

ECONOMICS, HISTORY, POLITICAL SCIENCE AND SOCIAL STUDIES

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The programs offered by the department of Economics, History, Political Science and Social Studies have a unique and complementary approach to liberal learning. The department provides its majors with a foundational education grounded in the liberal arts tradition of St. Francis College. At the same time, the department interfaces with the general education objectives of the College as it prepares its majors in the necessary cognitive and communication skills essential to their post-collegiate careers and for intelligent participation in our American democratic society. The skills encouraged within the department—articulating significant questions, framing hypotheses, gathering evidence, looking for patterns and relationships, weighing alternative methods and interpretations, and, finally, articulating substantive arguments and conclusions with clarity and persuasion—are proficiencies in high demand in a wide variety of professions.

Mission of the Economics Major

The Economics major provides students with a versatile education that opens the door to a wide range of careers. Economics majors develop a broad set of practical and theoretical skills to understand and critically analyze economic problems, giving students the flexibility they need to advance in today's rapidly changing global economy. In addition to expanding their skills in critical and quantitative thinking, research methods, writing, and presentation, students can choose a more specialized concentration in finance, international economics, or public policy. Graduates are prepared to pursue careers in business, finance, government institutions, and graduate studies in the social sciences, including economics, and other disciplines such as business management, law, and public administration.

Program Student Learning Outcomes: Economics (B.A.)

- PLO 1: Demonstrate knowledge of essential principles of macroeconomics and their application to real-world situations, including key economic indicators, the functioning of monetary and fiscal policy, business cycles, the causes of inflation, the role of money and the functioning of the financial system, the concept of exchange rates and international trade, and the essential theories in Macroeconomics thinking, especially Keynesian theory.
- PLO 2: Demonstrate knowledge of essential principles of microeconomics and their application to the real-world situations, including supply and demand, elasticity, externalities, market structures, and market failures.
- PLO 3: Identify, access, and use the most important economic databases, gather and analyze economic data.
- PLO 4: Understand and correctly use graphs, spreadsheets, specialized software, and other data analytical methods and tools.
- PLO 5: Understand, contrast, and critically analyze different theoretical perspectives in both the history of economic thought and current economic policy debates.

- PLO 6: Demonstrate general skills in critical thinking, well-developed verbal and writing skills to articulate arguments.

Mission of the History Major

History majors learn to place contemporary events in a larger historical context and better understand viewpoints that differ from their own. They also develop communication, research, analysis, organization, and problem-solving skills prized by employers.

Historical inquiry provides a broad understanding of the institutional and cultural foundations of contemporary civilizations. Studying history helps students become informed citizens, gain an increased understanding of diverse viewpoints, and learn how to use historical context to make knowledgeable decisions about the future. History majors also gain a variety of skills such as planning and organizing projects, gathering and analyzing evidence, and clearly communicating their conclusions that are in high demand in a wide variety of professions.

Program Student Learning Outcomes: History (B.A.)

- PLO 1: Show an understanding of causation, context, continuity, and change in the study of the past.
- PLO 2: Analyze contemporary problems and civic affairs through the lens of history.
- PLO 3: Utilize both electronic and print research tools to retrieve and analyze historical data from a variety of primary sources, including printed works, manuscripts, artifacts, visual sources, and living witnesses.
- PLO 4: Evaluate various historians' arguments on key topics and have the ability to compare them.
- PLO 5: Demonstrate a familiarity with the history of the United States, Europe, and at least one other region of the world.
- PLO 6: Complete an original history research project utilizing both primary and secondary sources.
- PLO 7: Apply historical thinking in careers such as law, government, business, secondary and higher education, public administration, and public history.

Mission of the Political Science Major

The major of political science teaches students government and politics, as well as the actors, processes and institutions involved in making collective decisions for societies. The major helps students to acquire a specialized knowledge of politics as presented in four subfields of political science (American government, comparative government, international relations and political theory) and introduces students to theoretical frameworks, concepts and methods of inquiry to understand and explain politics. In addition, the major offers opportunities for students to work on their general skills like analytical and critical thinking, writing, presentation, and research. With the specific knowledge basis and skill set that it helps students to acquire, the major prepares students for an active and informed citizenship, and for various meaningful and fulfilling career choices in the areas of government, private business, non-governmental organizations, international organizations, academic studies and professional education (e.g., legal studies and public administration).

Program Student Learning Outcomes: Political Science (B.A.)

- PLO 1: Describe the American political system and the functioning of the American government (at the federal, state and local levels).
- PLO 2: Compare and contrast how politics is organized and governments operate in different countries.
- PLO 3: Demonstrate a general understanding of politics at the international level.
- PLO 4: Evaluate fundamental ethical and moral values when interpreting political discourses and evaluating political order.
- PLO 5: Explain political events and phenomena using the established theories and concepts of political science.
- PLO 6: Describe how researchers and analysts create knowledge about politics.
- PLO 7: Devise an original thesis project on a political topic.
- PLO 8: Demonstrate general skills such as analytical and critical thinking, writing, and oral presentation.

Programs

- Economics (Concentration in Finance), BA (<https://catalog.sfc.edu/catalogue/programs/economics-history-political-science-social-studies/economics-ba-concentration-finance/>)
- Economics (Concentration in International Economics), BA (<https://catalog.sfc.edu/catalogue/programs/economics-history-political-science-social-studies/economics-ba-concentration-international-economics/>)
- Economics (Concentration in Public Policy), BA (<https://catalog.sfc.edu/catalogue/programs/economics-history-political-science-social-studies/economics-ba-concentration-public-policy/>)
- Economics Minor (<https://catalog.sfc.edu/catalogue/programs/economics-history-political-science-social-studies/economics-minor/>)
- Economics, BA (<https://catalog.sfc.edu/catalogue/programs/economics-history-political-science-social-studies/economics-ba/>)
- History Minor (<https://catalog.sfc.edu/catalogue/programs/economics-history-political-science-social-studies/history-minor/>)
- History, BA (<https://catalog.sfc.edu/catalogue/programs/economics-history-political-science-social-studies/history-ba/>)
- Political Science Minor (<https://catalog.sfc.edu/catalogue/programs/economics-history-political-science-social-studies/political-science-minor/>)
- Political Science, BA (<https://catalog.sfc.edu/catalogue/programs/economics-history-political-science-social-studies/political-science-ba/>)
- Social Studies, BA (<https://catalog.sfc.edu/catalogue/programs/economics-history-political-science-social-studies/social-studies-ba/>)

Courses Economics

ECO-1201 Principles of Macroeconomics (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): MAT-1101 or MAT 1101T or higher; Macroeconomics; the foundation of economic analysis; national income, employment, and economic growth; aggregate demand and supply, saving, and investment, economic fluctuations; monetary and fiscal policy; the international economy.

Fulfills General Education Requirement: SEH

Typically offered: Fall Only

ECO-2202 Principles of Microeconomics (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): ECO-1201

Microeconomics; markets, the price system, and the allocation of resources; competition, monopoly, monopolistic competition, and oligopoly; government and business; the distribution of income.

Fulfills General Education Requirement: SEH

Typically offered: Spring Only

ECO-2222 Mathematics for Economics and Finance (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): MAT 1101 or higher

The core areas covered in this course include linear algebra, differential calculus and their most common applications in economics and finance. By learning these concepts students will gain the tools and confidence to be better consumers of specialized economic and financial literature, which tend to be couched in mathematical and technical language.

Typically offered: Spring Only

ECO-2301 "Hum Rights, Sustainability & Global Fin" (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): HIS-1203/PSC-1203 or ECO 1201

This course investigates the connections between human rights, environmental sustainability, and global finance. It will introduce students to cutting edge debates in those fields as well as practical perspectives on ways forward

Typically offered: Spring Only

ECO-2303 Economic Issues Today (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): ECO-1201

An examination of significant economic problems and an application of economic theory to an analysis of their roots and possible solutions. Typical issues include recession, poverty, financial instability, underdevelopment, monopolies, and pollution.

Typically offered: Spring Only

ECO-2306 Money and Banking (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): ECO-1201, ECO-2202

Money and credit; commercial banking; central banking; monetary theory and practice; financial regulation.

Typically offered: All Sessions

ECO-2401 "Brazil: Economy, Politics and Business" (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): ECO-1201

This course will examine Brazil's recent economic development, its social and political consequences, as well as the practical details of doing business in Brazil. Major political, social, and cultural developments in Brazil during the 20th and 21st centuries will be discussed, as well as issues like investment opportunities, foreign trade, regulatory environment, banking and finance, labor relations, general accounting practices, and taxation. The program is led by an SFC faculty member and taught in English by FACAMP instructors, a partner institution in Campinas, Brazil, for two weeks during the summer.

Typically offered: As Needed

ECO-3302 Economic Development of the United States (3 Credits)**Requisite(s):** ECO-1201

From the economics of Native Americans to colonial settlement and slavery; from independence and the development of a free-labor market to the rise of the US as an international economic power; through periods of expansion and economic crises, a study of US economic development gives powerful insights into the process of economic change and the achievements and problems of the US today.

Typically offered: Fall Only**ECO-3304 Political Economy of Development (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** ECO-1201

Empirical and theoretical issues relating to the process of economic development in Third World countries. The measurement of economic growth and the meaning of economic development; the mobilization of economic resources; poverty, unemployment, and unequal income distribution; the debt crisis and development strategies. Discussion of modernization, dependency, and neoclassical theories of economic development.

Typically offered: Spring Only**ECO-3305 European Economies (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** ECO-1201

Cross-listed with: ICS-3305. A study of the European Union, the economies in transition in Central and Eastern Europe and the Balkans. Particular emphasis is placed on the question of nationalism and the issues confronting multinational states in Europe today. Prerequisite: ECO 1201. 3 credits. Spring semester; day.

Typically offered: Spring Only**ECO-3306 Tracking the Economy & US Monetary Policy (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** ECO-2306

This is a course on the current US economy and the monetary policy formulated and carried out by the Federal Reserve System. It examines the leading economic indicators used by the Fed in assessing the state of the US economy.

Typically offered: Spring Only**ECO-3307 Environmental Economics (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** ECO-1201

The impact of production and consumption decisions on the environment. The principles of sustainable economic development and their implications for policy in both developed and less developed countries.

Typically offered: Fall Only**ECO-3308 Urban Economics (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** ECO-1201

The interaction between private decisions on the location of production and housing and forms of transportation, together with an analysis of the impact of government policy. A critical discussion of the impact of economic crises on cities and states. An analysis of contemporary urban problems such as homelessness, unemployment, racial antagonism, and pollution.

Typically offered: Spring Only**ECO-3309 Labor Economics (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** ECO-1201

The operation of labor markets, including and analysis of wage structure and unemployment. Labor-management relations and their effect on productivity, profitability, and wage levels. Current labor legislation. An evaluation of institutional and radical approaches which challenge traditional neoclassical analysis of labor market dynamics.

Typically offered: Spring Only**ECO-3310 Health Economics (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** ECO-1201,ECO-2202

An introductory study of health economics that explores a variety of health-related issues. On the basis of given scarce resources and using economic tools, this course analyzes the process of the production of health care and its distribution in the United States as compared to other countries. This analysis will include a critical approach to the details of private and public health-care systems.

Typically offered: As Needed**ECO-3311 The Chinese Economy (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** ECO-1201

This course discusses the Chinese model of economic development focusing on its transformations since 1978, the changing relation between China and the United States, and consequences of China's rise as a global player.

Typically offered: As Needed**ECO-3313 Introduction to Econometrics (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** ECO-1201 ,MAT-2301 or ORM-3301

This course provides students with an introduction to the way in which economists make use of data in the analysis of both micro- and macroeconomics issues. Students will learn to apply some of the basic tools of statistics, such as regression analysis, to address both theoretical questions and policy issues.

Typically offered: Spring Only**ECO-3319 Economics of Discrimination (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** ECO-1201

This course explores the economic implications of discrimination on the basis of race/ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, and age. An examination of differential access to education and jobs. Historical trends in earnings differentials. A critical discussion of alternative theoretical perspectives, including those of neoclassical and political economists. The effectiveness of anti-discrimination policies such as affirmative action and comparable worth legislation. Prerequisite: ECO 1201. 3 credits. Offered as needed.

Typically offered: Spring Only**ECO-3331 Principles of Finance (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** ACC-1001 or ACC-1101,ECO-2202 or ECO-2306,MAT-1105

MAT-1105T MAT-1107 MAT-1107T MAT-1109 or, MAT-2301
Cross-listed with: FIN-3301. Aspects of financing corporate entities in the functioning of the economy; equity financing, capital structure; bond flotation, mergers and takeovers; holding companies; security underwriting and market rights; warrants and options. Use of financial ratios, time value of money, and other techniques of financial analysis.

Typically offered: All Sessions**ECO-3332 Managerial Finance (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** Fall Only

Cross-listed with: FIN-3302. Focuses on the efficient management of the financial resources of the firm. Introduction to applications of financial ratios,time value of money and statistical analysis of risk. Presentations also include topics of financial planning, working capital management and capital budgeting. Prerequisite: ECO 3331/FIN 3301 and MAT 1109. 3 credits. Offered as needed. This course will not count as a liberal arts elective."!ECO-3331 or FIN-3301,MAT-1109

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ECO-3333 Investment Analysis (3 Credits)**Requisite(s):** ECO-3331 or FIN-3301, MAT-1109

Cross-listed with: FIN-3312. Quantitative and qualitative methods of analyzing various types of securities such as bonds, stocks and derivatives. Applications of time value of money and statistical analysis of risk are used for valuation and portfolio selection purposes. Prerequisite: ECO 3331/FIN 3301 and MAT 1109. 3 credits. Offered as needed. This course will not count as a liberal arts elective.

Typically offered: All Sessions**ECO-3334 Public Finance (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** ECO-3331/FIN-3301, MAT-1109

Cross-listed with: FIN-3334. A study of government budgets and the budgetary process. The role of federal, state, and local governments in the production and the provision of social security. The economic impact of alternative expenditure on income distribution. The impact of government borrowing on financial markets.

Typically offered: Spring Only**ECO-3340 Gender and the Economy (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** ECO-1201

An exploration of the ways in which economic systems are structured by gender. The course revisits economic history, paying particular attention to changes in the gender division of labor, and the gender distribution of production. It will look at economic issues facing women in the world today, in advanced countries such as the United States and in less developed countries. It will also explore the ways in which economic theory is changing as economists work to broaden their perspective and overcome their historical blindness to issues of gender.

Typically offered: Spring Only**ECO-3403 "Internat's Eco, Trade, and Finance Finance" (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** ECO-2306, Junior Standing - 60 credits

Principles, practices, and problems of international trade and finance. The development and current state of regulations and treaties governing international economic relations. International institutions such as the IMF, World Bank, and WTO.

Typically offered: Fall Only**ECO-4403 "International Economics, Trade, and Finance" (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** ECO-2306, Junior Standing - 60 credits

Principles, practices, and problems of international trade and finance. The development and current state of regulations and treaties governing international economic relations. International institutions such as the IMF, World Bank, and WTO.

Typically offered: Fall Only**ECO-4406 Development of Economic Thought (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** ECO-2202, ECO-2306, Junior Standing - 60 credits

A survey of economic thought principally from the seventeenth century to the present day; mercantilism; physiocracy and the emergence of the science of economics; the Classical School; the rise of socialist protest; marginalism and the neo-classical synthesis; Keynes and post-keynesian economics.

Typically offered: Spring Only**ECO-4411 Concepts in Economic Analysis (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** ECO-2202, ECO-2306, Junior Standing - 60 credits

Intermediate micro- macro-economic theory. This course is highly recommended for students who intend to pursue graduate studies.

Typically offered: Spring Only**ECO-4433 Portfolio Management (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** ECO-3331 or FIN-3301, MAT-1109

Cross-listed with: FIN-4412. The construction and analysis of both individual and institutional investment portfolios; portfolio objectives, strategies, and constraints; economic and non-economic variables impacting portfolios; performance measurement.

Typically offered: Spring Only**ECO-4990 Internship in Economics (1-3 Credits)**

Students with significant accomplishments in the major may be granted permission by the chairperson of the Economics Department to serve as an intern in selected workplaces. Assignments depend on availability of suitable internships. The student must maintain a comprehensive daily log of work activities and report regularly to the chairperson throughout the internship.

Typically offered: All Sessions**ECO-4995 Independent Study in Economics (1-3 Credits)**

Individual research and study with the approval of the Department of Economics.

Typically offered: All Sessions**ECO-4998 Seminar in Economics (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** ECO-2202, ECO-2306, ECO-3313, Senior Standing - 96 credits

A thesis seminar primarily for Economics seniors, in which the main project is the writing of a research paper on a topic to be chosen by the student in consultation with the instructor.

Typically offered: Spring Only**ECO-5401 Contemporary Islam: Its Socio-Economic Context (3 Credits)**

Cross-listed with: SOC-5401. Islam has the second largest religious following and is the fastest growing religion in the world. The dawn of the 21st century finds in increasing polarization between modernization and Islam. This course will have a basis in historiography, with politics as a backdrop, within the context of social/cultural and economic understanding, it seeks to describe the phenomenon of contemporary Islam.

Fulfills General Education Requirement: SEH, WHG**Typically offered:** As Needed**ECO-5402 "New York, New York: From the Great Depression to the Current Downturn" (3 Credits)**

The history of New York City from the Great Depression to the Current Downturn. Students are required to read The New York Times daily on city matters.

Typically offered: As Needed**ECO-6411 Economic Theory and Analysis (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** ECO-2201, ECO-2306

Advanced macro- and microeconomic theory. The course covers such topics as consumer theory, production theory, cost theory, market structure in competitive and monopolistic environments, national income determination using four-sector Keynesian cross models and the IS/LM framework, and finally introductory dynamics and the Harrod Domar and Solow growth models.

ECO-6995 Independent Study in Economics (3 Credits)

Independent research and study in a topic in Economics including submission of a written report. Prerequisites: graduate standing and approval of the department chairperson.

Typically offered: On Demand

History

HIS-1101 Survey of Western Civilization to 1500 (3 Credits)

A survey of the principal historical events, forces, and movements from the Dawn of Man to the Reformation; ancient, medieval, and early modern developments.

Typically offered: Fall Only

HIS-1102 Survey of Western Civilization (since 1500) (3 Credits)

A survey of modern times, beginning with the Renaissance and Reformation; the rise of national states; the Enlightenment; the Age of Revolutions; and the nineteenth and twentieth centuries.

Typically offered: Spring Only

HIS-1201 US History 1896 to Present (3 Credits)

The major economic, social, intellectual, and political movements of the twentieth century in the United States.

Fulfills General Education Requirement: WHG, SEH

Typically offered: Fall Only

HIS-1202 Topics in U.S. History: the Brooklyn Waterfront (3 Credits)

This course explores the history of the Brooklyn waterfront from the colonial period to the present, using it as a lens to understand key events in American history. It emphasizes primary source research and serves as an introduction to the disciplinary methods in the field of history.

Typically offered: Fall Only

HIS-1203 Understanding the Human Rights (3 Credits)

This course examines significant violations of human rights within their historical context. Their evolution within global political thought and practice provides philosophical context and understanding of the legal framework. Each topic is carefully studied to identify root causes and sources of problems and then retrace pathways of movements and policies to address them and improve societies.

Fulfills General Education Requirement: WHG

Typically offered: Fall Only

HIS-1302 Survey of World History Since 1500 (3 Credits)

Examines major developments in the economic, political, technological, cultural, and social history of world civilizations from the rise of world trade around the turn of the sixteenth century up until the present. In the process it examines the events, ideas, institutions, and people that have helped make the world what it is today.

Fulfills General Education Requirement: WHG

Typically offered: Fall Only

HIS-2101 "Lecture Series, Topic: New York Observed History, Literature and Culture Colonial Times to the Present" (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): HIS-1201

An interdisciplinary lecture series with invited scholars exploring selected themes in NYC history, literature, and culture from colonial times to the present. Lectures are open to the public. For credit students attend both lectures and a weekly discussion section. Occasional walking tours of NYC landmarks and neighborhoods are also given.

Typically offered: All Sessions

HIS-2102 "Lecture Series, Topic: Christianity" (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): HIS-1201 and either PSC 1202 or PSC-1204

Christianity is one of the worlds leading religions. It is fitting that it should be objectively studied to understand its origins, leaders, values and effects.

Typically offered: All Sessions

HIS-2103 Lecture Series: Brooklyn Observed (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): HIS-1201

An interdisciplinary lecture series with invited scholars exploring selected themes in Brooklyn history, politics and culture from colonial times to the present. Lectures are open to the public. For credit students attend both lectures and a weekly discussion section. Occasional walking tours of Brooklyn landmarks and neighborhoods are also given. Prerequisite: Hist.1201.

Typically offered: All Sessions

HIS-2104 Lec. Series: American Social Movements (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): HIS-1201

An overview of the major social and cultural movements in the United States from 1830 to the present. Co- taught by faculty of the history and sociology departments , this course will address movements of both the Left and the Right, from 19th century Abolitionism , Womens Rights, and Civil Rights on the Left to Prohibition and the current resurgence of Tea Party conservatism on the Right. Major nineteenth and twentieth century artistic, architectural and literary movements will also be addressed. Prerequisite: Hist.1201.

Typically offered: All Sessions

HIS-2105 Lecture Series: East Asia (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): HIS-1201

A survey of East Asian history from the 19th century to the present with a focus on China, Japan, and Korea. Topics covered will include East Asian responses to Western imperialism during the 19th century and the impact of revolution, international conflict, and modernization on East Asia during the 20th century.

Typically offered: All Sessions

HIS-2106 Balkans History (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): HIS-1201

This course is an overview of the social, economic, political, and cultural history of southeastern Europe, starting with the Ottoman conquest in the 15th century and ending with the postcommunist transitions after 1989. Course emphasizes the Ottoman millet system, village household structure, the practice of multiple religions, the influences that various Euro-Asian empires had on this region, the rise of regional and Mediterranean trading networks, 19th-century national revolutions, pre-World War I modernization without industrialization, the state socialist system, and the challenge of post-socialist European integration.

Typically offered: All Sessions

HIS-2107 Post-WWII U.S. Protest Movements (3 Credits)

This course focuses on post-war movements for social change in the United States. Co-taught by faculty in the history and sociology departments, this course analyzes the shift from traditional New Left movements for social change (civil rights, anti-war, and free speech) to movements focusing on identity (women's rights, Black Power, and gay liberation). This course will also explore recent non-traditional social movements, including battles for marriage equality, against police brutality, violence against women, and mass incarceration, and broadening definitions of sexual, racial, and ethnic identities.

Typically offered: All Sessions

HIS-2201 New York on Location: Walking Tours in The City (3 Credits)**Requisite(s):** HIS-1201

One of the best ways to experience New York City is on foot. In multiple wide-ranging walking tours led by their instructor students explore the rich history, architecture, and neighborhoods of New York City. Assigned background reading precedes each site visit. Past locations have included Central Park, Governor's Island, DUMBO, Green-Wood Cemetery, and assorted New York City cultural institutions, museums, and communities.

Fulfills General Education Requirement: SEH**Typically offered:** All Sessions**HIS-2202 Ancient History (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** HIS-1201

A study of ancient history from the origin of man to the fall of Rome; contributions made by the ancient world to modern civilization.

Typically offered: As Needed**HIS-2203 Intern'l Hum Rights & Humanitarian Law (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** Complete one of the following courses as the prerequisite: HIS-1201, HIS-1203/PSC-1203, HIS 1302 or PSC-1202

This introductory course surveys the history of international human rights and humanitarian law both from a theoretical perspective as well as a case law perspective.

Typically offered: Fall Only**HIS-2301 Medieval History (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** HIS-1201

A survey of the history of the Middle Ages; feudalism, universities, monarchy, the Church, the Hundred Years' War.

Typically offered: Fall Only**HIS-2303 World in the 20th Century (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** HIS-1201

A study of the evolution of the nation-state system in the twentieth century. Concepts such as imperialism, nationalism, fascism, communism, neocolonialism, power politics and containment are studied.

Typically offered: All Sessions**HIS-2308 "Terrorism in History: Causes, Consequences, Containment" (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** HIS-1201 or 15 college credits

Terrorism in History, From Antiquity to the Modern Era: How terrorism and terrorist actors have affected the course of history from Roman times to the present. Why terrorism continues to be chosen as a mechanism for change around the world, and how governments have designed counter-terrorist strategies to limit its effects. Prerequisite: His 1201. 3 credits. Offered as needed.

Typically offered: As Needed**HIS-2310 Latin American History (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** HIS-1201

A survey of Latin American history from pre-conquest days to the present.

Typically offered: As Needed**HIS-2314 Topics in Public History (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** HIS-1201

This course introduces students to many fields of public history through field trips, readings and discussion on best practices, issues, and theories of public history, and engagement in a public history term project. Students will meet public history practitioners in a range of fields, learn about methods, and gain exposure to a range of career opportunities that draw on their academic knowledge of the past. In addition, the students will acquire public history experience by conducting an oral history project with a member of the St. Francis College community that will become a part of a multi-year St. Francis College Oral History Project digital exhibition

Fulfills General Education Requirement: HCE**Typically offered:** Fall Only**HIS-2320 Current Problems: Asia (3 Credits)**

Analysis of the major economic, social and developmental issues of Asia from a global perspective. Lecture/discussion format with lectures conducted by leading figures in academic, political, and diplomatic fields.

Typically offered: Spring Only**HIS-2321 Current Problems: Africa (3 Credits)**

Analysis of the major economic, social and developmental issues of Africa from a global perspective. Lecture/discussion format with lectures conducted by leading figures in academic, political, and diplomatic fields.

Typically offered: Spring Only**HIS-2322 Current Problems: Latin America (3 Credits)**

Analysis of the major economic, social, and developmental issues of Latin America from a global perspective. Lecture/discussion format with lectures conducted by leading figures in academic, political and diplomatic fields.

Typically offered: Spring Only**HIS-2323 Current Problems: Middle East (3 Credits)**

Analysis of the major economic, social and developmental issues of Middle East from a global perspective. Lecture/discussion format with lectures conducted by leading figures in academic, political, and diplomatic fields.

Typically offered: Spring Only**HIS-2330 "War, Peace and Cold War" (3 Credits)**

This course seeks to review, analyze and evaluate the events surrounding the World War era and its aftermath. From the Japanese invasion of China to the collapse of the Soviet Union, the episodes that mark the period are examined from military, social, economic and political viewpoints.

Typically offered: As Needed**HIS-2335 "Political Themes in American Film Consequences, Containment" (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** HIS-1201

Cross-listed with: PSC 2335. An examination of the political ideologies in American films dealing with war, government corruption, related conspiracy theories, political figures, electoral campaigns, the incorporation of minorities and immigrants into American society, the media, economics, and foreign policy. Course will focus on the historical narrative presented by the filmmakers and ask whether the films convey history or mythology.

Typically offered: As Needed**HIS-2380 Nations of the Modern World: France (3 Credits)**

Study Abroad: On-site study of the history, politics and culture of France through department-sponsored tour. Scheduled principally during intersession and/or spring break. Preparation classes and papers required.

HIS-2381 Nations- Mdrn Wrld: Latin America (3 Credits)

Study Abroad: On-site study of the history, politics and culute of Latin America through department-sponsored tour. Scheduled principally during intersession and/or spring break. Preparation classes and papers are required.

Typically offered: As Needed

HIS-2382 Nations of the Modern World: Russia (3 Credits)

Study Abroad: On-site study of the history, politics and culture of Russia through department-sponsored tour. Scheduled principally during intersession and/or spring break. Preparation classes and papers are required.

Typically offered: As Needed

HIS-2383 Nations of the Modern World: Germany (3 Credits)

Study Abroad: On-site study of the history, politics and culture of Germany through department-sponsored tour. Scheduled principally during intersession and/or spring break. Preparation classes and papers are required.

Typically offered: As Needed

HIS-2384 Nations of the Modern World: Italy (3 Credits)

Study Abroad: On-site of the history, politics and culture of Italy through department-sponsored tour. Scheduled principally during intersession and/or spring break. Preparation classes and papers are required.

Typically offered: As Needed

HIS-2385 Nations of the Modern World: England (3 Credits)

Study Abroad: On-site study of the history, politics and culture of England through department-sponsored tour. Scheduled principally during intersession and/or spring break. Preparation classes and papers are required.

Typically offered: As Needed

HIS-2386 Nations of the Modern World: China (3 Credits)

Study Abroad: On-site of the history, politics and culture of China through department-sponsored tour. Scheduled principally during intersession and/or spring break. Preparation classes and papers are required.

Typically offered: As Needed

HIS-2387 Nations of the Modern World: Ireland (3 Credits)

Study Abroad: On-site study of the history, politics and culture of Ireland through department-sponsored tour. Scheduled principally during intersession and/or spring break. Preparation classes and papers are required.

Typically offered: As Needed

HIS-2388 Nations of the Modern World: Greece (3 Credits)

Study Abroad: On-site study of the history, politics and culture of Greece through department-sponsored tour. Scheduled principally during intersession and/or spring break. Preparation classes and papers are required.

Typically offered: As Needed

HIS-2389 Nations of the Modern World: Spain (3 Credits)

Study Abroad: On-site study of the histoy, politics and culture of Spain through department-sponsored tour. Scheduled principally during intersession and/or spring break. Preparation classes and papers are required.

Typically offered: As Needed

HIS-2401 US History Age of Discovery 1789 (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): HIS-1201

A survey from the earliest explorations and discoveries to government under the Constitution; the colonial struggle; the dominance of Great Britain; the Revolutionary War; and the Critical Period.

Fulfills General Education Requirement: WHG, SEH

Typically offered: Fall Only

HIS-2402 History of the United States 1789-1896 (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): HIS-1201

A study of the United States as it struggled to set its new government into motion; political, economic, cultural and diplomatic developments in the nineteenth century.

Typically offered: Spring Only

HIS-2403 Modern European History: 1560-1763 (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): HIS-1201

A study of the history of Europe from the end of the religious revolts to the end of the Seven Years' War; the Thirty Years' War; the commerical revolution; the rise of the nation-state; and the age of absolutism and enlightenment.

Typically offered: Fall Only

HIS-2404 Modern European History: The Long Nineteenth Century (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): HIS-1201

This course examines European history during what is often referred to as the long nineteenth century;" a period that began with the French Revolution in 1789 and ended with the outbreak of World War I in 1914. Many important changes took place in Europe during this period: everything from industrialization and the creation of the modern nation-state to the great expansion of European power around the globe and emergence of new intellectual movements such as romanticism, liberalism, and nationalism.

Fulfills General Education Requirement: SEH, WHG

Typically offered: As Needed

HIS-3196 Interpreting the 1960s (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): HIS-1201,SOC-1000

Cross-listed with: SOC-3196. This course is designed as an intensive study of the politics, culture, and social movements of the 1960s. In addition to learning about the historical events of the decade, students will be also exposed to the transformative cultural, artistic, and social movements of the period. The course will begin with an exploration of the 1950s as prelude including the early civil rights movements. It will then move onto the Kennedy administration, Freedom Summer, the legislative and policy initiatives of the Great Society, an analysis of the social movements and culture of the second half of the decade, with particular focus on the anti-war, feminist, and Black power movements, and concluding with an assessment of the cultural changes initiated by the counter-cultural youth movements.

Typically offered: Fall Only

HIS-3301 Medieval History (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): HIS-1201

A survey of the history of the Middle Ages; feudalism, universities, monarchy, the Church, the Hundred Years' War.

Typically offered: Fall Only

HIS-3307 Race and Ethnicity in American Life (3 Credits)**Requisite(s):** HIS-1201

Examines America's racial and cultural diversity through the historical experiences of major American minority populations: Native Americans, Latinos, African-Americans, Asians, and others. Prerequisite: HIS 1201. 3 credits. Spring semester.

Typically offered: As Needed**HIS-3308 History of Sexuality (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** HIS-1201

This course explores the global history of sexuality, with an emphasis on cultural and social ideas about sex, gender, and sexuality; the scholarship of sexuality; the relationship between sexuality, politics, and the economy; and how sexuality coincides with other analytical frameworks including class, race, and religion. The course will move from 1500 to the present, and will address the history of sexuality around the world. Prerequisite: HIS 1201. 3 credits.

Typically offered: As Needed**HIS-3311 History of the African American (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** HIS-1201

A study of African-American life from 1619 to the present, with emphasis placed on the African-American experience in the United States during the twentieth century.

Typically offered: As Needed**HIS-3312 Renaissance and Reformation (3 Credits)**

Intellectual and religious movements during the transition from the Middle Ages to modern times.

Typically offered: Fall Only**HIS-3313 History of Puerto Rico (3 Credits)**

This course surveys the modern history of Puerto Rico. Major topics to be considered include the emergence and development of the national identity, the various stages of the island's economic development from agrarian capitalism through labor-intensive manufacturing to capital intensive industry. The class will also review the history and development of the relations between Puerto Rico and the United States, and the major political status options for Puerto Rico: commonwealth, statehood, and independence. Special attention will be given to cultural conflicts and assimilative influences. Additional topics will include: Puerto Rican migration and the growth of the Puerto Rican community in the United States, the U.S. military presence in Puerto Rico, gender struggles, environmental and labor issues.

Typically offered: Fall Only**HIS-3315 Women in the Twentieth Century World (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** HIS-1201

This course provides students with an introduction to comparative women's history in the twentieth century. Moving thematically and geographically, the course examines how women both influenced and responded to major political, cultural, and social trends around the world, including efforts for suffrage, moral reform, and peace, the world wars, the Cold War, feminisms, migration, colonialism, and decolonization. Conversations will include particular focus on race, class, religion, nation, and sexuality, and explore how women in various cultures understood and utilized those categories in distinct ways.

Typically offered: Fall Only**HIS-3370 History of American Labor (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** HIS-1201

Dedicated to the study of the American worker, this course begins with a study of colonial labor systems, the emergence of nineteenth-century workingmen's parties, and the origin and development

HIS-3402 History of the United States 1789-1896 (3 Credits)

A study of the United States as it struggled to set its new government into motion; political, economic, cultural and diplomatic developments in the nineteenth century.

Typically offered: Spring Only**HIS-3404 Modern European History 1763-1914 (3 Credits)**

A study of the causes and effects of the French Revolution; the Era of Metternich; emphasis on the Franco-Prussian War; and the growth of nationalism, socialism, democracy.

Typically offered: As Needed**HIS-3407 Survey of United States Foreign Relations (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** HIS-1201

A survey of American diplomacy from 1775 to the present: Manifest Destiny, the Civil War, the United States as a world power, and the United States after two world wars.

Typically offered: As Needed**HIS-3410 The American City (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** HIS-1201

The historical evolution of the city, from the foundation of Jamestown to the present day; the major trends in urban development; the importance of the city in American history; and the problems confronting urban America today. Field trips are an important component of the course.

Typically offered: All Sessions**HIS-3456 American Cultural History - Colonial Era To Present (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** HIS-1201, WRI-1100, AMS-1001 for students pursuing AMS minor

Identifies foundational themes as: place, individualism/community, ethnic identities, race, gender, and popular culture and media. All of these recurring themes will be explored here as we examine the larger intellectual, cultural, and popular forces, conflicts, and mythologies that have shaped American identity and destiny from colonial times to the present: questions of race and ethnicity, national character and exceptionalism, republicanism, egalitarianism, Manifest Destiny, the myth of Rags to Riches, and the American dream. More immediate issues that have commanded national attention in recent decades – questions surrounding immigration and multiculturalism, and movements for racial and sexual equality – are also addressed. Because history is interdisciplinary by its very nature, this course will also closely adhere to the methodology employed in by the American Studies program: Students will draw from a variety of primary texts and genres, including fiction and poetry, public policy and political speeches, autobiography and diaries, art and architecture, music and media, and other sources as they explore such wide-ranging topics as citizenship, race and ethnicity, the built environment, migration and labor, and social and cultural movements.

Typically offered: As Needed**HIS-3466 History of Britain (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** HIS-1201

Beginning with the Roman conquest of Great Britain, this course traces the political, economic, and cultural evolution of Britain to the present day. It examines the significant changes brought about by the Anglo-Saxon and Norman conquests, the Wars of the Roses, the English Renaissance and Reformation, and the revolutions of the seventeenth century. The Industrial Revolution, society and culture during the Victorian Era, and the development and decline of the British Empire are also significant units.

Typically offered: As Needed

HIS-3480 New York City in the American Urban Experience. (3 Credits)**Requisite(s):** HIS-1201

This course employs an interdisciplinary approach to the study of the American city. Utilizing New York City as a prism through which to study the evolving urban metropolis, it explores selected themes in the American urban development from colonial times to the present. Includes assorted walking tours of city sites and neighborhoods.

Typically offered: As Needed**HIS-3490 Famous Trials: Landmark Legal Cases In American History (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** HIS-1201

Selected legal controversies from the Colonial era to the present are examined against their broader relationship to American culture.

Typically offered: All Sessions**HIS-3501 The Atlantic World (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** HIS-1201,AMS-1001 for students pursuing American Studies minor

A survey of the multiple contacts between the societies of Africa, the Americas, and Europe from the time of Columbus through the early nineteenth century. The course examines the effects of European expansion, migration, the creation of a new Atlantic economy, slavery and abolition, cultural and intellectual exchanges among the continents, and the emergence of new independent states during the Age of Revolution.

Prerequisite: HIS 1201. 3 credits.

Typically offered: As Needed**HIS-3998 Historical Methods and Historiography (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** HIS-1201 ,Four courses in HIS numbered 3000 or higher

This course provides a critical introduction to the methods of historical research and writing and to the history of historical writing over time (historiography). Required of all history majors as a prerequisite to their Senior History Project.

Typically offered: Fall Only**HIS-4990 Internship in History (1-6 Credits)****Requisite(s):** HIS-1201

Students may intern at approved sites under professional supervision. Internships are available at the national, state, and local governments. In addition, internships are available with the United Nations, law firms, museums, and historical societies. Internships must be approved by the departmental chairperson and are subject to availability.

Typically offered: As Needed**HIS-4995 Independent Study in History (1-3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** HIS-1201

This course is for students who have a special subject interest not available among the published catalogue offerings. It is usually limited to students with 3.0 indices or above. Students who believe they qualify must meet with the department chairperson. After approval of the project, the student will seek a departmental professor and they will draw up a contract specifying the nature of the work. A paper is usually required in this course.

Typically offered: As Needed**HIS-4998 Historical Seminar (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** HIS-1201,HIS-3202 or HIS-3301 ,HIS-3998,Senior Standing - 96 credits

Advanced instruction in the methods and skills of critical analysis, research, and writing. A research paper is a major requirement of the course. Under the direction of the course instructor, students select a topic suitable for investigation. Students then communicate their results in a clearly presented, properly documented essay. Prerequisites: HIS 1201; HIS 3202 or 3301; HIS 3312 or HIS 3403 or HIS 3404; HIS 3401 and HIS 3402, Senior standing, Department chairpersons approval.3 credits. Fall semester; day.

Typically offered: Fall Only**HIS-5400 "Political Themes in American Film Consequences, Containment" (3 Credits)**

In this course, we will examine the political ideologies in American films dealing with war, government corruption, related conspiracy theories political figures, electoral campaigns, the incorporation of minorities and immigrants into American society, the media, economics, and foreign policy. We will specifically focus on the historical narrative presented to us by the filmmakers. Depending on the film director, the film's argument or stance on a political issue may be either explicit or subtle. We will also ask if these films really convey history or mythology. Films from virtually every era of American History will be studied- from the 1910s to the present. Readings will include, when necessary, biographical information on the individual directors in addition to explaining the historical and political context for each individual film.

Typically offered: As Needed**HIS-5401 Seminar: Amsterdam and New Amsterdam (3 Credits)**

The seventeenth-century Netherlands is best remembered today for the great artistic achievement of individuals such as Rembrandt, Vermeer, and Judith Leyster. But this time was a Golden Age for the Netherlands and its vibrant port city of Amsterdam in many other ways as well. During the seventeenth century, this small, waterlogged nation emerged as an economic powerhouse and one of the leading states in Europe complete with a worldwide colonial empire. The Netherlands was also important as a republic in a continent dominated by monarchies, as the first heavily urbanized society in Northern Europe, and as a country that granted broad toleration to religious minorities earlier than any of its neighbors. Open to students in the honors program.

Fulfills General Education Requirement: WHG, SEH**Typically offered:** As Needed**HIS-5404 Cults and Conspiracy Theories in the Us Spiritual and Cultural Celebration (3 Credits)**

This course examines how cults and conspiracy theories have both emerged from and influenced life in the United States. Drawing on historical and sociological perspectives, this course offers insight into why individuals are drawn to fringe ideas and how specific historical, social, economic, and cultural contexts fuel particular sorts of cults and conspiracy theories. In exploring this topic, we will also build strong information literacy by examining how leaders and promoters of cults and conspiracy theories use disinformation, mistrust, and fear to build followings. Students will read articles, listen to podcasts, and view documentaries that offer insight into this wide and fascinating field of inquiry.

Typically offered: As Needed

HIS-5410 Race and Place in Brooklyn History (3 Credits)

This honors course examines the role of race in Brooklyn's history from European contact through the present. Students will read scholarly works on the history of Native Americans, slavery, immigration, and civil rights in Brooklyn, all with an emphasis on the development of the divisions and connections between different groups, neighborhoods, and spaces. Students will also have the opportunity to conduct primary source research at Brooklyn Historical Society and engage with other institutions and events in the broader community.

Typically offered: As Needed

HIS-5420 New York City American Urban Experience (honors Seminar) (3 Credits)

This course employs an interdisciplinary approach to the study of the American city. Utilizing New York City as a model for the evolving urban metropolis, it explores selected themes in the American urban experience from colonial times to the present. Images of the city as portrayed in literature and the popular media are also considered. Guest speakers and walking tours and visits to New York City museums, landmarks and neighborhoods are important methodological components of the course. Open to students in the college honors program only.

Fulfills General Education Requirement: SEH, WHG

Typically offered: As Needed

HIS-5710 Petrarch to Shakespeare Honors (3 Credits)

Renaissance and Reformation (1300-1600). The course will examine culture, religion and other themes dominating the age. Open to all students in the college honors program only.

Typically offered: As Needed

HIS-5789 From the Enlightenment to the Generation of Materialism (3 Credits)

This course will acquaint students with the era of European domination of the world, beginning with the titanic struggle between Britain and France in the mid-eighteenth century and ending in 1900, as the new century dawns.

Typically offered: As Needed

Political Science

PSC-1202 Introduction to Political Science (3 Credits)

This survey of the major contemporary trends in political science research enables the student to understand and work with a variety of analytical tools.

Typically offered: All Sessions

PSC-1203 Understanding the Human Rights (3 Credits)

This course examines significant violations of human rights within their historical context. Their evolution within global political thought and practice provides philosophical context and understanding of the legal framework. Each topic is carefully studied to identify root causes and sources of problems and then retrace pathways of movements and policies to address them and improve societies.

Fulfills General Education Requirement: WHG

Typically offered: Fall Only

PSC-1204 American National Government (3 Credits)

The Constitutional basis, structure, and operations underlying political processes [election, interest, representation, political parties]; special attention is given to their role in the economy and social welfare of the nation, along with defense and foreign policy making.

Fulfills General Education Requirement: SEH

Typically offered: All Sessions

PSC-2101 Lect Series: Hist of Political Thought (3 Credits)

This course surveys major developments in the history of political thought. Looking at the strengths and weaknesses of various approaches to politics will help students better understand and evaluate contemporary political society.

PSC-2203 Intern'l Hum Rights & Humanitarian Law (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): Complete one of the following courses as the prerequisite: HIS-1201, HIS-1203/PSC-1203, HIS 1302 or PSC-1202
This introductory course surveys the history of international human rights and humanitarian law both from a theoretical perspective as well as a case law perspective.

Typically offered: Fall Only

PSC-2301 Comparative Government (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): PSC-1202

A study of the basic political ideas and institutions of the major foreign powers; the evolution of the principles, methods, and problems of European and American governments.

Typically offered: Spring Only

PSC-2303 American Political Parties (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): PSC-1204

The origins and nature of the two-party system; party organization on the federal, state, and local levels; party politics and governmental institutions; the nomination and electoral processes through party; voters and special interest.

Typically offered: As Needed

PSC-2304 State and Local Government (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): 15 college credits

PSC 2304 State and Local Government Historical background and constitution-making structures and operations of both levels with an emphasis on the politics of local government in New York City and the New York State government; federalism; federal-state-local intergovernmental relations.

Typically offered: All Sessions

PSC-2306 Metropolitan Government and Politics (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): 15 college credits

Definition of the metropolitan region; traditional urban and suburban forms of government; the politics of reorganization; metropolitan forms of government; regional socio-economic problems and public policies.

Typically offered: As Needed

PSC-2307 Electoral Behavior & Changing Electorate (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): PSC-1202

This course is a study of American identity politics. American political parties have been a part of the political process from the beginning, yet most voters identify less with parties today than they do with ideology. This course will explore electoral theories, such as Critical Elections[™] and "Responsible Parties," as well as comparing multi-party systems with a two-party system. The course will also focus on how America's economic history has affected political identity.

Typically offered: As Needed

PSC-2309 Public Administration (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): PSC-1204

A study of administration in terms of theory and practice. Closely examines the interrelationships of Public Administration with the political, governmental, and private environments. Surveys decision making, financial administration, administrative organization, legislative and judicial administration, and administrative responsibility.

Typically offered: Spring Only

PSC-2320 Current Problems: Asia (3 Credits)**Requisite(s):** PSC-1202 or PSC-1204

Analysis of the major economic, social and developmental issues of Asia from a global perspective. Lecture/discussion format with lectures conducted by leading figures in academic, political, and diplomatic fields.

Typically offered: Spring Only**PSC-2321 Current Problems: Africa (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** Take PSC-1202 or PSC-1204

Analysis of the major economic, social and developmental issues of Africa from a global perspective. Lecture/discussion format with lectures conducted by leading figures in academic, political and diplomatic fields.

Typically offered: Spring Only**PSC-2322 Current Problems: Latin America (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** PSC-1202 or PSC-1204

Analysis of the major economic, social and developmental issues of Latin America from a global perspective. Lecture/discussion format with lectures conducted by leading figures in academic, political, and diplomatic fields.

Typically offered: Spring Only**PSC-2323 Current Problems: Middle East (3 Credits)**

Analysis of the major economic, social, and developmental issues of Middle East from a global perspective. Lecture/discussion format with lectures conducted by leading figures in academic, political, and diplomatic fields.

Typically offered: Spring Only**PSC-2325 Women and Politics (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** Take HIS-1201;

This course will analyze women and American political life. The Women's Movement and some of the interpretations of its meaning will be reviewed. The cultural roles of women in American society will be studied. This configuration of materials presented will assist in examining the transforming impact that women's actions have on the political process and American political life. It will also examine how politics impact on women in society: expanding the rights of women in employment and education; and familial and reproductive rights.

Typically offered: As Needed**PSC-2330 "War, Peace and Cold War" (3 Credits)**

This course seeks to review, analyze and evaluate the events surrounding the World War era and its aftermath. From the Japanese invasion of China to the collapse of the Soviet Union, the episodes that mark the period are examined from military, social, economic and political viewpoints.

Typically offered: As Needed**PSC-2335 "Political Themes in American Film Consequences, Containment" (3 Credits)****Requisite(s):** HIS-1201

Cross-listed with: HIS-2335. An examination of the political ideologies in American films dealing with war, government corruption, related conspiracy theories, political figures, electoral campaigns, the incorporation of minorities and immigrants into American society, the media, economics, and foreign policy. Course will focus on the historical narrative presented by the filmmakers and ask whether the films convey history or mythology.

Typically offered: As Needed**PSC-2340 Culture and Politics of Italy (3 Credits)**

This course investigates the history, political culture, government structure, economy and social structure of Italy.

Typically offered: As Needed**PSC-2370 Culture and Politics of Italian-American (3 Credits)**

This course investigates the historical setting of Italy prior to migration, patterns of migration, early experience in America, approaches to upward mobility, political behavior, political subculture, relationships with other ethnic, racial, and religious groups, and contemporary status, behavior, and attitudes of Italian-Americans.

Typically offered: As Needed**PSC-2380 Nations of the Modern World: France (3 Credits)**

Study Abroad: On-site study of the politics and culture of France through department-sponsored tour. Scheduled principally during intersession and/or spring break. Preparation classes and papers are required.

PSC-2381 Nations of the Modern World: Latin America (3 Credits)

Study Abroad: On-site study of the history, politics and culture of Latin America through department-sponsored tour. Scheduled principally during intersession and/or spring break. Preparation classes and papers are required.

Typically offered: As Needed**PSC-2382 Nations of the Modern World: Russia (3 Credits)**

Study Abroad: On-site of the history, politics and culture through department-sponsored tour. Scheduled principally during intersession and/or spring break. Preparation classes and papers are required.

Typically offered: As Needed**PSC-2383 Nations of the Modern World: Germany (3 Credits)**

Study Abroad: On-site study of the history, politics and culture of Germany through department-sponsored tour. Scheduled principally during intersession and/or spring break. Preparation classes and papers are required.

Typically offered: As Needed**PSC-2384 Nations of the Modern World: Italy (3 Credits)**

Study Abroad: On-site of the history, politics and culture of Italy through department-sponsored tour. Scheduled principally during intersession and/or spring break. Preparation classes and papers are required.

Typically offered: As Needed**PSC-2385 Nations of the Modern World: England (3 Credits)**

Study Abroad: On-site study of the history, politics and culture of England through department-sponsored tour. Scheduled principally during intersession and/or spring break. Preparation classes and papers are required.

Typically offered: As Needed**PSC-2386 Nations of the Modern World: China (3 Credits)**

Study Abroad: On-site study of the history, politics and culture of China through department-sponsored tour. Scheduled principally during intersession and/or spring break. Preparation classes and papers are required.

Typically offered: As Needed**PSC-2387 Nations of the Modern World: Ireland (3 Credits)**

Study Abroad: On-site study of the history, politics and culture through department-sponsored tour. Scheduled principally during intersession and/or spring break. Preparation classes and papers are required.

Typically offered: As Needed**PSC-2388 Nations of the Modern World: Greece (3 Credits)**

Study Abroad: On-site study of the history, politics and culture of Greece through department-sponsored tour. Scheduled principally during the intersession and/or spring break. Preparation classes and papers are required.

Typically offered: As Needed

PSC-2389 Nations of the Modern World: Spain (3 Credits)

Study Abroad: On-site study of the history, politics and culture of Spain through department-sponsored tour. Scheduled principally during intercession and/or spring break. Preparation classes and papers are required.

Typically offered: As Needed

PSC-2401 "Brazil: Economy, Politics and Business" (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): ECO-1201

This course will examine Brazil's recent economic development, its social and political consequences, as well as the practical details of doing business in Brazil. Major political, social, and cultural developments in Brazil during the 20th and 21st centuries will be discussed, as well as issues like investment opportunities, foreign trade, regulatory environment, banking and finance, labor relations, general accounting practices, and taxation. The program is led by an SFC faculty member and taught in English by FACAMP instructors, a partner institution in Campinas, Brazil, for two weeks during the summer.

Typically offered: As Needed

PSC-2404 Government and Business 1865 - Present (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): Sophomore standing

A study of the relation of government to business as a control and as an aid; the commerce clause as the source of extended power of government control; decision of the courts; state police powers.

Typically offered: All Sessions

PSC-2406 International Relations (3 Credits)

Post-World War II international politics viewed through concepts (sovereignty, national interest, power) and the instruments for the conduct of foreign policy (diplomacy, war, global economics, world organizations, and international law).

Typically offered: As Needed

PSC-2407 United States Congress (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): PSC-1204

This course examines the evolution of Congress, the principles on which it is based, its method of operation, its struggles, and its place in America's future.

Typically offered: As Needed

PSC-2409 The American Presidents (3 Credits)

A study of the historical evolution of the Presidency from the eighteenth century to the present, emphasizing both the institution and the characters of the men whom held office.

Typically offered: As Needed

PSC-2410 Political Leadership (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): Take PSC 1202 or PSC-1204;

This course will explore the concept of Leadership and will begin by investigating the leadership potential in all individuals; differentiating leadership from management, defining leadership as it pertains to all aspects of American society and identifying the basis for Leadership. It will investigate and analyze diverse theories of Leadership along with discussion on human motivation. It then emphasizes the core traits and other personal qualities deemed to be required by successful Leaders. The course will also focus on the leaders character as the basis for leading and for ethical decision-making in an organizational context.

Typically offered: As Needed

PSC-2415 Electoral Behavior & Changing Electorate (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): PSC-1202

This course is a study of American identity politics. American political parties have been a part of the political process from the beginning, yet most voters identify less with parties today than they do with ideology. This course will explore electoral theories, such as Critical Elections"" and ""Responsible Parties,"" as well as comparing multi-party systems with a two-party system. The course will also focus on how America's economic history has affected political identity

Typically offered: As Needed

PSC-3001 Politics and the Political Novel (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): (1) HIS-1201 or PSC-1204 AND (2) WRI-1100 or HON-5101;

An exploration of 20th and 21st Century politics through utopian, dystopian and other novels. Students will examine the relationship between politics and literature, the ways in which political and historical context shapes literary production, and the ways in which novels have affected political discourse.

Typically offered: As Needed

PSC-3301 Comparative Government (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): PSC-1202

A study of the basic political ideas and institutions of the major foreign powers; the evolution of the principles, methods, and problems of European and American governments.

Typically offered: Spring Only

PSC-3305 Politics and Administration in Latin America (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): PSC-1202

Contemporary government systems of representative nations of the Caribbean, Central, and South American regions. The course combines a standard approach (governmental structures and operations) with special emphasis on particularly applicable topics (elite-mass relationship, political instability, economic development, inter-hemispheric politics).

Typically offered: As Needed

PSC-3311 The Chinese Economy (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): ECO-1201

This course discusses the Chinese model of economic development focusing on its transformations since 1978, the changing relation between China and the United States, and consequences of China's rise as a global player.

Typically offered: As Needed

PSC-3317 Africa Government and Politics (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): PSC-1202

An analysis of the particular variables that have impacted the development of the African states, many of which are designated Least Developed or Developing countries. These states share the legacies of geographic impediment, colonialism, one-party government, military dictatorship, socioeconomic underdevelopment, and intrastate conflict.

Typically offered: Fall Only

PSC-3318 Asia Government and Politics (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): PSC-1202

The countries of Asia vary considerably from the Least Developed to the Tigers"" along the Pacific Rim. The government systems include the democracy of India and the communist regime of North Korea. The course presents a means of analyzing the significant variables that have impacted the development of these states on the Asian continent.

Typically offered: Spring Only

PSC-3323 Current Problems: Middle East (3 Credits)

Analysis of the major economic, social, and developmental issues of Middle East from a global perspective. Lecture/discussion format with lectures conducted by leading figures in academic, political, and diplomatic fields.

Typically offered: Spring Only

PSC-3350 Government and Politics of Russia (3 Credits)

Investigates the role of ideology, government structure, the nationality component, the political culture, economic planning and decision making in Russia. In addition, the course investigates and explores Russian foreign policy.

Typically offered: As Needed

PSC-3405 Introduction to Law and the American Judicial Process (3 Credits)

The nature of law and its role in society, the politics of the administration of justice, selection of judges, criminal and civil procedures, judicial and jury decision making, courtroom operations, etc.

Typically offered: As Needed

PSC-3406 International Relations (3 Credits)

Post-World War II international politics viewed through concepts (sovereignty, national interest, power) and the instruments for the conduct of foreign policy (diplomacy, war, global economics, world organizations, and international law).

Typically offered: As Needed

PSC-3410 "Constitutional Law I, the Structure Of American Government" (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): HIS-1201, PSC-1202, or PSC-1204

This course will investigate, through the study of Supreme Court opinions and the theories underlying those opinions, the meaning of the American Constitution. The course will include the role of the Court in interpreting and enforcing the Constitution; separation of powers; the powers of Congress, the President, and the Courts; federal-state relations; and the expansion of national governing powers.

Typically offered: Fall Only

PSC-3411 Constitutional Law II: Civil Liberties (3 Credits)

This course will investigate, through the study of Supreme Court opinions, the relationship between the individual and his or her government in the United States. The course will include the following issues: freedom of expression; the right of persons accused of crimes; equality before the law; protection of the right to vote; and the rights of citizenship.

Typically offered: Spring Only

PSC-3424 The United Nations (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): PSC-3406 previously or concurrently

This course is designed to develop an awareness of the United Nations. Its purpose and the evolution of its functions are examined with special emphasis on its role in the post-Cold War world. Attention is focused on its humanitarian activities; the problem of peacekeeping and peacemaking; the evolution of its structure and new models for reform of the UN.

Typically offered: As Needed

PSC-3450 Political Science Research Methods (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): Junior standing and either PSC-1202 or PSC-1204

This course focuses on the conceptual and methodological processes used to test hypotheses, to gather data, to determine proper tests, and to evaluate the results. In addition, the development of research designs, the explanation of elementary statistics, and the utilization of software programs for statistics as a tool for theory testing are emphasized. Open only to Junior and Senior Political Science majors with permission of the chairperson. Lab fee.

Typically offered: Spring Only

PSC-4990 Internship (1-4 Credits)

Requisite(s): PSC-1201 or PSC-1204

Students may intern at approved sites under professional supervision. Internships are available with the national, state, and local governments. In addition, internships are available at the United Nations, law firms, museums, and historical societies. Internships must be approved by the department chairperson and are subject to availability.

Typically offered: All Sessions

PSC-4995 Independent Study (1-6 Credits)

This course is for students who have a special subject interest not available among the published catalogue offerings. It is usually limited to students with 3.0 indices or above. Students who believe they qualify must meet with the department chairperson. After approval of the project, the student will seek a departmental professor and they will draw up a contract specifying the nature of the work. A paper is usually required in this course.

Typically offered: As Needed

PSC-4998 Political Science Seminar (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): PSC-1204, PSC-3301, and PSC-3406, Permission of Chairperson is required.

A thesis seminar for political science majors. The main project is a research paper in one of the sub-disciplines of political science. The students develop a research design based on the methodology utilized in the political science courses.

Typically offered: Fall Only

PSC-5400 "Political Themes in American Film Consequences, Containment" (3 Credits)

In this course, we will examine the political ideologies in American films dealing with war, government corruption, related conspiracy theories political figures, electoral campaigns, the incorporation of minorities and immigrants into American society, the media, economics, and foreign policy. We will specifically focus on the historical narrative presented to us by the filmmakers. Depending on the film director, the film's argument or stance on a political issue may be either explicit or subtle. We will also ask if these films really convey history or mythology. Films from virtually every era of American History will be studied- from the 1910s to the present. Readings will include, when necessary, biographical information on the individual directors in addition to explaining the historical and political context for each individual film.

Typically offered: As Needed

Social Studies

SS-2045 The Second World War: A Review at 60 Years (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): HIS-1201

This is a lecture series reviewing the events which shaped the defeat of Germany and Japan during the later years of the war. Scholars will speak on such topics as the 1944 battles of Leyte Gulf and the Bulge, the A-bomb decision, the creation of the UN, and the postwar adjustment.

Typically offered: Fall Only

SS-2060 Unraveling the '60s: A 40-Year Review (3 Credits)

This lecture series will review the tumultuous era known as The Sixties." Scholars will speak on such topics as the Vietnam War, the Civil Rights Revolution, the National Liberation Movements, and the Cold War.

Typically offered: Fall Only

SS-3320 "From Lewis and Clark to the Space Age, 1803-2003" (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): HIS-1201

A lecture series on the expansion of the United States over the past 200 years. Beginning with the purchase of Louisiana by Thomas Jefferson, the lectures cover the transcontinental railroad, the Mexican acquisition, the explosive growth of world events, the space age, and a series of new frontiers as a superpower.

Typically offered: As Needed

SS-3330 "Civil Rights, 1957-2004" (3 Credits)

A lecture series on the civil rights movement of the past fifty years. Beginning with two intensive survey lectures on the background of race in America, the lectures move to presentation on Brown v. Board of Education case. Montgomery bus boycott, and the national focus of policy and legislation designed to correct centuries of segregation and discrimination in America.

Typically offered: Fall Only

SS-4995 Independent Study (1-6 Credits)

Requisite(s): HIS-1201

This course is for students who have a special subject interest not available among the published catalogue offerings. It is usually limited to students with 3.0 indices or above. Students who believe they qualify must meet with the department chairperson. After approval of the project, the student will seek a departmental professor and they will draw up a contract specifying the nature of the work. A paper is usually required in this course.

Typically offered: As Needed

SS-4998 Social Studies Seminar (3 Credits)

Requisite(s): ECO-1201, HIS-1201, PSC-1204, SOC-1000, Senior Standing - 96 credits

A thesis seminar. Advanced instruction in the methods of research, analysis, and writing. Students are required to complete a research paper indicating mastery of the content and skills taught in the major.

Typically offered: Fall Only

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