

Special Topic Classes Spring 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 405Z-001 SP TOP: International & US Immigration Policy & Politics

PSC 411Z-001 SP TOP: Supreme Court and Capitalism

PSC 405Z-001 SP TOP: International & US Immigration Policy & Politics-Howard

This course is designed to give students a greater understanding of the conflicts that arise due to immigration to the United States. The major objective of this course is to examine U.S. immigration and public policy and the resulting racial and ethnic tensions that developed in response to these policies. The main topics discussed will focus on U.S. citizen and immigrant responses to immigration policy making, foreign policy/transnational initiatives (i.e. border patrol and the wall), pre and post 9/11 national security policy making, bilingual education policies, affirmative action, and anti-poverty policy. At the completion of the course, students will have gained insight into the debate surrounding the cost and benefits associated with immigration to the United States.

PSC 411Z-001 SP TOP: Supreme Court and Capitalism-Simich

A cases and materials approach to the role of the United States Supreme Court in cases dealing with the economy. Cases arising mainly out of the Commerce, General Welfare, Taxing and Spending, Contracts, Due Process and Takings clauses will be covered.