Political Science Advisement Newsletter
Fall 2012

Political Science Majors and Minors, Greetings! We hope that you are all having a successful semester. Advisement for seniors begins on March 5th. Much like last year, we have more majors than ever, with limited course offerings. These logistics mean that classes will fill quickly and it may be difficult to find classes if you register too late. As a result, you should register as early as you can! Please see your advisor and make sure that you are making progress toward graduation.

New Classes:

PSC 365-02X: Justice: Virtue or Right.
This course will discuss some of the most important concepts in political philosophy. Essentially, it will attempt to contrast virtue theory with natural rights theory.

PSC 400: Campaign Communication
This class will engage the subject of campaign communication at multiple levels, the news media, political ads, campaign speeches, the actions “spin doctors”, and other web communication like blogs. We will engage literature largely from political science and communication studies and students will engage in independent research projects on questions related to the course.

PSC 460: Women in Greek Thought
This course will attempt to explain why the Greeks tried to remove “the female” from public life and why this attempt was not only futile, but folly. The course will read Homer and the Tragedians.

COMING SOON: A NEW PUBLIC POLICY MINOR
The Political Science and Economics departments are in the process of creating a new minor in applied public policy. The intent is to create a minor that focuses on applied policy analysis and research methods, in an effort to better prepare students to work in research positions in government agencies and the legislature. More information on the new program will be forthcoming.

SUMMER COURSES IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
PSC 208-01: Comparative Govt. And Politics
PSC 275-E25: Media and Internet in Politics
PSC 326-E25: Politics of Race/Class/Gender

Welcome New Students-
Freshman/Transfer Information
If you are new, we welcome you to the program and are eager to begin working with you. Please see your advisor with any questions. Freshmen, be aware that you need to complete the appropriate Math, English, HPE, and Colloquium (LAP 130) requirements in your first thirty credits, otherwise the university will freeze your registration.

Fall 2012 Political Science Courses

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University Writing Requirements
ECSU no longer requires students to submit a portfolio to complete the second level writing requirement.

Students still need to complete the seminar, PSC 460, to receive the 3rd level writing requirement (300-400 level)

Graduation Audits:
Audits are due October 15th. You can still graduate even if you don’t turn in the audit on time, but you may not be listed in the program so it is a good idea to get the paperwork in. The forms are available on-line or in the History Office and have to be turned into the Registrar’s Office. You can “walk” at graduation even if you plan to finish up your coursework in the summer as long as you don’t need more than 6 additional credits.

LAC Tier III Requirement:
Those students who fall under the LAC and are planning to graduate in the next year will need to take PSC 400. This course will fulfill both the Tier III LAC requirement and the Theory/Methods section of the Political Science major requirements.

INTERNSHIPS 2012
Students may intern in the fall semester. There are a number of opportunities at all levels of government, including campaign internships with the upcoming election. Please see Dr. Salka for more information.