



# COURSE BOOKLET

## SUMMER AND FALL 2020

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**SUMMER A**

**MAY 18 ~ JUNE 24**

**POL 624-Y19                      *Non-profit Organizations: Law, Policy, and Management*                      #3256**

**Tu & Th    Dr. Arthur Simon    13:15-16:50    Online**

This course teaches students the essential requirements for creation and operation of tax-exempt nonprofit organization in accordance with state and federal law. The course covers a wide range of relevant topics including guidelines for charitable giving and charitable solicitation, pitfalls that can result in personal liability for officers and directors, and statutory constraints on legislative lobbying and political activities.

**POL 651-Y19G                      *Productivity in the Public and Non-Profit Sectors*                      #3220**

**Tu & Th    Dr. Jonathan West    18:00-22:00    Online**

Definitions and measures of productivity. Evaluation of government programs, and methods of productivity improvement.

**POL 698-Y19                      *Special Topic in American Politics*                      #3271**

**Mo & We    Dr. John Koger    18:00-21:35    Online**

A graduate seminar in American Politics designed to give the student a greater degree of insight and knowledge of a particular subject and to develop ability in the techniques of individual research, group discussion, and analysis.

**POL 699-01    *Directed Readings*    #1398**

**TBA    Dr. Jonathan West    TBA    TBA**

Substantive topics vary by semester and is indicated in parentheses following course number and title in Class Schedule.

## SUMMER B

JUNE 29 ~ AUGUST 5

**POL 610-Y19**      ***Statistics for Politics and Public Administration***      **#3618**

**Dr. Rayna Stoycheva**

**Tu & Th**

**13:15-16:50**

**Online**

This course focuses on the use of statistics to conduct quantitative research (i.e., statistics) in political science and public administration. The course emphasizes hands-on data work. Students will learn how to perform political analyses – and present findings in an appropriate manner – using SPSS statistical software.

**POL 614-Y19**      ***Art and Politics***      **#3593**

**Dr. George Gonzalez**

**Mo & We**

**18:00-21:35**

**Online**

Explores the relationship between narratives, aesthetics, and the political/social world.

**POL 619-Y19**      ***Introduction to Game Theory for Political Science***      **#3598**

**Dr. Arthur Simon**

**MO & We**

**8:30-12:05**

**Online**

The rudiments of non-cooperative game theory. Mainly intended for political science students, but presents applications from other academic disciplines such as economics, business administration, sociology, and psychology.

**POL 645-Y19**      ***Environmental Policy Making***      **#3596**

**Dr. George Gonzalez**

**Tu & Th**

**18:00-21:35**

**Online**

Examination of different ethical approaches to the environment; the federal government's management of natural resources; selected environmental policies; international environmental policy issues. Topics include federal management of national grazing lands, national forests, and minerals in the public domain. Analyzes environmental policies such as air, water, toxic wastes, energy, and environmentally-related issues in international trade and national security.

**POL 695-SAP**      ***Special Topics in Political Theory and Methods***      **#1354**

**Dr. Joseph Uscinski & Dr. Michael Touchton**

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A seminar in Political Theory and Methods; designed to give the student a greater degree of insight and knowledge of a particular subject and to develop ability in the techniques of individual research, group discussion and analysis. The senior seminars may be taken in any sequence.

**POL 696-SAP**    ***Special Topics in Public Administration, Policy, and Law***    **#1355**  
**Dr. Joseph Uscinski & Dr. Michael Touchton**

**TBA**

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A seminar in public policy, administration and law; designed to give the student a greater degree of insight and knowledge of a particular subject and to develop ability in the techniques of individual research, group discussion and analysis.

**FALL**

**AUGUST 24 ~ DECEMBER 8**

**POL 603-O**                      ***Special Topics in Comparative Politics***                      **#2868**

**Tu & Th**                                      **Dr. Joaquin Roy**  
**9:30-10:45**                                      **DM 100**

A seminar in comparative politics, designed to give students a greater degree of knowledge of a particular subject, and to develop ability in the techniques of individual research and group discussion.

**POL 606-H**                      ***Organizational Dynamics and Management***                      **#8878**

**Mo & We**                                      **TBA**  
**15:35-16:50**                                      **DM 204**

A seminar on organizational dynamics and management in public and non-profit organizations. Focus on organizational theories, leadership, behavior, goals, effectiveness, and change, with an emphasis on the distinctiveness of public organizations, public-private partnerships, new public management, and digital governance.

**POL 608-JK**                      ***Equity and Diversity in Public Administration***                      **#8983**

**Mo**    **TBA**  
**17:05-19:50**                                      **DM 218**

Examines federal and state policies, laws, and court decisions as means for helping public administrators develop policies and procedures that meet legal requirements and recognize the values of equity and diversity in the treatment of its citizenry and public employees.

**POL 610-KL**                      ***Statistics for Politics and Public Administration***                      **#2979**

**Mo**    **Dr. Namhoon Ki**  
**18:35-21:20**                                      **CS 250A**

This course focuses on the use of statistics to conduct quantitative research (i.e., statistics) in political science and public administration. The course emphasizes hands-on data work. Students will learn how to perform political analyses – and present findings in an appropriate manner – using SPSS statistical software.

**POL 622-J**                      ***Introduction to Graduate Public Administration***                      **#6876**

**Mo & We**                                      **Dr. Namhoon Ki**  
**17:05-18:20**                                      **CS 250A**

Introduction to concepts, issues, problems, theories and process in the field of public administration and/or public management.

**POL 622-KL**                      ***Introduction to Graduate Public Administration***                      **#2975**

**We**    **Dr. Terence Murphy**  
**18:35-21:20**                                      **DM 213**

Introduction to concepts, issues, problems, theories, and process in the field of public administration and/or public management.



**POL 653-KL      *The Environmental Movement: Groups, Beliefs and Values*      #2961**

**Dr. George Gonzalez**

**Mo**

**18:35-21:20**

**DM 213**

Exploration of the origins and political impact of environmentalism in the United States and, to a lesser extent, in the global context. Impact of democratic participation on environmental politics.

**POL 657-O      *Ethical and Managerial Issues in Government, Business and Non-Profit Organization*      CS 250A**

**Dr. Jonathan West**

**Tu & Th**

**9:30-10:45**

**CS 250A**

Governments at all levels in this country--national (Larry Craig, David Vitter, Mark Foley, Bill Clinton, Randy Cunningham, Tom DeLay, William Jefferson, James Traficant, Robert Torricelli, Jack Abramoff), state (former Illinois, Louisiana, New York, Ohio, and Arizona governors), and local (Miami, Providence city officials; Miami-Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach counties)--have encountered scandals involving ethical wrongdoing. Businesses (Enron, Worldcom) and nonprofit organizations (Boy Scouts, United Way) have faced similar problems. Countless less visible examples of unethical and ethical behavior occur in organizations daily. This course examines the causes and consequences of such actions and the managerial strategies and competencies needed to effectively cope with the ethical issues confronting individuals and organizations.

**POL 671-S      *Government and Business*      #3137**

**Dr. Xue Gao**

**Tu & Th**

**15:30-16:45**

**CS 250B**

Examines government-business-society relations with emphasis on the social, economic, political, technological, ethical, and ecological environment.

**POL 682-TU      *Political Economy of Development*      #6803**

**Dr. Maria Gomez-Mera**

**Tu**

**17:05-19:50**

**Merrick 203**

Overview of the principal theoretical paradigms of the development process Comparative analysis of issues such as the role of the state, strategies of industrialization, changes in social structure, basic needs and the trade-offs between growth and equity.

**POL 695-KL      *Special Topics in Political Theory and Methods*      #8943**

**TBA**

**We**

**18:35-21:20**

**Merrick 309**

A seminar in Political Theory and Methods; designed to give the student a greater degree of insight and knowledge of a particular subject and to develop ability in the techniques of individual research, group discussion and analysis. The senior seminars may be taken in any sequence.

