Undergraduate Studies
2015-16
The Department of Political Science at UTM offers its students the chance to customize their degrees to their personal interests, to explore the latest topics in politics with the latest teaching methods, and to learn from internationally renowned scholars. Our faculty members have a diverse and exciting range of research interests and specializations, from International Relations to political economy, from Environmental Politics to the study of conflict and genocide. This exceptional strength in research permeates into our curriculum, and we pride ourselves on the broad and stimulating range of courses we are able to offer our students. The Department strives to encourage graduates not only to become “thinkers”, but to develop an extensive portfolio of practical skills transferable to many careers: research skills, analysis, communication, presentation, time management and writing skills.

The University of Toronto Mississauga (UTM) Calendar provides information concerning admission policy, together with descriptions of the content of courses offered in Political Science and other disciplines.

This brochure is intended to be a supplement to the Calendar. Since it is published several months before the start of term, it cannot take account of late changes in course offerings or instructors. Details of any such changes will be announced on the UTM web page

https://student.utm.utoronto.ca/calendar/calendar.pl/
Departmental Counselling

Detailed questions concerning individual courses should be discussed with the professors giving the courses. More general questions concerning choice of program and course should be discussed with the Chair or the Academic Counsellor.

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**Political Science Club**

Political Science students at UTM have established a club, which is run independently from the Department. It is the Political Science and Pre-Law Association (PSLA). political@utmsu.ca
Registration at UTM

To register for 2015-2016 courses students can obtain a Registration Information Guide from the Registrar’s office or by visiting the UTM web page at:  http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/reg.

Fall and Spring courses registration through ROSI https://www.rosi.utoronto.ca begins May 2 using a staged registration system. The number of credits you have completed will determine your starting date for registration.

ACORN will be replacing ROSI, both will be available for several months.

**Registration Period Begins:**

1st Year – July 8  
2nd Year – June 17  
3rd Year – June 3  
4th Year – May 21

*Note: Dates of enrolment periods may vary slightly between St.George and UTM.
Enrolling in St. George Courses

The Department of Political Science at the St. George Campus is usually accommodating to UTM students wishing to enroll in its upper-year courses and in most instances gives UTM students equal priority with St. George students. The following restrictions apply to UTM students wishing to enroll in St. George courses:

► UTM students with fewer than 4.0 credits may not enroll in St. George courses
► Except in very unusual circumstances UTM students may not enroll in St. George courses which are also offered at UTM (timetabling convenience or travel preferences do not qualify as unusual circumstances)
► UTM students wishing to enroll in St. George courses must meet the published pre-requisites for the courses.
► A student who enrolls in a St. George course in violation of these restrictions may be removed from the courses without notice.

POL 300-series (P) courses

Between July 9 to August 1, enrolment is limited to students registered in a POL program (Specialist, Joint Specialist, Major or Minor). Starting August 14, the courses will be open to any UTM student with the pre-requisite.

POL 400-series (PE) courses

For most 400-series courses during the first round of enrolment (May 15 to July 31) only 4th year POL Specialists and Joint POL Specialists may enrol; UTM students are given the same priority as St George students. A few courses are restricted to only St. George students.

Please refer to the 2015-16 St. George Registration Handbook and Timetable. Students who do not meet the Department’s criteria OR are requesting a space after August 14 must submit a 400-level ‘PE’ application form to the Undergraduate Office, SSH 3027 between July 31 – September 1. Application forms will be available outside SSH 3024 as of July 31. Forms will also be available at the UTM POL Office (Suite 3125, William G. Davis Building).

Students who miss the September 1 deadline are responsible for getting their applications to the professor before the first class, and instructors may accept such applications at their discretion. Students must attach their academic record/transcript and must attend the class on the first day it meets.

The process outline above applies to Fall/Winter courses. UTM students are given lower priority for enrolment in St. George Summer courses. For information on St. George courses, visit http://politics.utoronto.ca/
Since this list is compiled several months before the Fall term begins, it is necessarily tentative; therefore students should check the UTM website for an updated list.

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Lee Ann Fujii

Research interests include: Political violence, ethnicity and race, African politics (especially Rwanda and the Great Lakes), and field methods. She is the author of *Killing Neighbors: Webs of violence in Rwanda* (Cornell University Press, 2009) and is currently researching her second book, which is on local involvement in violence in three very different sites of killing (Bosnia, Rwanda, and the United States).

Her articles have appeared in Perspectives on Politics, Journal of Peace Research, and Qualitative Research, among other venues. Her work has been supported by SSHRC, the United States Institute of Peace, the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Fulbright, NCEEER, and the Russell Sage Foundation.
Associate Professor Edward Schatz

Degrees  Ph.D.  University of Wisconsin  
          M.A.  University of Wisconsin
          B.A.  Yale University

Edward Schatz is an Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Toronto. He is interested primarily in identity politics, social transformations, social movements, anti-Americanism, and authoritarianism with a focus on the ex-USSR, particularly Central Asia. His publications include an edited volume, Political Ethnography (U. Chicago Press, 2009), and Modern Clan Politics (U. Washington Press, 2004), as well as articles in Comparative Politics, Slavic Review, International Political Science Review, Ethnic and Racial Studies, Nationalism and Ethnic Politics, and other academic journals. His current projects include a book on the United States as a symbol and actor in Central Asia and a study of authoritarianism in Central Asia. The American Political Science Association selected Professor Ed Schatz as the co-recipient of the Giovanni Sartori Book Award for his work, Political Ethnography: What Immersion Contributes to the Study of Power. The book, a collection of original essays edited by Professor Schatz, demonstrates how ethnography is uniquely suited for illuminating political science.

Associate Professor Ana Maria Bejarano

Degrees  Ph.D.  Columbia University  
          M.A., M.Phil.  Columbia University  
          B.A.  Universidad de Los Andes

Professor Bejarano holds a Ph.D. from Columbia University (New York City). She has been a visiting fellow at the Kellogg Institute for International Studies at the University of Notre Dame (2000-2001) and at Princeton University’s Politics Department, Program for Latin American Studies (PLAS), and Woodrow Wilson School for International Affairs (2001-2003). Bejarano is the author of Precarious Democracies: Understanding Regime Stability and Change in Colombia and Venezuela (University of Notre Dame Press, 2011). She also co-edited (with S. Mainwaring and E. Pizarro), The Crisis of Democratic Representation in the Andes (Stanford University Press, 2006). She has published articles in the Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies, Constellations, Colombia Internacional, Política y Gobierno, and Revista de Ciencia Política among others. Her current research project explores constitution making in five Andean nations, focusing on the politics behind constitutional choices and the prospects for democratic deepening in the wake of constitutional change.

Assistant Professor Shivaji Mukherjee

Degrees
- Ph.D., Yale
- M.A. University of Michigan
- M.A. Jawaharlal Nehru University
- B.A. Hindu College, University of Delhi

Shivaji's research interests lie at the intersection of state formation, civil conflict, and political economy of development. He worked as a Research Assistant at the Institute for Conflict Management in New Delhi, and then did an MA in Political Science at University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and a PhD in political science at Yale University. His dissertation is on the Maoist insurgency in India, and uses data gathered during field work, archival data and quantitative analysis of sub national datasets to demonstrate that colonial institutions of indirect rule selected by the British set up the structural conditions for post colonial insurgency through path dependent mechanisms. Shivaji hopes to work in the future on state formation, the use of different kinds of counter insurgency strategy by the Indian state, and also various aspects of the Maoist insurgency, and other ethnic insurgencies in India.

Assistant Professor Erin Tolley

Degrees
- Ph.D. Queen's University
- M.A. University of Western Ontario
- B.A. University of Saskatchewan

While at Queen's University Erin was a Trudeau Foundation Scholar and SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholar. Her research interests include: Canadian politics; public policy; media and politics; race and politics; gender and politics; and immigration, multiculturalism and citizenship. She is currently working on a book manuscript based on her dissertation research, which examines how race affects the media’s portrayal of candidates in Canadian politics. In addition, she is engaged in two separate projects on immigration and multiculturalism policy. Prior to joining UTM, Erin worked as a researcher and policy analyst in the federal government, most recently at Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

Assistant Professor Andrea Olive

Degrees
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- M.A.  Dalhousie University
- B.A.  University of Calgary


Associate Professor Peter Loewen

Degrees
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- B.A.  Mount Allison University

Research interests include Canadian politics, elections, political behaviour, genopolitics, behavioural economics and experimentation. Has published articles in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, the Journal of Politics, Electoral Studies, Political Psychology, Party Politics, West European Politics, Canadian Journal of Political Science and Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Sciences, as well as numerous chapters. He has three current research projects. The first is aimed at understanding how individual differences – which we may understand as dispositional, longstanding, and occasionally fundamental psychological and behavioural differences between people – matter for political behaviour. The second is interested in understanding the representational behaviour of politicians and political elites. Broadly speaking, this research is interested in the decisions and actions taken by these elites when presented with a representational opportunity or challenge. This research combines natural experiments, field experiments, and, in the future, extensive interviewing and survey experimentation. The third involves work on the methods of experimental and survey research.

His research is funded by SSHRC, the European Research Council, and the Ontario Ministry of Economic Development. He is Assistant Editor of the Canadian Journal of Political Science and a collaborator on the Canadian Election Study.

Assistant Professor Sara Hughes

Sara Hughes is an Assistant Professor of Political Science at the University of Toronto. Her research focuses on urban politics, the institutions of local government, urban environmental policy, and the politics of local climate change response. In 2013 Sara was named a Clarence N. Stone Scholar by the urban politics section of the American Political Science Association. Current projects examine the implementation of climate change policy in Toronto, Los Angeles, and New York City; transitions in urban waste management; the determinants of policy attention in local governments; and building capacity for adaptation in cities. Recent publications include, “Authority Structures and Service Reform in Multilevel Urban Governance,” in Urban Affairs Review, “Triple Exposure: Regulatory, climatic and political drivers of water management changes in the city of Los Angeles,” in Cities, and, “Science and Institution Building in Urban Climate Change Policy Making,” in Environmental Politics. Sara holds a PhD in Environmental Science and Management from the University of California, Santa Barbara.
Professor David Wolfe

Degrees  Ph.D.  University of Toronto
M.A.    Carleton University
B.A.    Carleton University


Senior Lecturer Mark Lippincott

Degrees  Ph.D.  University of Toronto
M.A.    University of Delaware
B.A.    University of Delaware

Steven Bernstein is Professor, Associate Chair and Graduate Director in the tri-campus Graduate Department of Political Science and Co-Director of the Environmental Governance Lab at the Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto. His research spans the areas of global governance and institutions, global environmental politics, non-state forms of governance, international political economy, and internationalization of public policy. Publications include *Unsettled Legitimacy: Political Community, Power, and Authority in a Global Era* (co-edited, 2009); *Global Liberalism and Political Order: Toward a New Grand Compromise?* (co-edited, 2007); *A Globally Integrated Climate Policy for Canada* (co-edited, 2007) and *The Compromise of Liberal Environmentalism* (2001); as well as many articles in refereed academic journals, including European Journal of International Relations, Science, Review of International Political Economy, Journal of International Economic Law, International Affairs, Canadian Journal of Political Science, Policy Sciences, Regulation and Governance, and Global Environmental Politics. He was also a convening lead author and member of the Global Forest Expert Panel on the International Forest Regime and a consultant on institutional reform for the “Rio +20” UN Conference on Sustainable Development and its follow-up.
Professors Emeriti

Professor Emeritus Peter Silcox

Degrees  M.A., Ph.D. University of Toronto  
B.A. Bristol University  
Dipl. Of Social Admin. University of London

Research interests primarily include: the politics of developed industrial countries. Specializes in the politics of Britain and other Western European countries and in comparative local government. Research interests: local government reform in Canada and Britain. Publications include: Report of the Essex County Local Government Restructuring Study.

Professor Emeritus Peter. H. Solomon

Degrees  M.A., Ph.D. Columbia University  
B.A. Harvard University

Peter H. Solomon, Jr. (PhD Columbia University) is Professor of Political Science, Law and Criminology, University of Toronto. He specializes in post-Soviet politics and in the politics of law and courts in various countries, including Canada and the USA. Author of Soviet Criminologists and Criminal Policy (1978); Criminal Justice Policy: From Research to Reform (1983), Soviet Criminal Justice under Stalin (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1996[a Russian-language edition Sovetskaia iustitsiia pri Staline was published by “ROSSPEN” in 1998 and reprinted in 2008]); Reforming Justice in Russia, 1864-1996: Power, Culture, and the Limits of Legal Order (Armonk, NY: Sharpe, 1997), editor and contributor; Courts and Transition in Russia: The Challenge of Judicial Reform (Boulder CO: Westview Press, 2000) with Todd Foglesong; Crime, Criminal Justice, and Criminology in Post-Soviet Ukraine (2001) with Todd Foglesong. Professor Solomon’s current research includes: judicial and legal reform in contemporary Russia and Ukraine; and law and courts in authoritarian and transitional states. He has been an active participant in judicial reform projects, including the Canada-Russia Judicial Partnership (2000-2008) and the Canada-Ukraine Judicial Cooperation Project (2006- 2014), both funded by CIDA. He is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the Institut prava i publichnoi politiki (Moscow) and the editorial boards of three journals, and a former Director of the Centre for Russian and East European Studies at the Munk School of Global Affairs.
Graham White was born in Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, but grew up in Toronto where he attended St. Michael's College School and was one of the first students at the Keele Campus of York University. After earning a combined honours degree in Economics and Political Science at York he went to McMaster University for graduate work in Political Science. In 1979 he completed a PhD at McMaster; his thesis was on long-term voting patterns in Ontario.

In 1976, he became one of the first persons accepted into the Ontario Legislative Internship Program, run jointly by the Legislature and the Canadian Political Science Association. In 1978 he returned to Queen's Park to work in the Clerk's Office. Over the next six years, he provided procedural advice and administrative support to a number of legislative committees including the Public Accounts Committee, the Procedural Affairs Committee, the Select Committee on the Ombudsman and the Select Committee on Pensions. He also spent some time serving at 'the table' in the legislative chamber.

In 1984, he accepted a position in the Political Science Department at the University of Toronto's Erindale College (now the University of Toronto Mississauga). He holds the rank of Full Professor and served as Chair of the Department for some time. Since the late 1980s he has been visiting the Northwest Territories, Nunavut and the Yukon regularly and writing about politics there.

In addition to numerous articles in academic journals, he has written or edited 12 books, including *The Ontario Legislature: A Political Analysis; Inside the Pink Palace; The Government and Politics of Ontario; Northern Governments in Transition* and several editions of *Politics: Canada*. His book with David Cameron, *Cycling into Saigon: The Conservative Transition in Ontario*, was shortlisted for the Donner Foundation's award for the best book in Canadian public policy in 2001. His most recent published book is *Cabinets and First Ministers*; he has recently completed the manuscript for a book about the creation of Nunavut (co-authored with Jack Hicks).

He is currently at work on two books: one on the regulatory and wildlife management boards established under the settled comprehensive land claims settlements in the territorial North and one on provincial and territorial cabinet decision-making processes since the 1970s.

Professor White is a former President of the Canadian Political Science Association and currently serves as co-editor of the Canadian Journal of Political Science.
The following list of courses is tentative. For confirmation of what courses will be offered in 2015-2016, and which members of the faculty will be teaching them, students should consult the UTM website for updates on the timetable.

For students who entered the University or who took their first POL course in 2003-04 or 2004-05 the combination of POL 110H and POL 111H will be treated as equivalent to POL 100Y/214Y.
   a) for purposes of prerequisites for 300 and 400 level courses;
   b) for purposes of program requirements.

**POL111H5F - Canada in Comparative Perspective (SSc)**
Examines major facets of Canadian government and politics within a broad comparative context asking what is different or unique about Canada and what resembles political systems elsewhere in the world, primarily western industrialized countries. Comparative analysis is used to foster a deeper understanding of Canada and its politics.
POL 112H5S - Democracy in Theory and Practice (SSc)
Examines current ideas about what constitutes 'democracy' and how real-world political systems measure up to democratic ideals. Through examination of formal government institutions and informal political practices, assessments will be made of the strengths and weaknesses in modern democracies. Case studies may be drawn from Canada or from other countries which claim to be democratic.

POL113H5F&S - Ideas and Ideologies (SSc)
In this course students are introduced to basic concepts in politics such as authority, sovereignty, legitimacy, citizenship, jurisdiction, civil rights and civil liberties. These concepts are then used to examine the fundamental differences between major political ideologies, such as democracy, liberalism, socialism, fascism, conservatism, anarchism and communism.
POL114H5F & POL114H5S - Politics in the Global World (SSc)
Examines the politics of globalization in its various forms (economics, cultures, environmental and military) as well as the consequences of, management of and resistance to, globalization. Addresses topics such as whether globalization challenges the capacity of national societies and their governments to deal with global issues such as the environment, redistribution of wealth, security and human rights, both within countries and across borders.

200 level courses require standing in either one full 100 level political science course or at least 4.0 credits.

POL200Y5Y - Political Theory (SSc)
The development of political thought to the 17th century. Among the theorists examined are Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes and Locke. Prerequisites: 1.0 POL credit/4.0 credits
POL203Y5F - Politics and Government of the United States (SSc)
A comparative study of the development of American government and the main elements of the American political tradition; the structure and functioning of executives, legislatures, courts, bureaucracies, parties and pressure groups in federal and state government; characteristic processes of American politics such as voting, bargaining and regulation; and resultant patterns of public policy.
Prerequisites: 1.0 POL credit/4.0 credits

POL208Y5Y - Introduction to International Relations (SSc)
Themes: What causes war? How can peace be achieved and sustained? What is the nature of international society and order? What trends are emerging in international affairs as we begin a new century? The main goal of the course is to provide the conceptual and theoretical tools to understand and study world affairs in order to address these questions. Will critically assess the nature and role of actors, institutions, and political and economic forces in shaping world events.
Prerequisites: 1.0 POL credit/4.0 credits
POL214Y5Y - Canadian Government and Politics (SSc)
Canada's political system: its key governmental institutions, especially cabinet and Parliament; federalism; the Charter of Rights and Freedoms; political parties and voting behaviour; ideologies and political culture, public opinion and pressure groups; regionalism and Quebec. Useful as a general course on Canada and as a foundation for more specialized study. 
Prerequisites: 1.0 POL credit/4.0 credits
Exclusions: POL100Y5, (110H5, 111H5), POL 224Y1

POL218Y5Y - Introduction to Comparative Politics (SSc)
An introduction to the main themes, concepts and methods in comparative politics. Comparative politics compares the ways people and institutions interact, in different countries and regions of the world (including both developing and developed), to produce what we call "politics." The course brings to bear different interpretive frameworks (political culture, political economy, identity politics, and institutional analysis) to help us understand this interaction. Topics include: the formation, development and eventual decay of political institutions such as the nation-state, political regimes, parties, party systems and local governments; the ideas and interests shaping political behaviour and the reasons why, and the ways in which groups mobilize politically.
Prerequisites: 1.0 POL credit/4.0 credits
POL242Y5Y - Methods (SSc)
This course offers an introduction to political science research methods. The course will cover basic approaches to political science, the choices that researchers have to make when designing their research and basic methods of analysis for both qualitative and quantitative data. Topics include: validity and reliability, levels of measurement, questionnaire design, experiments, elite interviews, participant observation and policy evaluation.
Prerequisites: 1.0 POL credit/4.0 credits

POL250Y5Y/ENV250Y5Y - Environmental Politics in Canada (SSc)
This course will be held online
Analyzes environmental issues in Canadian politics. Topics include: regulation and property rights, the politics of agenda-setting; sustainable development; science in politics; the impact of federalism; and global influences on domestic policy-making. Substantive issues could include climate change, biodiversity, drinking water, land use and the degradation of natural resources.
Prerequisites: 1.0 POL credit/4.0 credits
Exclusions: ENV 250Y5Y
300 level courses are advanced courses designed for 3rd and 4th year students who have completed several courses in a number of fields in Political Science. They are not appropriate for students in 2nd year (that is students who have not completed at least 8 courses). Students must not enroll in courses for which they do not have the prerequisites. Prerequisites will be rigorously enforced.

**POL303Y5Y - The Politics of Islam (SSc)**
The course examines the theory and practice of Islamic politics in the modern era. It also looks at Western foreign policy and Western cultural reactions to politics in the Muslim world. The aim is to acquaint students with the diversity within the Muslim world and help them better understand some of the most pressing political issues raised by contemporary Islam.
Prerequisites: any 2.0 POL credits
Exclusions: POL300Y5, POL300Y1

**POL304Y5S - Politics of South Asia (SSc)**
This course surveys systems of government and political processes across South Asia, with attention to state-society relations, regime type, social movements, democratic governance, and political economy.
Prerequisites: HIS 282H or POL 218Y or permission of instructor
POL309Y5Y- The State, Planning and Markets (SSc)
A study of the political economy of planning and markets, the history of both forms of organization, the political philosophies of liberalism and Marxism upon which they have been based, and the issues of economic efficiency, justice and democratic control in capitalism and socialism. Prerequisites: POL200Y

POL310Y5Y- Managing International Military Conflict (SSc)
This course examines theories of conflict management and conflict resolution in international relations. It focuses on specific conflict management techniques such as prevention, mediation, peacekeeping, humanitarian intervention, and nation-building. It also includes case studies of recent conflicts. The topics covered in the course can be applied to many of the important world events that are unfolding today. These include the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq and current nation-building efforts in those countries and conflicts in the Middle East, Africa, and the former Yugoslavia. Prerequisites: POL208Y

POL320Y5Y - Modern Political Thought (SSc)
The development of political thought in the 18th and 19th centuries, including Rousseau, Burke, Hume, Kant, Hegel, the English Utilitarians (Bentham and J.S. Mill), Marx and Nietzsche. Prerequisites: POL200Y5
POL327Y5Y - Comparative Foreign Policy (SSc)
Comparative study of the foreign policies of Russia/USSR, the United States, Great Britain, France and Germany.
Prerequisites: POL208Y5

POL336Y5Y – Ontario Politics
Examines the influence of social and economic forces on contemporary Ontario politics, with emphasis on major recent changes in the Ontario political system. Topics include: political parties and elections, structures of governance (cabinet, legislature, etc.), local government and selected public policy issues.
Exclusion: POL336H1
Prerequisite: POL100Y5/102Y1/(110H5, 111H5)/214Y5

POL340Y5Y – International Law
International law as an instrument of conflict resolution. Recognition, sovereign immunity, subjects of international law, and jurisdiction are some of the subjects examined.
Exclusion: POL 340Y1
Prerequisite: POL208Y5
POL346Y5Y - Urban Politics (SSc)
This course examines urban politics and policy problems in both a Canadian and comparative context. Students will be introduced to the key theories and concepts of urban politics scholarship as well as the important policy issues facing contemporary cities such as globalization, sustainability, immigration, and regionalism.
Prerequisites: Any 2.0 POL credits.

POL355Y5Y – Multiculturalism and Citizenship
How are laws, policies, and social norms affected by the overwhelmingly multicultural character of contemporary societies? This course examines how the realities of contemporary multiculturalism have reshaped civic life, both in Canada and in other societies. The course will attempt to cover both empirical and theoretical-normative approaches to these issues.
Exclusion: POLC58H3
Prerequisite: Any 2.0 POL credits

POL369Y5Y - Media and Politics (SSc)
The role of the mass media in shaping (perceptions of) the political world and in enhancing or diminishing democracy; government regulation of media; the question of bias in political reporting; media ownership and concentration; the political significance of 'new' media; the interplay of media technology and politics.
Prerequisites: 2.0 POL credits/2.0 CCIT/VCC credits
Exclusions: POL213Y

Enrolment in 400-series courses is restricted to Political Science Specialists and Joint Specialists. Priority will be given to students with 14.0 credits or more.
POL404Y5Y Political Thought from Freud to Foucault (SSc)
The purpose of the course is to survey the work of some leading political thinkers of the 20th century. The seminar will begin with a discussion of Sigmund Freud and Max Weber, and thereafter will focus on six key political philosophers: Hannah Arendt, Leo Strauss, Alasdair MacIntyre, Michael Foucault, Jurgen Habermas and John Rawls. Prerequisite: POL 200Y

POL438Y5Y Topics in Comparative Politics - Latin America (SSc)
This course examines main theories and debates surrounding Latin America's political development. Students will analyze the region's politics and society from a comparative perspective. The first half of the course provides an overview of the region's history and broad patterns of political and economic development. Students will examine conquest and colonial rule, the drive to independence, state formation and nation building, populism, the emergence of revolutionary alternatives and the installation of brutal military dictatorships. This is done through a selection of prominent Latin American cases, including Mexico, Brazil, Argentina, Cuba and Chile. The second half of the course focuses on the transition from authoritarian rule in the late 20th century and the challenges of democratic consolidation in the era of free markets. It will examine the advances and setbacks of democratization in the region since the 1980s with particular emphasis on the Andean region (Venezuela, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Bolivia). Prerequisite: POL218Y5

1) 400-series POL courses are limited to POL Specialists and Joint Specialists;
2) No POL Specialist may take more than 2.0 POL credits at the 400-level (1.0 for Joint Specialists).
POL476H5F Topics in Political Economy - Political Management of Industrial Economics (SSc)
This course explores a central issue in the field of comparative politics and public policy, the relationship between the state and the economy in contemporary industrial societies. The course focuses on the challenges faced by the state in managing the industrial economies in the last half of the twentieth century and early decades of the twenty-first century, particularly in the aftermath of the Great Recession of 2008-2009. It pays particular attention to the political factors that account for the different ways in which individual countries have responded to these challenges.

POL440Y5Y – Politics and Governments of Eastern Europe (SSc)
Comparative analysis of the former Communist states of Eastern Europe and the post-Communist successor states. [48S]
Prerequisite: POL204Y5/208Y5/354Y5
POL478Y5Y – Moral Reason and Economic History (SSc)
A study of the interaction between political philosophy and economic history. The course involves alternative conceptions of the relation between individuals and the community, between the economy and the political order, between what 'is' and what 'ought to be.'
Prerequisite: POL320Y5

POL487H5F Topics in IR Race and Violence (SSc)
This course examines the intersection between race and violence. The course defines race broadly to include any social identity that becomes the basis for mobilizing others to join in collective violence. We will be reading book-length studies about specific cases, including lynchings in the US and mass killings in Bosnia and Rwanda. We will also be drawing heavily from the theoretical literatures on race and collective violence in order to apply different theoretical lenses to the case studies.

POL487H5S Topics in IR Global Environmental Politics (SSc)
Examines the challenges faced by humanity in dealing with global environmental and sustainability problems and the politics of addressing them. Focuses on both the underlying factors that shape the politics of these problems – such as scientific uncertainty, North-South conflict, equity concerns, globalization and consumption patterns – and explores attempts at the governance of specific global or transnational environmental and sustainability issues by state and non-state actors.
The Specialist Program in History and Political Science allows students to do work in two closely related disciplines. Students are encouraged to plan their programs so as to take advantage of the opportunity to do work in related courses consecutively or concurrently.

Joint work in Political Science and another discipline provides an interesting course of studies for many students. The Major Program in Political Science has been designed for such students.

The Major Program introduces students to some of the principal fields within the discipline and requires some work in Political Theory. Some appropriate combinations are Political Science and History, Political Science and Sociology, Political Science and Management, and Political Science and a language.

Students whose chief interest is in another discipline may wish to select Political Science as a secondary area of interest and to enroll in the Minor program in Political Science.

Students specializing in a discipline other than Political Science may wish to take one or more political science courses to complement their studies in their chosen discipline. For example, a student specializing in psychology may take one of the 100-level courses in Political Science to acquire some idea of the nature and scope of the discipline. A student interested in the Slavic languages may wish to complement work in languages and literature with work in Soviet or Eastern European politics and government. A student taking a theme program such as Urban Studies or Canadian may select political science courses that will round out an “approved area of study.”
**MINOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

4.0 POL credits are required including at least 1.0 300-level credit and no more than 1.0 at the 100 level.

Enrolment in the Political Science Specialist, Major and Combined Specialist program is limited.

**Requirements:**
1) POL 200Y, 214Y
2) 1.0 credit from two of the following three fields:
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3) 3.0 additional POL courses.

**MAJOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

7.0 POL credits are required including at least 2.0 credits at the 300 level.

**Requirements:**
1) POL 200Y, 208Y, 214Y, 218Y, 242Y, 320Y
2) 1.0 credit in the field of Public Policy; POL 250Y, 316Y, 317Y, 336Y, 346Y, 353Y, 368Y, 369Y
3) 3.0 additional POL credits.

**Limited Enrolment** – Students enrolling at the end of first year (4.0 credits) must obtain a CGPA of at least 2.00 and a mark of at least 70% in 1.0 POL credit. Students applying to enrol after second year (8.0 credits) must obtain a CGPA of at least 2.30 and a mark of at least 70% in each of 2.0 POL credits.

**SPECIALIST IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

Within an honours degree, 10.0 POL credits are required including 4.0 credits at the 300/400 level of which 2.0 credits must be at the 400 level.

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**MINOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE**

4.0 POL credits are required including at least 1.0 300-level credit and no more than 1.0 at the 100 level.

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**SPECIALIST IN ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE**

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Within an honours degree, the following credits must be included in the program:

**Economics:**
8.0 credits

1) ECO 100Y; MAT133Y/134Y/135Y
3) ECO 322Y, ECO323Y
4) 1.0 additional 300/400 series credit in Economics

**Political Science:**
7.0 credits in POL, including at least 1.0 credit at the 400 level.

1) POL 200Y, 214Y, 309Y
2) 1.0 credit from TWO of the following three fields:
   i) Comparative Politics
   ii) International Relations
   iii) Public Policy
3) 2.0 additional POL credits

*Students without pre- and co-requisites or written permission of the instructor can be de-registered from courses at any time.*
SPECIALIST IN HISTORY AND POLITICAL SCIENCE

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2) Students enrolling at the end of second year (8.0 credits) must obtain a mark of at least 70% in each 2.0 POL credits and a mark of at least 70% in each 2.0 HIS credits and have a CGPA of 2.30.

Within an Honours degree, 14.0 credits are required.

Political Science

7.0 Credits in POL are required, including at least 1.0 at the 300 level and 1.0 at the 400 level.

1) POL 200Y, 214Y
2) 1.0 credit from each of TWO of the following three fields:
   i) Comparative Politics
   ii) International Relations
   iii) Public Policy
3) 2.0 additional POL credits.

History

First Year – HIS101H5; an additional HIS course at the 200 level may be taken.

Higher Years – Additional HIS courses to a total of at least 7.0 credits from at least two geographical divisions of study. These must include at least 3.0 credits at the 300/400 level; 2.0 HIS courses must correspond in region or theme to 2.0 of the POL courses chosen.

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Classification of Courses by Field

Political Theory
POL 200, 320, 322, 478, 484, 485

Canadian Government
POL 111, 214, 250, 316, 336, 353, 443, 490, 491, 494

International Relations
POL 208Y, 310Y, 327Y, 340Y, 343Y, 486Y, 487Y

Comparative Politics

Public Policy

Please note that courses which are listed in more than one field may only be used to fulfill the requirement for one field.
Here are some notable former U of T Political Science students:

Caroline Andrew, dean of social sciences, University of Ottawa
Ed Broadbent, legislator, former leader of the New Democratic Party
Lyn Betzner, deputy-minister, Government of Ontario
Julie Bristow, director, CBC
Ben Cashore, professor of Forestry, Yale University
Tony Clement, cabinet minister, Government of Canada
Matt Cohen, novelist
Alex Costy, director of humanitarian support in Afghanistan for the UN
Lise Doucet, broadcast journalist, BBC
David Docherty, President, Mount Royal University
Atom Egoyan, film-maker
Steve Goudge, judge, Ontario Court of Appeal
Peter Hall, professor of Government, Harvard University
Abby Hoffman, former track and field Olympian and activist
John Honderich, president of Torstar, publisher of the Toronto Star
Simca Jacobovici, film-maker and television documentary host
Vivek Krishnamurthy, Rhodes Scholar, clerking at Supreme Court of Canada
Joanna Nairn, debating world champion, clerking at the Supreme Court of Canada
Ann Peel, formerly world championship athlete, educator
Kent Roach, professor of Law, University of Toronto
Sample job listings for graduating students/recent graduates

Below is a sample of the types of positions that have recently been posted with the Career Centre for graduating students or recent graduates. Some of these job opportunities are taken out from Employer Directories which can also be found at the Career Centre.

- Policy Advisor, Management board secretariat
- Client Services Advisor, Ministry of Consumer and Business services
- Intern, Canadian Consulate in New York
- Parliamentary and Information & Research Assistant, Library of Parliament
- Legal Assistant, Abrams & Krochak Immigration Law Firm
- Information and Education Officer, Legislative Assembly of Ontario
- Librarian, Canadian War Museum
- Research Support, COMPAS research
- Transcriber, Legislative Assembly of Ontario
- Foreign Language Intelligence Analyst, Communications and Security Establishment
- Policy Analyst, Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons
- Internship, Aga Khan Foundation
- Resource Development Manager, Junior Achievement of Halton
- Executive Assistant to MPP, Peter Fonseca, MPP Mississauga East
- Business Analyst, Telus
- Market Research Analyst, Millennium Research Group

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