

An aerial night view of a city, likely Miami, with numerous skyscrapers and streets illuminated by warm yellow and orange lights. The lights create a dense, glowing pattern across the urban landscape.

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

Dr. Arthur Simon

Tu & Th

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

Dr. Jonathan West

Tu & Th

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

Dr. John Koger

Mo & We

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

Dr. Jonathan West

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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

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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 625-KL ***Comparative Public Policy and Administration*** **#9049**
Dr. Michael Touchton

We **18:35-21:20** **CS 201**

Comparison and analysis of the organizational and managerial policy problems of developed and developing nations. The administrative process will be considered within the institutional and cultural framework of each nation. Case studies will be used to focus on transition from traditional to modern techniques of public management.

POL 626-UV1 ***Administrative Law*** **#8981**

Dr. Arthur Simon

Tu **18:35-21:20** **TBA**

Administrative law is the study of the legal relationship of government agencies to legislatures, courts, and private parties. The course examines the legal dimensions of bureaucratic power and procedures as well as constitutional and statutory constraints on regulators and administrators. Topics include rule making, adjudication, investigation and enforcement, political controls on agencies, judicial review of agency decisions, governmental liability and immunity, public records and open meetings laws. Both federal law and Florida law are covered. The course assumes a basic knowledge of the American legal system, constitutional law and bureaucracy.

POL 634-KL ***Applied Policy Analysis*** **#2988**

TBA

We **18:35-21:20** **CS 250A**

Examines a variety of policy problems through the framework of problem definition, formulation of alternatives, assessment of alternatives, and policy impact evaluation. Students will also be introduced to cost-benefit analysis and evaluation methods.

POL637-R ***Microeconomics for Public Policy*** **#8313**

Dr. Xue Gao

Tu & Th **14:00-15:15** **CS 250A**

Describes and explains principles and theories of microeconomics in the context of public policy applications.

POL647-UV ***Human Resource Management in Public Service*** **#2995**

Dr. Jonathan West

Tu **18:35-21:20** **DM 213**

Topics include human resource management in public service: job analysis and design, evaluation and appraisal, recruitment and interviewing, training and development, wages and benefits, and health and safety. Unionization, regulation of wages, hours and working conditions, financial security for workers, manpower planning and job anti-discrimination legislation are considered.

- 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**
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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.

POL 696-01 ***Special Topics in Public Administration, Policy, and Law*** **#9026**

Dr. Carlen Duncombe, Dr. Felicia Knaul, Dr. Julio Frenk Mora, Dr. Michael Touchton
Tu **17:05-19:50** **Whitten LC 160**
Th **17:05-18:20** **Whitten LC 120**

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.

POL 696-HJ ***Special Topics in Public Administration, Policy, and Law*** **#6766**

Dr. Calla Hummel
We **15:35-18:20** **DM 216**

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.

POL 698-JK ***Special Topics in American Politics*** **#6751**

Dr. Casey Klofstad, Dr. Femand Amandi, Dr. Joseph Uscinski
Mo **17:05-19:50** **Whitten LC 130**

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.