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**International Relations**

- GVPT200 - International Political Relations
- GVPT289A - Politics and the Globalization of Food
- GVPT306 - Global Environmental Politics
- GVPT354 - International Development and Conflict Management
- GVPT355 - Capstone in International Conflict Management
- GVPT356 - Capstone in International Development
- GVPT360 - International Negotiations
- GVPT406 - International Organizations
- GVPT409A - Peace, Justice, and Conflict Resolution
- GVPT409E - International Relations of East Asia
- GVPT409G - Corporations and the Global Political Economy
- GVPT409H - Honors Seminar in International Relations
- GVPT409I - The Politics of International and Domestic Human Rights
- GVPT409M - Nationalism & Ethnic Conflict
- GVPT409O - The Politics of Climate Change
- GVPT409P - Conflict in the International System
- GVPT409R - Environment, Peace, and Security
- GVPT409S - Southeast Asia & Contemporary Global Politics
- GVPT454 - International Relations of China
- GVPT457 - American Foreign Relations

**Comparative Politics**

- GVPT280 - Comparative Politics and Governments
- GVPT282 - Politics and the Developing World
- GVPT289L - Religion, Beliefs, and World Affairs
- GVPT301 - Identity and Conflict
- GVPT319J - Global Development and Justice
- GVPT439A - Comparative Constitutional Law
- GVPT445 - Marxism and Post-Marxism
- GVPT456 - The Politics of Terrorism
- GVPT457 - American Foreign Relations
- GVPT459A - Comparative Political Institutions
- GVPT459B - Politics of the Developing World
- GVPT459E - Comparative Politics of the Middle East
- GVPT459G - Weak and Failing States in the International System
- GVPT459I - Thinking Like a Citizen: Civic Ideals and Civic Practices
- GVPT459K - Russian Politics: From Lenin to Putin
- GVPT459L - Comparative Political Economy
- GVPT459M - Social Movements
- GVPT459O - Politics of Authoritarian Regimes
- GVPT459R - The Rise and Fall of Communism
- GVPT459T - Tweeting Political Crises
- GVPT459W - Revolutions & Revolutionary Movements
- GVPT459X - Political Radicalism
- GVPT459Y - Comparative Political Ideology
- GVPT482 - Government and Politics of Latin America
- GVPT484 - Government and Politics of Africa
- GVPT485 - Government and Politics of the Middle East
- GVPT487 - Government and Politics of China

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### American Politics
- GVPT170– American Government
- GVPT202– Politics, Constitutional Policy, and the Institution of the U.S. Supreme Court
- GVPT260- State and Local Government
- GVPT289O- Racial and Ethnic Politics in the Obama Era
- GVPT368L– African American Politics from Frederick Douglass to Barack Obama
- GVPT423- Elections and Electoral Behavior
- GVPT429E– Problems in Political Behavior: Public Opinion and Partisanship
- GVPT432– Civil Rights and the Constitution
- GVPT460– State Politics and Government
- GVPT473- The U.S. Congress
- GVPT474– Political Parties
- GVPT475– The Presidency and the Executive Branch
- GVPT479A– Mobilization and Civic Engagement
- GVPT479D– Minority Politics
- GVPT479P– Political Polarization
- GVPT479G- Interest Groups and Social Movements
- GVPT479H– Honors Seminar in American Politics
- GVPT479K- Presidential Elections
- GVPT479Y- Political Psychology

### Public Law and Public Policy
- GVPT273- Introduction to Environmental Politics
- GVPT331– Courts, Law, and Justice
- GVPT388L- Topical Investigations: Maryland Politics, Policy and Leadership
- GVPT417- Environmental Policy Analysis
- GVPT419- Public Policy Process in the U.S.
- GVPT431- Introduction to Constitutional Law
- GVPT439A– Comparative Constitutional Law
- GVPT439B– First Amendment: Free Speech, Religion, and the Constitution
- GVPT439C- Current Issues in the Supreme Court

### Research Methodology & Formal Theory
- GVPT201– Scope & Methods for Political Science Research
- GVPT221– Introduction to Formal Theories of Political Behavior and Politics
- GVPT320– Advanced Empirical Research
- GVPT390– Game Theory
- GVPT392- Introduction to Geographic Information Systems for Social Science Research
- GVPT421– Advanced Quantitative Methods
- GVPT424– Quantitative Study of International Relations
- GVPT429A– Quantitative Study of Exit Polling & Elections
- GVPT429C– Campaign Modeling & Data Analysis

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