

Special Topic Classes Fall 2009

The following classes are Special Topic Classes. It is important to realize before registering for these classes that often these classes are not offered again as the same topic.

PSC 403Z-001 SP TOP: Morality Politics

PSC 403Z-002 SP TOP: Environmental Policy

PSC 405Z-001 SP TOP: International Security

PSC 407Z-001 SP TOP: Comparative Health and Social Policy in Latin American and the Caribbean

PSC 403Z-001 SP TOP: Morality Politics-Jelen

An examination of public policies surrounding moral issues, such as abortion, gay and lesbian rights, gun control, and church-state relations, among others.

PSC 403Z-002 SP TOP: Environmental Policy-Pirages

An overview of domestic and global environmental issues and policies. Includes an assessment of current environmental issues and regulations, an overview of emerging global environmental issues such as global warming, and an assessment of the challenges associated with moving toward more sustainable societies.

PSC 405Z-001 SP TOP: International Security-Howard

This course will examine the economic, political, and social causes and conditions of conflict within and between states across the globe and the security threats that are created as a result. The course will also utilize contemporary conflicts and threats to international security in order to explore the different methods of preventing, managing, settling, and resolving issues of terrorism, conflict, and actions that prevent global peace.

PSC 407Z-001 SP TOP: Comparative Health and Social Policy in Latin American and the Caribbean-Tuman

This course examines the political economy of social and health policies in selected countries in Latin America and the Caribbean. The readings and lectures will provide students with an in-depth analysis of social welfare policies, family planning programs and trends in population, HIV/AIDS, and reforms to education policies. The course will also cover recent theoretical debates in the literature and various indicators of health outcomes and social development.