

Department of Political Science

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE for 2025-2026

This schedule is TENTATIVE and subject to change

The Spring 2025 schedule is now live may be viewed in the online [Schedule of Classes](#)

Last updated on February 19, 2025

FALL 2025

10D	Introduction to American Politics	Noble, Ben
11D	Introduction to Comparative Politics	Desposato, Scott
12D	Introduction to International Relations	Roeder, Phil
30D	Political Inquiry	Desposato, Scott
100H	Race & Ethnicity/American Politics	Stout, Chris
100I	Participation and Inequality	Gause, LaGina
100V	Organized Interests	Gause, LaGina
101A	Black Politics in the U.S.	Stout, Chris
104A	Supreme Court & Constitution	Smith, Glenn
104N	Race and Law	Stephens, Mattheus
110A	Citiz & Saints:Plato-Augustine	Wiens, David
110C	Political Thought/Kant-Nietzsche	Soon, Valerie
118	Game Theory/Political Science	Wiens, David
120G	British Politics	Strom, Kaare
122D	Abuse of Power	Strom, Kaare
125B	Politics of Food/Global Economy	Naoi, Megumi
125D	Corruption/Developing Countries	Nichter, Simeon
126	Political Economy/Development	Nichter, Simeon
133A	Japanese Politics:Development Perspective	Naoi, Megumi
134D	Topics/Latin American Politics	Saeigh, Sebastian
143A	War and Society	Slantchev, Branislav
145C	International Relations After the Cold War	Fisk, David
154	Special Topics in International Relations "Global Civil Society"	Fisk, David
163	Analyzing Politics	Saeigh, Sebastian
175	Machine Learning/Social Scientists	Mignozzetti, Umberto
191A	Senior Honors Seminar	Slantchev/Wong
194SD	Local Internship Research Seminar	Nichter, Maysa
197SD	Local Internship Political Science	Nichter, Maysa

WINTER 2026

10D	Introduction to American Politics	Hill, Seth
11D	Introduction to Comparative Politics	Ferree, Karen
27	Ethics And Society I	Elgin, Sam
30D	Political Inquiry	Mignozzetti, Umberto
100I	Participation and Inequality	Gause, LaGina
100W	Politics,Policy,& Education Inequality	Paglayan, Agustina
102G	Special Topics in American Politics: "Political Economy and the Law"	Salam, Amna
103A	Calif Government & Politics	Kousser, Thad
104U	Introduction to Business Law	Nichter, Maysa

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104J	Introduction/Legal Reasoning	Nichter, Maysa
110F	Critical Reasoning & Consumption	Elgin, Sam
112A	Economic Theories/Political Behavior	Salam, Amna
117R	Bending/Curve: Climate Change	Forman, Fonna
112A	Economic Theories/Pol Behavior	Salam, Amna
113BR	Chinese/Japanese Political Thought I	Hoston, Germaine
114BR	Marxist Political Thought	Hoston, Germaine
122D	Abuse of Power	Strom, Kaare
126AB	Politics & Econ/Central East Europe	Fisk, David
127	Politics of Development	Feeley, Maureen
130B	Politics/People's Rep of China	Liu, Guoer
133	DemocracyDevelopment/SouthAsia	Nellis, Gareth
136A	Nationalism and Politics	Roeder, Phil
137	Sports Analytics Apprch/SocSci	Saeigh, Sebastian
142J	National Security Strategy	Slantchev, Branislav
153	The EU in World Politics	Fisk, David
170A	Applied Data Analysis/PoliSci	Noble, Ben
179	Special Topics in Methodology: "Data science and causal inference"	Yamauchi, Soichiro
191B	Senior Honors Seminar	Slantchev/Wong
194SD	Local Internship Research Seminar	Nichter, Maysa
197SD	Local Internship Political Science	Nichter, Maysa
198RA	Research Apprenticeship	Broz, Lawrence

SPRING 2026

11D	Introduction to Comparative Politics	Ferree, Karen
12D	Introduction to International Relations	TBD
13D	Power & Justice	TBD
104B	Civil Liberties-Fundamental Rights	Smith, Glenn
104O	Intro Contracts, Drafting, Negotiations	Nichter, Maysa
104Q	Intro Intellectual Property Law	Nichter, Maysa
111B	Global Justice/Theory & Action	Soon, Valerie
120H	European Integration	Fisk, David
131CR	The Chinese Revolution	Hoston, Germaine
135	Comparative LGBT Politics	Fisk, David
140D	It'l Human Rights Law Migrants	Wong, Tom
145	Theories/Technology & National Security	Joseph, Michael
149	Spies/Intelligence/US National Security	Joseph, Michael
150A	Politics of Immigration	Wong, Tom
194SD	Local Internship Research Seminar	Nichter, Maysa
197SD	Local Internship Political Science	Nichter, Maysa
198RA	Research Apprenticeship	Broz, Lawrence