ECN 482 Special Topics 1-4 Credit hours**

Members of the department may teach, when necessary, any economics subject not listed among the current course offerings.

**Pre-req:** (ECN 250 or ECN 242 or ECN 200) and (ECN 253 or ECN 241).

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**ECN 483 Special Topics 1-4 Credit hours**

Members of the department may teach, when necessary, any economics subject not listed among the current course offerings.

**Pre-req:** (ECN 250 or ECN 242 or ECN 200) and (ECN 253 or ECN 241).

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**ECN 485 Independent Study 1-4 Credit hours**

A research project conducted by a qualified student under guidance of a member of the department; involves gathering of data, interpretation, and presentation of findings in a written report.

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**ECN 486 Independent Study 1-4 Credit hours**

A research project conducted by a qualified student under guidance of a member of the department; involves gathering of data, interpretation, and presentation of findings in a written report.

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**ECN 487 Independent Study 1-4 Credit hours**

A research project conducted by a qualified student under guidance of a member of the department; involves gathering of data, interpretation, and presentation of findings in a written report.

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**ECN 488 Independent Study 1-4 Credit hours**

A research project conducted by a qualified student under guidance of a member of the department; involves gathering of data, interpretation, and presentation of findings in a written report.

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**ECN 490 Internship 3-12 Credit hours**

A supervised internship in which the student works for a business firm/agency to gain practical experience in the student's major. The program of work and study will be defined in advance and the student's performance will be evaluated.

**Grade Mode:** Credit/No Credit Grade Only

**Geography****GEO 100 🌍 Intro to Human Geography (CT) 3 Credit hours**

This critical thinking course provides a systematic examination of contemporary concepts and processes of human geography in global perspective, including economics, geopolitics, culture, nationalism, urbanization, governance, agriculture, population, and migration.

**Attributes:** Critical Thinking, International, Core II Social Sciences

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**GEO 101 🌍 Physical Geography (CT) 4 Credit hours**

Systematic survey of earth-sun relationships, land-surface form, climate, soils, water, natural vegetation, and other natural content as a background for human geography.

**Attributes:** Critical Thinking, Natural Sciences

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**GEO 110 Basic GIS 1 Credit hour**

Introduction to GIS concepts including GIS components, spatial and tabular data, database elements, data formats, and map design; hands-on experience with a GIS.

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

- GEO 111 Air Photos & Satellite Imagery** 1 Credit hour  
Introduction to photogrammetry and remote sensing through the hands-on investigation of aerial photographs and satellite imagery using the latest technology.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- GEO 112 Smartphone GPS** 1 Credit hour  
Principles of Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS); using your smartphone for Global Positioning Systems (GPS)/GNSS orientation, and data collection.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- GEO 113 Web GIS** 1 Credit hour  
Students learn to build web maps, share GIS data on the internet, and create web GIS applications.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- GEO 203 Economic Geography (CT)** 3 Credit hours  
A systematic examination of world economic geography with a focus on population, agriculture, transportation, land use, urbanization, industry, energy, and the environment.  
**Attributes:** Critical Thinking, International, Core II Social Sciences  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- GEO 206 Geography West Virginia** 3 Credit hours  
A survey of the geography of West Virginia including landforms, climate, settlement patterns, population, economics, resources, politics, and environmental changes.  
**Attributes:** American Institutions, Core II Social Sciences  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- GEO 222 Global Environment Issues (CT)** 3 Credit hours  
Environmental issues have great emotional, political, and economic significance. The dynamics of global environmental problems, their complex interactions, and effects on potential stakeholders will be examined at the international scale.  
**Attributes:** Critical Thinking, International, Core II Social Sciences  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- GEO 230 Intro to Meteorology (CT)** 4 Credit hours  
Introduction to the composition of the atmosphere and weather phenomena, including thunderstorms, tornadoes, and hurricanes.  
**Attributes:** Critical Thinking, Core II Natural Sciences  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- GEO 280 Special Topics** 1-4 Credit hours  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- GEO 281 Special Topics** 1-4 Credit hours  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- GEO 282 Special Topics** 1-4 Credit hours  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- GEO 283 Special Topics** 1-4 Credit hours  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- GEO 300 Methods in Geography** 3 Credit hours  
Provides an introduction to research methods in geography. Topics addressed include: data sources; sampling; data collection, storage, and management; descriptive measures and data visualization techniques; qualitative and quantitative analysis.  
**Pre-req:** STA 225 with a minimum grade of D or STA 150 with a minimum grade of D or STA 150B with a minimum grade of D or MGT 218 with a minimum grade of D or PSY 223 with a minimum grade of D or SOC 345 with a minimum grade of D or GEO 440 with a minimum grade of D.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- GEO 305 Geog of USA & Canada** 3 Credit hours  
Survey of physical, historical, population, economic, political, cultural, and regional geographies of Canada and the United States, including an analysis of the multi-cultural nature of the societies.  
**Attributes:** American Institutions, Multicultural  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- GEO 317 World Regional Geography** 3 Credit hours  
World regions examined using a synthesis of physical and human geographical themes including environment, culture, landscape, climate, landforms, globalization, population patterns, urbanization, economies, and political geography.  
**Attributes:** International  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- GEO 350 Severe Storms and Natl Hzrds** 4 Credit hours  
Basics of earth and atmospheric hazards including flooding, earthquakes, tsunamis, hurricanes, tornadoes, and volcanic eruptions, and how to mitigate the impacts.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- GEO 402 Geography of Appalachia** 3 Credit hours  
A study of the geography of Appalachia, including landforms, climate, settlement patterns, population, economics, resources, politics, and environmental changes.  
**Attributes:** American Institutions  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- GEO 404 Geography of Europe** 3 Credit hours  
An examination of the geography of Europe focusing on contemporary issues, including climate, culture, economics, environmental change, everyday life, international relations landforms, language, politics, population, religion, and urbanization.  
**Attributes:** International  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- GEO 405 Political Geography** 3 Credit hours  
A systematic and regional survey of world political problems and international relations stressing current geopolitical conflicts. An examination of contemporary patterns, processes, and problems of political geography in global perspective, including globalization, colonialism, imperialism, geopolitics, nationalism, diplomacy, international borders, governance, political representation, and future projections  
**Attributes:** International  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- GEO 406 Population Geography** 3 Credit hours  
An examination of contemporary patterns, processes, and problems of population geography in global perspective, including fertility, mortality, demographic change, migration, malnutrition, urbanization, natural resource sustainability, and future projections.  
**Attributes:** International  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- GEO 408 Geog of South & Middle America** 3 Credit hours  
A study of settlement, transportation, manufacturing, agriculture, geopolitics, and natural resources of South and Middle American countries. Regional study of relation of man's activities to natural environment.  
**Attributes:** International  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

<b>GEO 410 Urban Geography</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>	<b>GEO 431 Remote Sensing &amp; Photogram</b>	<b>4 Credit hours</b>
Study of the evolution, morphology and land use, functions, and problems of urban areas, with emphasis on governance, planning, and the social and environmental impacts of urbanization.		Scientific study of the earth using images and data captured using satellite- or aircraft-borne sensors, with emphasis on issues of acquisition, photogrammetric interpretation, spatial analysis and application.	
<b>Attributes:</b> American Institutions		<b>Pre-req:</b> GEO 426 or GEO 429 or GEO 430 or IST 423.	
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode	
<b>GEO 411 Medical Geography</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>	<b>GEO 432 Enterprise GIS</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>
An examination of contemporary issues and problems in health and medical geography, including the spatial aspects of global health, health care policy, and disease origins, diffusion, and ecology.		Principles and techniques for planning, implementing, and managing Geographic Information Systems technologies in a firm or agency.	
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		<b>Pre-req:</b> GEO 426 or GEO 429 or GEO 430 or GEO 431 or IST 423.	
<b>GEO 422 Environmental Geography</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>	<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode	
<b>Attributes:</b> International		<b>GEO 433 GPS &amp; Mobile Geospatial Tech</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		An analysis of the design and deployment of Global Navigation Satellite Systems such as GPS (Global Positioning System) and their application to mobile map services.	
<b>GEO 423 Cartography &amp; GIS</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>	<b>Pre-req:</b> GEO 426 or GEO 429 or GEO 430 or GEO 431 or IST 423.	
This course is an introduction to cartography and is the cornerstone of Geographic Information Science. In this class you will learn basic map design, map interpretation and appreciation. We will explore the nature of spatial data, and learn what maps can and cannot represent. We will study maps as a data source for Geographic Information Systems, and as a graphic tool for scientific visualizations.		<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode	
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		<b>GEO 434 Floods Hazards and GIS</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>
<b>GEO 424 Transportation Geography</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>	Application of principles of flood hazards preparation, disaster management, and mitigation using Geographic Information Systems (GIS).	
A geographic analysis of transportation and its spatial organization. Concepts, models, and analytical methods related to traffic demand, network configuration, and allocation of transport facilities are covered.		<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode	
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		<b>GEO 440 Spatial Statistics and GIS</b>	<b>4 Credit hours</b>
<b>GEO 425 Climatology</b>	<b>4 Credit hours</b>	Statistical methods applied to problem solving in geography and using GIS for display and analysis. Primary focus on descriptive and inferential spatial statistics, mapping, and spatial analysis of data.	
A study of elements of weather and climate, methods of climatic classification, and the distribution and characteristics of world climate regions.		<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode	
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		<b>GEO 454 Drones: Remote Sensing &amp; GIS</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>
<b>GEO 426 Principles of GIS</b>	<b>4 Credit hours</b>	Learn FAA rules and safety procedures; prepare for Remote Pilot licensing exam; operate drones to collect remote sensing data; process imagery for analysis; integrate sUAS imagery with existing GIS data.	
Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS) principles, techniques, and applications for the social and natural sciences with emphasis on foundational geographic principles in a lecture/lab format.		<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode	
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		<b>GEO 460 Weather Analysis</b>	<b>4 Credit hours</b>
<b>GEO 429 Princ of GIS 2-Vector Analysis</b>	<b>4 Credit hours</b>	Introduction to reading weather maps and meteorological analysis techniques including satellite and radar image interpretation and numerical weather prediction.	
Continuation of GEO 426 Principles of GIS, including additional principles like data management, cartographic design, and geocoding; and vector analyses like spatial analysis, spatial autocorrelation, and network analysis.		<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode	
<b>Pre-req:</b> GEO 426 or GEO 430 or IST 423.		<b>GEO 480 Special Topics</b>	<b>1-4 Credit hours</b>
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode	
<b>GEO 430 GIS-Raster Analysis</b>	<b>4 Credit hours</b>	<b>GEO 481 Special Topics</b>	<b>1-4 Credit hours</b>
GIS raster analysis, including local, neighborhood, and zonal operations, terrain analysis, building raster databases, distance modeling, and surface interpolation. Data collection and input from readily available sources, creation of custom data using GPS and advanced spatial analysis using GIS. (PR: GEO 429)		<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode	
<b>Pre-req:</b> GEO 426 or GEO 429 or IST 423.		<b>GEO 482 Special Topics</b>	<b>1-4 Credit hours</b>
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode	
		<b>GEO 483 Special Topics</b>	<b>1-4 Credit hours</b>
		<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode	
		<b>GEO 485 Independent Study</b>	<b>1-4 Credit hours</b>
		<b>Attributes:</b> No Textbook Required	
		<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode	
		<b>GEO 486 Independent Study</b>	<b>1-4 Credit hours</b>
		<b>Attributes:</b> No Textbook Required	
		<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode	
		<b>GEO 487 Independent Study</b>	<b>1-4 Credit hours</b>
		<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode	
		<b>GEO 488 Independent Study</b>	<b>1-4 Credit hours</b>
		<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode	

**GEO 490 Internship 1-6 Credit hours**

Cooperative learning experience with regional employer/government agency.

**Attributes:** No Textbook Required

**Grade Mode:** Credit/No Credit Grade Only

**GEO 498 Senior Capstone 2 Credit hours**

This senior capstone course combines research methods, data collection, and analysis to produce original research on questions and problems in geography. Par I: Pilot Project.

**Pre-req:** GEO 300 with a minimum grade of D and (GEO 423 with a minimum grade of D or GEO 426 with a minimum grade of D).

**Attributes:** Capstone Course

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**GEO 499 Senior Capstone II 1-3 Credit hours**

This senior capstone course combines research methods, data collection, and analysis to produce original research on questions and problems in geography. Part II.

**Pre-req:** GEO 426 and (MTH 225 or GEO 440 or MGT 218 or PSY 223 or SOC 345 or ANT 301 or EDF 417).

**Attributes:** American Institutions, Capstone Course

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

## History

**HST 101 Great Civs to 1300 (CT) 3 Credit hours**

Comparative study of the origin and course of major civilizations focusing on the Middle East, India, China, and the West. This class emphasizes critical thinking skills.

**Attributes:** Critical Thinking, Multicultural, Core II Social Sciences

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**HST 101H Great Civs to 1300 (CT) 3 Credit hours**

Comparative study of the origin and course of major civilizations focusing on the Middle East, India, China, and the West. This honors section emphasizes critical thinking skills.

**Pre-req:** Admitted Honors College with a score of 1.

**Attributes:** Critical Thinking, Honors, Multicultural, Core II Social Sciences

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**HST 102 World & West 1300-1850 (CT) 3 Credit hours**

An interdisciplinary analysis of the foundations of Western development. This class emphasizes critical thinking skills.

**Attributes:** Critical Thinking, Multicultural, Core II Social Sciences

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**HST 102H World & West 1300-1850 (CT) 3 Credit hours**

An interdisciplinary analysis of the foundations of Western development. This class emphasizes critical thinking skills.

**Pre-req:** Admitted Honors College with a score of 1.

**Attributes:** Critical Thinking, Honors, Multicultural

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**HST 103 The World Since 1850 (CT) 3 Credit hours**

Major world developments and trends from the middle of the 19th century to the present and their implications for the future. This class emphasizes critical thinking skills.

**Attributes:** Critical Thinking, International, Core II Social Sciences

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**HST 103H World Since 1850 Honors (CT) 3 Credit hours**

Survey for superior students of world developments and trends from the 19th century to the present and their implications for the future.

**Pre-req:** ACT Composite with a score of 26 or SAT Verbal Before March 16 with a score of 600.

**Attributes:** Critical Thinking, Honors, International, Core II Social Sciences

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**HST 200 History Methods Workshop 3 Credit hours**

This course is an introduction to the most fundamental methods of the discipline. Students will learn to use library resources, practice document interpretation skills, and identify and evaluate historical arguments.

**Attributes:** Core II Social Sciences

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**HST 208 The Developing World (CT) 3 Credit hours**

A survey of selected Third World countries focusing on imperialism, colonialism and developmental interests. This class emphasizes critical thinking skills.

**Attributes:** Critical Thinking, International, Core II Social Sciences, World History

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**HST 218 Ancient Egypt 3 Credit hours**

A survey of the history of Egypt from the pre-dynastic kings through the reign of Cleopatra with emphasis on religious, cultural, social, political and economic developments.

**Attributes:** World History

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**HST 219 Ancient History 3 Credit hours**

A survey of the ancient Near East, Greece, and Rome with emphasis on Greek and Roman civilization from Mycenaean times through the Roman Empire of the 5th century. Open to all undergraduates.

**Attributes:** European History, Multicultural, Core II Social Sciences

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**HST 220 European Hist Medieval 3 Credit hours**

A survey of the history of Europe from the later Roman Empire to the end of the Middle Ages with emphasis on religious, cultural, social, political and economic developments. Open to all undergraduates.

**Attributes:** European History, Core II Social Sciences

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**HST 223 Rise & Fall Nazi Germany 3 Credit hours**

A study of the origins, course, and collapse of the Third Reich. Some attention will be given to pre-Nazi period.

**Attributes:** European History, International, Core II Social Sciences

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**HST 230 American History to 1877 (CT) 3 Credit hours**

A general survey from the discovery in 1492 through the period of Reconstruction. This class emphasizes critical thinking skills.

**Attributes:** American Institutions, Critical Thinking, Multicultural, Core II Social Sciences, United States History

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**HST 230H Amer Hist to 1877-Honors 3 Credit hours**

A survey of American History to 1877 for the superior student.

**Pre-req:** ACT Composite with a score of 26 or SAT Verbal Before March 16 with a score of 600.

**Attributes:** American Institutions, Core II Social Sciences, United States History

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

- HST 231 🌳 American Hist From 1877 (CT)** **3 Credit hours**  
A general survey since Reconstruction. This class emphasizes critical thinking skills.  
**Attributes:** American Institutions, Critical Thinking, Multicultural, Core II Social Sciences, United States History  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 231H 🌳 US Hist Since 1877-Honors** **3 Credit hours**  
**Pre-req:** ACT Composite with a score of 26 or SAT Verbal Before March 16 with a score of 600.  
**Attributes:** American Institutions, Honors, Social Sciences, Core II Social Sciences, United States History  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 250 🌳 Women in US History** **3 Credit hours**  
A study of the public and private contributions of women in the shaping of the United States from the Colonial period to the present.  
**Attributes:** Core II Social Sciences, United States History  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 260 🌳 Rise of Islam 570-1750** **3 Credit hours**  
A study of the Middle Eastern region from pre-Islamic Arabia to the pinnacle of Ottoman imperial control. Emphasis is placed on cultural, social, and political developments.  
**Attributes:** Core II Social Sciences, World History  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 265 🌳 Modern East Asia** **3 Credit hours**  
A survey of the history of East Asia from 17th century to present with a focus on China and Japan.  
**Attributes:** Core II Social Sciences, World History  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 280 Special Topics** **1-4 Credit hours**  
Selected topics not covered in regular course offerings.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 281 Special Topics** **1-4 Credit hours**  
Selected topics not covered in regular course offerings.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 282 Special Topics** **1-4 Credit hours**  
Selected topics not covered in regular course offerings.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 283 Special Topics** **1-4 Credit hours**  
Selected topics not covered in regular course offerings.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 301 🌳 Lat Am Discovery-Independ** **3 Credit hours**  
Emphasis is on conditions in Spain which influenced the development of Latin America and eventually led to the independence movement.  
**Attributes:** International, World History  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 302 🌳 Lat Am Independence-Pres** **3 Credit hours**  
Emphasis is on the political, economic and social institutions of Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Mexico.  
**Attributes:** International, World History  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 303 American Military History** **3 Credit hours**  
**Attributes:** United States History  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 304 🌳 Spanish History Since 1475** **3 Credit hours**  
A survey of Spain's historical development emphasizing her rise and decline as a world power, the impact of persistent internal conflict, the Franco dictatorship and the transition to democracy.  
**Attributes:** European History, International  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 305 Drug Wars** **3 Credit hours**  
This course examines the history of the war on drugs throughout U.S. and Latin American history with an emphasis on the past century.  
**Attributes:** World History  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 306 The Holocaust** **3 Credit hours**  
An exploration of the why and how of the Holocaust with an emphasis on Nazi Jewish policy from 1933 to 1942.  
**Attributes:** European History  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 307 🌳 The Global Cold War** **3 Credit hours**  
An international survey of World War II and the Cold War. Topics include military, political, diplomatic, social and cultural history from a global perspective.  
**Attributes:** International, World History  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 311 World War I** **3 Credit hours**  
This course explores the First World War. It examines the roots of the conflict, the outbreak, the course of the war, and its chaotic aftermath.  
**Attributes:** World History  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 312 🌳 African-American History** **3 Credit hours**  
A survey of African-American History from African and West Indian origins to the present.  
**Attributes:** American Institutions, Multicultural, United States History  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 323 Religion in America** **3 Credit hours**  
The rise and development of religion and of religious thinking in America. (Same as Religious Studies 323)  
**Attributes:** American Institutions, Social Sciences, United States History  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 330 Football and American Culture** **3 Credit hours**  
This class examines the role of football in American culture, politics, the economy and particularly its role in the elevation of college sports. A general treatment from the discovery in 1492 through the period of Reconstruction.  
**Attributes:** United States History  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 333 American Colonial History** **3 Credit hours**  
A study of the historical development of the English colonies in America.  
**Attributes:** American Institutions, United States History  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 342 American Legal History** **3 Credit hours**  
Historical development of American law in areas ranging from slavery and racial discrimination to civil liberties and crime and punishment.  
**Attributes:** American Institutions, United States History  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

- HST 343 The US in the 1970s** **3 Credit hours**  
The economic, political, social and cultural history of the United States as it shifted from the modern 1960s to the post-modern world of the late 20th century.  
**Attributes:** American Institutions, United States History  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 344 The United States in the 1980s** **3 Credit hours**  
Focusing on the United States in the 1980s global context, this course examines the social, cultural, political, and economic history of the late 20th century.  
**Attributes:** United States History  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 347 Southern Women's History** **3 Credit hours**  
This course explores the lives and experiences of Southern women in the US from the colonial era to the present.  
**Attributes:** United States History  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 360 🌍 Sports and Civil Rights** **3 Credit hours**  
An examination of the way that sports history reflects important themes in US history such as equality, race, ethnicity, and gender.  
**Attributes:** Multicultural  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 361 🌍 The Modern Middle East** **3 Credit hours**  
A survey of the modern Middle East with emphasis on the historical background of current controversial issues confronting the region.  
**Attributes:** International, World History  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 362 🌍 The Crusades** **3 Credit hours**  
An examination of the origins, historical progression, and impact of the Crusades from both Christian and Islamic perspectives.  
**Attributes:** Multicultural, World History  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 365 🌍 The Civil Rights Movement** **3 Credit hours**  
An exploration of 20th century movements for civil rights in American history examining race, ethnicity, social class, and gender.  
**Attributes:** Multicultural  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 366 Conspiracies in US History** **3 Credit hours**  
This course focuses on the ways people have constructed and used conspiracy theories to explain events in U.S. political, cultural, social, and scientific arenas.  
**Attributes:** United States History  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 378 🌍 Modern Asia** **3 Credit hours**  
A selective look at Modern Asia, focusing on Japan, China, Korea, Taiwan, Vietnam and Indonesia and American inter- action with the Asian nations. No Preq.  
**Attributes:** International, World History  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 380 Asia to 1600** **3 Credit hours**  
This course will introduce students to the political, cultural, social, and intellectual environment of pre- modern Asia. Students will also learn to think critically about their own and other societies.  
**Attributes:** World History  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 390 Food in World History** **3 Credit hours**  
This course examines the key changes and continuities in human food consumption patterns and practices since the Neolithic period while comparing and contrasting the food-ways of major civilizations and cultures.  
**Attributes:** World History  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 392 Food Markets and Modernity** **3 Credit hours**  
This course examines the social and cultural history of various types of urban food markets in Western Europe and the United States from the late eighteenth century to the present.  
**Attributes:** European History  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 400 🌍 Senior Seminar** **3 Credit hours**  
A capstone course for History majors. Survey of literature and practical experience in methods and sources of history through bibliographical study and research papers. Senior standing or by permission.  
**Pre-req:** HST 101 with a minimum grade of D and HST 102 with a minimum grade of D and HST 103 with a minimum grade of D and HST 200 with a minimum grade of D and HST 230 with a minimum grade of D and HST 231 with a minimum grade of D.  
**Attributes:** Capstone Course  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 401 History of Appalachia** **3 Credit hours**  
This course will explore the historical and historiographical development of Appalachia and the economic, political, and cultural forces that have shaped the lives and communities of mountaineers.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 405 Amer Diplomacy 1900-Pres** **3 Credit hours**  
American foreign relations in the 20th century. The gradual retreat from isolation in the period between World War I and World War II and modern American involvement in inter- national commitments are stressed.  
**Attributes:** American Institutions, United States History  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 406 Tudor & Stuart England** **3 Credit hours**  
A history of England under the Tudors and Stuarts, focusing primarily on demographic, social, cultural, and political developments.  
**Attributes:** European History  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 407 History of Sexuality** **3 Credit hours**  
Examines the history of sexuality in North America in the context of cultural, legal, economic, political and social history from the 16th century to the present.  
**Attributes:** United States History  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 408 History of LGBT Peoples** **3 Credit hours**  
A survey of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender history in the United States from the colonial period to the present.  
**Attributes:** United States History  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- HST 409 American Revolution** **3 Credit hours**  
A varied view of the American Revolution and its impact on the American people.  
**Attributes:** United States History  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**HST 413 Hist Old South 1492-1860****3 Credit hours**

The History of the Old South is a study of the political, economic, social, and cultural conditions in the South that led to the development of the South as a distinct section in the United States.

**Attributes:** United States History**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode**HST 414 Am Civil War & Reconstruc****3 Credit hours**

A discussion of the economic, political, social, and cultural differences leading to the Civil War, the war itself, and an analysis of the political and economic importance of Reconstruction.

**Attributes:** United States History**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode**HST 415 Hist New South 1877-Pres****3 Credit hours**

A study of the political, economic, social, and cultural changes in the South after Reconstruction, which explains conditions in the contemporary South.

**Attributes:** United States History**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode**HST 417 U.S. West to 1900****3 Credit hours**

A study of the social, cultural, political, and economic history of the US West to 1900, along with West's place in public memory.

**Attributes:** United States History**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode**HST 421 Renaissance & Reformation****3 Credit hours**

The impact of the Renaissance upon esthetic, economic, and political developments especially in the 15th and 16th centuries. The decline of Catholicism and the growth of the Protestant movement, and the influence of the two movements upon each other are stressed.

**Attributes:** European History**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode**HST 424 US Science & Technology****3 Credit hours**

A study of the development and impact of science and technology in the U.S.

**Attributes:** American Institutions, United States History**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode**HST 425 European Hist 1814-1914****3 Credit hours**

A century of European political, economic, and social history and its relationship to and influence upon the history of other world areas is noted. The impact of imperialistic rivalry is emphasized.

**Attributes:** European History**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode**HST 426 🌍 European Hist 1914-Pres****3 Credit hours**

The impact of World War I upon Europe, the era between two world wars, the search for world peace, and World War II and its aftermath are major topics of consideration.

**Attributes:** European History, International**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode**HST 427 The World at War****3 Credit hours**

This course explores the Second World War. It probes the nexus of diplomacy, politics, ideology, military strategy and operations, economics, and technological innovation that generated a truly global "total war."

**Attributes:** Social Sciences, World History**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode**HST 428 🌍 Intel & Cult Hist Mod Eur****3 Credit hours**

A survey of the main events in European thought and culture in the 19th and 20th centuries.

**Attributes:** European History, International**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode**HST 430 🌍 Soviet Russia and Beyond****3 Credit hours**

Rise and fall of the Soviet Union, with emphasis on political and economic changes and Soviet foreign policy, and including an examination of the aftermath of the Soviet Union's collapse.

**Attributes:** European History, International**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode**HST 431 America in the Gilded Age****3 Credit hours**

A study of America's transformation from a rural, agrarian nation into an urban, industrial world power; the final destruction of the American Indian; the settlement of the West; and the farmers' revolt.

**Attributes:** American Institutions, United States History**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode**HST 433 In Our Time-Am Since 1945****3 Credit hours**

A study of America since World War II, focusing mainly on domestic politics, foreign affairs, the civil rights movement, the rise of minorities, and the fragmentation of American society.

**Attributes:** American Institutions, United States History**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode**HST 434 🌍 The Vietnam War****3 Credit hours**

A study of the origin and escalation of American involvement in Vietnam, the domestic impact of the war within the United States and the collapse of the South Vietnamese government.

**Attributes:** International, United States History**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode**HST 435 🌍 Modern Japan****3 Credit hours**

Begins with an overview of nineteenth century Japan and stresses the twentieth century rise of Japan to the position of world power.

**Attributes:** International, World History**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode**HST 436 Modern China****3 Credit hours**

This course will provide an overview of Chinese history in the modern era (1600 to present), including the major political, cultural, social and intellectual events and trends of this period.

**Attributes:** World History**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode**HST 437 Seminar in Public History****3 Credit hours**

Introduction to the basic theories, ideas, and approaches to the application of historical theory or methods to projects presented to non-student publics; local and economic development applications and projects emphasized.

**Attributes:** United States History**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode**HST 438 Stuff and Things in History****3 Credit hours**

This course investigates the rich potential of "things" -- objects, landscapes, buildings, household utensils, furniture, foods, works of art, clothing, etc -- as sources of insight about American history and culture.

**Attributes:** World History**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode



<b>HST 439 Modern China through Film</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>	<b>HST 451 History of Women in Sports</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>
Through a combination of films, lectures, readings, discussions and writings the course will show how China took its unique path to modernization.		Examines the importance of sport to the lives of girls and women and vice versa. The course encourages critical analysis of the place and value of sport in women's lives.	
<b>Attributes:</b> World History		<b>Attributes:</b> United States History	
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode	
<b>HST 440 West Virginia History</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>	<b>HST 452 History of Sports in America</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>
An interdisciplinary study of the state, its people and its institutions within the national context.		Examines the effects of sports on American society and culture. It explores the historical development of American sports and examine relationships between sports, nationalism, politics, economics, gender and American expansion.	
<b>Attributes:</b> American Institutions, United States History		<b>Attributes:</b> United States History	
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode	
<b>HST 443 20th Century US Womens Hst</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>	<b>HST 453 The Kennedy Assassination</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>
This course explores the diverse lives and experiences of 20th century US women, always with an emphasis on power.		This course explores the events surrounding the assassination of President John F. Kennedy.	
<b>Attributes:</b> United States History		<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode	
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		<b>HST 454 History of Ireland</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>
<b>HST 444 US Popular Culture</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>	This course explores the history of Ireland from the Middle Ages to the Present.	
Explores the roles of popular media, art, consumer culture, and public entertainments in the development of popular culture in the United States from the 18th Century to the present.		<b>Attributes:</b> European History	
<b>Attributes:</b> United States History		<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode	
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		<b>HST 458 Spies in History</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>
<b>HST 445 Arab-Israeli Conflict</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>	This course explores the role played by spies and espionage in modern history.	
This course will examine the historical developments of the modern Arab-Israeli conflict, with emphasis placed on political, socioeconomic, and cultural change and the prospects for peace.		<b>Attributes:</b> World History	
<b>Attributes:</b> World History		<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode	
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		<b>HST 462 The Viking World</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>
<b>HST 446 Rise of Atlantic World</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>	By analyzing saga literature, poetry, and artifacts, students will examine the history of medieval Scandinavia.	
This course considers the expansion of Western Europe, beginning in the early 1400's to Africa, Latin America, and other parts of the Atlantic world.		<b>Attributes:</b> European History	
<b>Attributes:</b> World History		<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode	
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		<b>HST 465 Medieval Britain</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>
<b>HST 447 Film and Empire</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>	An examination of mainland Britain from the pre-Roman era through the Hundred Years War.	
This course explores the nature and importance of empires through the reading of key texts and the study of selected films.		<b>Attributes:</b> European History	
<b>Attributes:</b> World History		<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode	
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		<b>HST 467 Fashion and Textile History</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>
<b>HST 448 British History in Film</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>	Cross-cultural comparisons of textiles as primary sources for prehistoric cultures through the 1920's.	
This course explores selected aspects of British history through the study of films and key texts.		<b>Attributes:</b> World History	
<b>Attributes:</b> European History		<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode	
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		<b>HST 480 Special Topics</b>	<b>1-4 Credit hours</b>
<b>HST 449 World War I in Film</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>	<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode	
This course explores the origins, course, and meaning of World War I (1914-1918) through the use of selected films and readings.		<b>HST 481 Special Topics</b>	<b>1-4 Credit hours</b>
<b>Attributes:</b> World History		<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode	
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		<b>HST 482 Special Topics</b>	<b>1-4 Credit hours</b>
<b>HST 450 Baseball in the Americas</b>	<b>3 Credit hours</b>	<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode	
It seeks to understand the importance of baseball from a social, cultural and political standpoint. It also explores the use of baseball as a diplomatic tool.		<b>HST 483 Special Topics</b>	<b>1-4 Credit hours</b>
<b>Attributes:</b> United States History		<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode	
<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode		<b>HST 485 Independent Study</b>	<b>1-4 Credit hours</b>
		<b>Attributes:</b> No Textbook Required	
		<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode	
		<b>HST 486 Independent Study</b>	<b>1-4 Credit hours</b>
		<b>Grade Mode:</b> Normal Grading Mode	

**HST 487 Independent Study**  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**1-4 Credit hours**

**HST 488 Independent Study**  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**1-4 Credit hours**

## International Affairs

**INT 499 Senior Seminar** **3 Credit hours**

A capstone experience for International Affairs majors, intended to provide an integrated perspective on the field through the application of interdisciplinary theories, methods, and practices to global issues.

**Pre-req:** PSC 209 and PSC 406.

**Attributes:** Capstone Course

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

## Political Science

**PSC 104 Am Natl Govt & Politics (CT)** **3 Credit hours**

This course will engage students in critical thinking as they explore the American federal government system, with emphasis on constitutionalism, governmental structure, and the political process.

**Attributes:** American Institutions, Critical Thinking, Core II Social Sciences

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**PSC 105 Fundamentals of Politics (CT)** **3 Credit hours**

General survey introducing the study of politics, its major concepts, processes, institutions, and fields of concern, with attention to the place of political science in the larger context of social science inquiry.

**Attributes:** Critical Thinking, Core II Social Sciences

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**PSC 202 State and Local Government** **3 Credit hours**

Study of the institutions, processes, and significance of this level of political life in America.

**Attributes:** American Institutions, Core II Social Sciences

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**PSC 207 Comparative Politics (CT)** **3 Credit hours**

Introduction to the field of comparative politics, stressing comparative concepts and approaches to the cross-national study of politics and government, with examination of political systems, ranging from democratic to non-democratic types.

**Attributes:** Critical Thinking, International, Core II Social Sciences

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**PSC 209 Fund Internatl Relations (CT)** **3 Credit hours**

Survey of major concepts and approaches in the study of international relations and analysis of processes, institutions, strategies, and trends in world politics.

**Attributes:** Critical Thinking, International, Core II Social Sciences

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**PSC 211 Research in Political Science** **3 Credit hours**

Study of the development of political science as a distinct science and discipline, and of the fundamentals of research in political science, such as bibliographic techniques, uses of scientific method, textual and case-study approaches and data analysis.

**Pre-req:** ENG 201 with a minimum grade of C or ENG 201H with a minimum grade of C or YGS 161 with a minimum grade of C or IST 201 with a minimum grade of D or ENG 202 with a minimum grade of D or ENG 102 with a minimum grade of C or ENG 200H with a minimum grade of C.

**Attributes:** Core II Social Sciences

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**PSC 233 Intro to Public Policy** **3 Credit hours**

Basic concepts and skills in the analysis of public policy problems. Use of policy as an instrument for solving problems. Application to selected fields, for example, environmental policy and urban policy.

**Attributes:** American Institutions, Core II Social Sciences

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**PSC 280 Special Topics** **1-4 Credit hours**

To offer a course on some special topic not adequately treated in the regular course offerings.

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**PSC 281 Special Topics** **1-4 Credit hours**

To offer a course on some special topic not adequately treated in the regular course offerings.

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**PSC 282 Special Topics** **1-4 Credit hours**

To offer a course on some special topic not adequately treated in the regular course offerings.

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**PSC 283 Special Topics** **1-4 Credit hours**

To offer a course on some special topic not adequately treated in the regular course offerings.

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**PSC 303 Amer Political Parties** **3 Credit hours**

Examination of the American party system, its origins, development and characteristics. Emphasis also on party organization, political ambition and recruitment, party impact on public policy, campaigns, elections, and voting behavior.

**Attributes:** American Institutions

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**PSC 307 Public Opinion and Propaganda** **3 Credit hours**

Study of the processes by which individuals acquire politically relevant information, attitudes, values, and opinions; the consequences of these processes for political stability and conflict; and the linkage of mass opinions to elite behavior. (Same as Sociology 307)

**Attributes:** American Institutions

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**PSC 311 Issues in Public Policy** **3 Credit hours**

A course devoted to a special topic of interest in the policy field, such as energy, health care, transportation, environmental concerns, etc.

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**PSC 333 Intro to Public Administration** **3 Credit hours**

Introduction to modern theories of administration; the relation of administration to the political system and process; and analysis of administrative organizations and functions, including planning, personnel, and finance.

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

**PSC 376 Black Politics** **3 Credit hours**

Study emphasizing power structures in black communities, dissent and protest, problems and trends, and the uniqueness of black politics as compared with the politics of other ethnic groups.

**Attributes:** American Institutions, Multicultural

**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

- PSC 381 Am Legislative Process** 3 Credit hours  
Structure and behavior of American national and state legislative systems; the impact of constituencies, parties, interest groups, interpersonal relations, and other factors on the legislative policymaking process; the role of the legislature as a subsystem in the larger political system; and problems and trends.  
**Attributes:** American Institutions  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 382 Student Legislative Prog** 1 Credit hour  
One week of intensive legislative observation designed to provide selected students an understanding of the organization and processes of the West Virginia legislature and its role in the making of public policy.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 383 The American Presidency** 3 Credit hours  
Study of governmental executives in the American political system, with emphasis on the president, including analysis of constitutional status and powers, recruitment, administrative responsibilities, political and legislative leadership, accountability, and problems and trends.  
**Attributes:** American Institutions  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 403 War and Pop Culture** 3 Credit hours  
An exploration of evolving depictions of political violence in film, television, graphic novels, video games, and popular music.  
**Attributes:** International  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 405 UN & Global Organizations** 3 Credit hours  
Study of world and regional organizations as reflections of world politics, as instruments of foreign policies, and as forces for change and order, with emphasis on their role as channels for management of cooperation and conflict.  
**Attributes:** International  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 406 International Relations** 3 Credit hours  
Study of major issues in world politics, with emphasis on theoretical approaches, problems of war and peace, and contemporary trends.  
**Attributes:** International  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 407 Asian Politics** 3 Credit hours  
Study of such nations as India, China, Japan, and Korea in the contemporary setting.  
**Attributes:** International  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 408 Middle Eastern Politics** 3 Credit hours  
Study of the Arab States and such nations as Israel, Iran, and Turkey in the contemporary setting.  
**Attributes:** International  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 409 Western Democratic Politics** 3 Credit hours  
Study of such nations as Canada and those of Western Europe, particularly Great Britain and France.  
**Attributes:** International  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 410 Post Soviet Politics** 3 Credit hours  
Study of the politics of Russia and the former Soviet Union. Study of the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.  
**Attributes:** International  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 411 Latin American Politics** 3 Credit hours  
Study of Latin American politics by sectors, such as landed elites, the military, the church, etc. Various styles of governance are considered. Case examples illustrate concepts discussed.  
**Attributes:** International  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 412 International Political Econ** 3 Credit hours  
This course will examine the evolution and structure of the global economic system with emphasis on the development of the Liberal International Economic Order.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 415 International Law** 3 Credit hours  
Study of theories, origins, sources, development, present state, and trends of international law as a factor in various aspects of international politics.  
**Attributes:** International  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 416 Politics of Development** 3 Credit hours  
A survey of major theories of development and modernization and issues confronting developing nations around the world.  
**Attributes:** International  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 417 Homeland Sec and Civ Lib** 3 Credit hours  
An examination of the policy issues involved in protecting the U.S. homeland from terrorist and other threats, with special attention to the impact such policies have on individual liberties.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 418 American Political Thought II** 3 Credit hours  
This course is a detailed examination of the philosophical and historical roots of American politics from Reconstruction through the present with emphasis on original texts.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 419 Women and Political Thought** 3 Credit hours  
This course examines how women were conceptualized in the history of political philosophy and how women then began conceptualizing themselves and their relation to politics.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 420 Cur World/Regional Issues** 3 Credit hours  
An intensive study of specific world or regional problems, such as the politics of world hunger, the role of multinational corporations, imperialism, Third World Communist movements, etc.  
**Attributes:** International  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 421 American Political Thought I** 3 Credit hours  
This course is a detailed examination of the philosophical and historical roots of American politics from the Colonial era through the Civil War with emphasis on original texts. Study of the development and influence of American Political Thought with an emphasis on the linkage of ideas to political and economic forces.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

- PSC 422 🌍 African Political Systems** **3 Credit hours**  
The study of political systems of selected countries, blocs, or regions.  
**Attributes:** International  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 423 🌍 American Foreign Policy** **3 Credit hours**  
The study of descriptive, analytical, and normative aspects of United States foreign policy with emphasis on contemporary problems and issues.  
**Attributes:** American Institutions, International  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 424 🌍 Diplomacy** **3 Credit hours**  
Application of the comparative method to foreign policy decision-making and outputs. Comparisons within or between geographic regions.  
**Attributes:** International  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 425 Classical Political Thought** **3 Credit hours**  
Selective study of classics of Western political theory from earliest times through the 15th century, such as that of Plato, Aristotle, the Romans, Augustine, and Aquinas.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 426 Modern Political Thought** **3 Credit hours**  
Selective study of classics of Western political theory from the 16th century through the 19th century, such as that of Machiavelli, Bodin, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Hume, Burke, Mill, and Marx.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 427 Shapers and Definers** **3 Credit hours**  
A study of political leaders who have shaped and defined the American constitutional tradition.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 428 🌍 Islam and Politics** **3 Credit hours**  
Study of Islamic political ideas, practices, and institutions and their impact on the rise and development of contemporary Islamic movements, organizations, and states.  
**Attributes:** International  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 429 🌍 Politics of Confl & Rev** **3 Credit hours**  
Study of major theories of conflict and revolution with emphasis on cross-national explanations and outcomes.  
**Attributes:** International  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 430 Political Ideologies** **3 Credit hours**  
This course examines modern political ideologies including Liberalism, Conservatism, Anarchism, Socialism, Facism, Feminism, and Environmentalism with emphasis on the original texts.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 431 Pol of Global Terrorism** **3 Credit hours**  
An examination of terrorism globally, both in its development and its current manifestations, with attention to its attractions, the difficulties of confronting it, and its implications for democratic society. Draws upon both classic and contemporary sources of political theory to address basic political issues inherent in public problems.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 432 Nonprofit Management** **3 Credit hours**  
This course examines the principles and applied practices of nonprofit administration including theories of nonprofit formation, fundraising appeals, executive leadership, marketing, budgeting, and strategic management.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 433 Public Adm & Policy Dev** **3 Credit hours**  
Examination of alternative theoretical approaches to the study of policy and administration and their implications for the use of policy to shape administrative practice.  
**Attributes:** American Institutions  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 434 Intel and Covert Ops** **3 Credit hours**  
An introduction to the institutions and processes of the U.S. Intelligence Community, with an emphasis on the vital role of intelligence in national security.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 435 Harry Potter and Pol. Theory** **3 Credit hours**  
Detailed examination of the Harry Potter book series through the lens of various theories and theorists of power, with emphasis on scholarly argumentation and writing.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 436 The American Judiciary** **3 Credit hours**  
Structure and behavior in American national and state judicial systems, including analysis of their decision making and policy making functions, their procedures and administration, and problems and trends.  
**Attributes:** American Institutions  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 440 Power in American Society** **3 Credit hours**  
Examination of some of the major theoretical approaches - pluralistic, elitist, etc. - to the study of power. A major concern is the relationship between the distribution of political resources and the performance of political systems. Efforts to transform political systems are examined on the basis of cross-national research.  
**Attributes:** American Institutions  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 442 Politics of Poverty** **3 Credit hours**  
A comparative course examining the political institutional methods states use to assist citizens who are poor, primarily women and children. It also addresses behavioral concerns that shape welfare policy.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 444 Dictatorship & Democracy** **3 Credit hours**  
An investigation of the strengths of democracies relative to dictatorships with regard to such dimensions as economic growth, income equality, health and welfare of citizens and war reductions.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 445 Environmental Politics** **3 Credit hours**  
This course examines multiple perspectives on the relationship between humans and nature, focusing on how particular interpretations of this relationship determine how we translate environmental concerns into political problems.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 446 Politics in History** **3 Credit hours**  
A study of politics as an order shattering, order restructuring force during some of America's most transformative moments.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode

- PSC 450 Administrative Law** **3 Credit hours**  
A study of the basic legal framework of administrative organization, including the problems of administrative discretion, rule-making and adjudication, regulatory agencies, and administrative responsibility in the democratic state.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 452 Public Personnel Admin** **3 Credit hours**  
Survey of Public Personnel Administration with particular attention to various facets of the merit system concept. Psychological and human relations aspects of the work situation and supervisor-subordinate interaction emphasized.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 453 Government Budgetary Admin** **3 Credit hours**  
Study of organization, administration, and accountability in the management of public funds, with emphasis on the political decision-making processes of budget formulation, presentation and execution.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 454 Politics of the Workplace** **3 Credit hours**  
A study of the contributions of the behavioral sciences to the study of organizations with stress on such concepts as leadership, motivation, power conflict, organizational design and decision making.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 460 Civil Rights & Liberties** **3 Credit hours**  
**Pre-req:** PSC 104 or PSC 104E.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 461 Urban Prob & Pub Policy** **3 Credit hours**  
Study of policy problems of metropolitan areas in terms of structures, alternatives, and outcomes.  
**Attributes:** American Institutions  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 466 Appalachian Politics** **3 Credit hours**  
Explores Appalachia as both a geographical region and a political construct, focusing on how politics shapes regional identity and the region's relationship to the United States.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 478 Politics and Video Games** **3 Credit hours**  
An exploration of the power dynamics and politics at play in video games, the video game industry, and gaming culture.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 480 Special Topics** **1-4 Credit hours**  
To offer a course on some special topic which is not adequately treated in the regular course offerings.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 481 Special Topics** **1-4 Credit hours**  
To offer a course on some special topic which is not adequately treated in the regular course offerings.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 482 Special Topics** **1-4 Credit hours**  
To offer a course on some special topic which is not adequately treated in the regular course offerings.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 483 Special Topics** **1-4 Credit hours**  
To offer a course on some special topic which is not adequately treated in the regular course offerings.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 484 Constitutional Law** **3 Credit hours**  
Introduction to the principles of American constitutional law and analysis of constitutional issues, emphasizing leading Supreme Court cases.  
**Pre-req:** PSC 104E or PSC 104.  
**Attributes:** American Institutions  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 485 Independent Study** **1-4 Credit hours**  
These numbers are reserved for tutorials, directed and independent readings, directed and independent research, problem reports, etc.  
**Attributes:** No Textbook Required  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 486 Independent Study** **1-4 Credit hours**  
These numbers are reserved for tutorials, directed and independent readings, directed and independent research, problem reports, etc.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 487 Independent Study** **1-4 Credit hours**  
These numbers are reserved for tutorials, directed and independent readings, directed and independent research, problem reports, etc.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 488 Independent Study** **1-4 Credit hours**  
These numbers are reserved for tutorials, directed and independent readings, directed and independent research, problem reports, etc.  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 489 Seminar in Public Service** **3 Credit hours**  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 490 Public Service Internship** **6 Credit hours**  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode
- PSC 499 🌱 Capstone Experience** **3 Credit hours**  
This course is designed as a culminating experience for seniors. Students will engage in a service learning project that combines scholarly interests with real life skills. Course offered only in Fall Semester. This course is designed to integrate political theory with politics by considering the relevance of political philosophy to contemporary political questions. Capstone experience must be completed in the senior year.  
**Pre-req:** PSC 211 with a minimum grade of D.  
**Attributes:** Capstone Course  
**Grade Mode:** Normal Grading Mode