POSC/JUST 282. Peace Studies. 3 credits.
A study of the evolution, theory and practice of peace studies. The course focuses on how we wage and resolve conflict, affect social change, and provide security through nonviolent means.

POSC 395. International Law. 3 credits.
Examination of the role of international law in world politics. Particular attention will be given to the effects of international law on patterns of international exchange and interaction. Case study and other forms of political analysis will be used.

POSC 396. International Organizations. 3 credits.
Study of the evolution and role of contemporary international organizations in the larger context of world politics. Emphasis on the ways in which the changing patterns of political power influence the processes and effectiveness of such organizations.

POSC 397. The Politics of International Economic Relations. 3 credits.
A study of the political dynamics and implications of international economic relations.

POSC 398. Simulations. 3 credits.
Application of concepts and insights learned in the classroom to contemporary policy problems and practical activities. The topic of this course will vary from offering to offering. The exact courses required will vary with the subject matter of the simulation.

POSC 430. International Security and Conflict Management. 3 credits.
This course examines major threats to international security in the post-Cold War world. Topics include the changing global security environment, proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, terrorism and ethnic conflict. The effectiveness of economic sanctions, deterrence, international organizations, preventative war and other tools in dealing with these threats in critically examined.

POSC 435. International Terrorism. 3 credits.
Systematic study of political terrorism with emphasis upon the destabilizing effect that it has upon the international community.

POSC 458. International Political Analysis. 3 credits.
An examination of techniques and principles for the analysis of future political conditions and future government decisions.

POSC/SOC/MADM 472. Media and Politics. 3 credits.
A study of the media’s role in political campaigns, concentrating on past/present election, the media’s role in covering political parties and coverage of the governing process. Discussion of electronic and print will occur. Topics to be examined include campaign videos, C-SPAN, political ads, editorial cartoons, TV debates, convention coverage and radio talk show commentary.

POSC 490. Senior Tutorial in Political Science. 4 credits.
A research-oriented tutorial designed to integrate student’s prior knowledge and strengthen lifelong learning skills. Course may be offered in multiple sessions (POSC 490A, POSC 490B, etc.). Prerequisites: Senior standing and permission of the instructor.

POSC 492. Senior Seminar in Political Science. 4 credits.
This research-oriented senior seminar provides an overview of the discipline of political science and the different approaches to research in the field. A major research project will strengthen the research, information access and lifelong learning capacities of the student. Fulfills the College of Arts and Letters writing-intensive requirement for possible International Affairs majors and/or IBUS majors. Prerequisite: PORT 231 or permission of instructor.

POSC 493. Political Communication Internship. 4 credits.
This course will provide students with experiential learning opportunities in policymaking, campaigning, media, legislative politics and lobbying. A research paper relating the internship to the student’s academic work will enhance the learning experience. Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing; BPOSC 225, SCOM 240, SCOM 241 and one other core P COMM required course.

POSC 493W. Political Communication Internship in Washington. 6 credits.
This course will provide students with experiential learning opportunities in policymaking, campaigning, media, legislative politics, and lobbying. A research paper relating the internship to the student’s academic work will enhance the learning experience. Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing; BPOSC 225, SCOM 240, SCOM 241 and one other core P COMM required course.

POSC 495. "Internship in Political Science. 4 credits.
Provides students with opportunities for experiential learning in a legislative, policy making, campaign, constituency, interest group or criminal justice organization. A research paper related to the internship and a presentation based on the experience are required. Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing, 15 credits of political science, public administration or political communication and permission of the instructor.

POSC 495W. Washington Semester Internship in Political Science. 6 credits.
Provides Washington Semester participants with opportunities for experiential learning in a Washington, D.C., based legislative, policy making, campaign, constituency, interest group or criminal justice organization. Requirements include 360 work hours, a research paper related to the internship, a career report, a daily log and regular meetings with faculty-in-residence. Prerequisites: Junior or senior standing, 15 credits of political science, public administration or political communication, and successful application to Washington Semester program.

POSC 498. Research in Political Science, 1 credit.
Research in a selected area of political science as arranged with a faculty sponsor. Research outline must be approved by faculty sponsor and department head the semester before registration. Course may be repeated. Prerequisites: a Political Science, International Affairs, or Public Policy and Administration GPA of 2.5 or greater.

POSC 499. Honors. 6 credits.
Year course.

*No more than four credit hours can be counted toward the political science major.

Portuguese

Department of Foreign Languages, Literatures and Cultures

PORT 101. Elementary Portuguese I. 3-4 credits.
The fundamentals of Portuguese through listening, speaking, reading and writing. Practice in pronunciation and development of comprehension. One hour’s work a week in the language laboratory. Students will receive no credit for the course if he/she has had two or more years of the language in high school. Prerequisite: PORT 101.

PORT 231. Intermediate Portuguese I. 3 credits.
A thorough review of first year grammar and vocabulary building. Conversation, composition and readings will be chosen to reach competency at the lower intermediate level Portuguese. Prerequisite: PORT 101 or permission of instructor.

PORT 232. Intermediate Portuguese II. 3 credits.
A thorough review of PORT 231 grammar and vocabulary building. Conversation, composition and readings will be chosen to reach competency at the advance intermediate level. Prerequisite: PORT 231 or permission of instructor.

PORT 300. Portuguese Grammar and Communication. 3 credits.
Intensive training in grammatical structures and their application to oral and written communication. Instruction is in Portuguese. Fulfills the College of Arts and Letters writing-intensive requirement for possible International Affairs majors and/or IBUS majors. Prerequisite: PORT 232 or permission of instructor.

PORT 320. Portuguese Oral and Written Communication. 3 credits.
Intensive training in the use of modern, everyday Portuguese with emphasis on conversation and composition. Readings in Portuguese will provide a context for discussion and writing. Prerequisite: PORT 300.

PORT 490. Special Topics in Portuguese. 3 credits.
Special topics or independent studies in Portuguese.

Psychology

Department of Psychology

PSYC 100. Interpersonal Skills for Resident Advisers. 1 credit.
Designed to give resident adviser trainees understanding of interpersonal relations. Cannot be used as a psychology major elective. Prerequisite: Limited to students selected as resident advisers.

GPSYC 101. General Psychology. 3 credits.
A study of the nervous system, sensation, perception, consciousness, learning, memory, language, intelligence, motivation, emotion, life span development, personality, psychopathology, psychotherapy, social psychology and the scientific method.

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