
POLITICAL STUDIES

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Majors:

The following majors can be taken as part of the general BA / BSocSc programme:

- **POLITICS**
- **PUBLIC POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION**
- **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

NOTE: No 2000- or 3000-level POL course can be counted towards more than one major.

Requirements for a major in Politics (POL01)

First Year:

POL1004F Introduction to Politics **OR**

POL1009F Introduction to Politics +

AND

POL1005S International Politics **OR**

POL1010S International Politics +

Second Year:

POL2038F Comparative Politics

And any ONE of the following:

POL2022F State, Management & Administration*

POL2002S Political Theory

Third Year:

Any TWO of the following:

POL3039F Advanced South African Politics

POL3043F Democratic Theory & Practice

POL3013S South African Political Thought & Traditions

POL3029S Third World Politics

* If this course is taken as part of the major in Public Policy and Administration, it may not be credited as part of a Politics major.

NOTE: Students may not register for both POL1004F and POL1009F.

Students may not register for both POL1005S and POL1010S.

Prerequisites:

- (i) For **POL1005S**: 55% or above for POL1004F. Students who achieve less than 55% for POL1004F will automatically be enrolled for POL1010S (was POL1008S). For POL1010S see detailed requirements in course outline below.
- (ii) For **POL2002S**: POL1004F or POL1009F (was POL1007F) or at least TWO Humanities courses or with special permission from the Head of Department.
- (iii) For **POL2022F**: POL1004F or POL1009F (was POL1007F) or POL1006F or any 1000-level ECO, SOC, PHI, PSY, AXL, (SAN section) or HST course.
- (iv) For **POL2038F**: POL1005S or POL1010S (was POL1008S).
- (v) For **POL3013S**: POL2002S or two other POL 2000-level courses, or with special permission from the Head of Department.
- (vi) For **POL3029S**: Any TWO of the following POL2038F, POL2002S, POL2039S or with special permission from the Head of Department.
- (vii) For **POL3039S**: POL2038F and POL2002S, or with special permission from the Head of Department.
- (viii) For **POL3043F**: POL2038F or POL2042S or with special permission from the Head of Department.

General comments on prerequisites:

The prerequisites for students registered for either the Commerce or the Humanities PPE programme (Philosophy, Politics and Economics) will differ slightly from those printed above. Please consult

your Programme Convener.

Objectives of Public Policy and Administration (PPA) major:

The Public Policy and Administration major is one of the subjects in the Faculty of Humanities which has a vocational orientation. Many of our graduates are currently employed by the public service, local government and parastatals. The major is designed to engender in its students the capacity to think critically and analytically about public policy, public administration and bureaucracies.

Requirements for a major in Public Policy and Administration (POL05):

First Year: POL1006S	Introduction to Public Administration
Second Year: POL2022F POL2042S	State, Management & Administration Comparative Institutions
Third Year: POL3037F POL3038S	Policy and Administration Urban Politics and Administration

Prerequisites:

- (i) For **POL2022F**: POL1004F or POL1009F (was POL1007F) or POL1006S or any one 1000-level ECO, SOC, PHI, PSY, AXL (SAN section) or HST course.
- (ii) For **POL2042S**: POL2022F.
- (iii) For **POL3037F**: POL2042S.
- (iv) For **POL3038S**: POL3037F.

Requirements for a major in International Relations (POL03):

First Year: POL1004F POL1009F AND POL1005S POL1010S	Introduction to Politics OR Introduction to Politics + International Politics OR International Politics +
Second Year: POL2038F And any ONE of the following (or TWO of the following if POL2038F is taken as part of the Politics major): POL2041F POL2039S	Comparative Politics The Politics of International Economic Relation International Organisations
Third Year: POL3030F POL3044S	Conflict in World Politics Foreign Policy Analysis

NOTE: Students may not register for both POL1004F and POL1009F.

Students may not register for both POL1005S and POL1010S.

Prerequisites:

- (i) For **POL1005S**: 55% or above for POL1004F. Students who achieve less than 55% for POL1004F will automatically be enrolled for POL1010S (was POL1008S). For POL 1010S (was POL1008S) see detailed requirements in course outline below.
- (ii) For **POL2038F**: POL1005S or POL1010S (was POL1008S).
- (iii) For **POL2039S**: POL1004F or POL1009F (was POL1007F) and POL1005S or POL1010S (was POL1008S) or any two 2000-level ECO courses.
- (iv) For **POL2041F**: POL1004F or POL1009F (was POL1007F) and POL1005S or POL1010S

(was POL1008S).

- (v) For **POL3030F**: POL2038F and ONE of the following: POL2002S or POL2039S or POL2041F, or with special permission from the Head of Department.
- (vi) For **POL3044S**: POL2038F plus ONE of the following: POL2041F, POL2039S, POL2002S.

Note on prerequisites and sub-minima:

Students should note the following:

- (a) Even if a student achieves a particular grade, he/she must still obtain the entrance requirements to individual courses
- (b) The following sub-minima for examinations apply to all courses offered by the Department:
A student must obtain a minimum of 45% in the final examination to qualify for an overall pass (50%).

Note on re-examination procedures:

Opportunities for further examinations in the case of borderline failures may be provided before the results are finalised.

Course outlines:

POL1004F INTRODUCTION TO POLITICS

(NOTE: This course may also be offered in Summer/Winter Term - please consult the Faculty)

NQF credits: 18 at HEQSF level 5

First year, first semester course, four lectures per week and at least eight tutorials

Convener: Z Jolobe

Entrance requirements: Faculty admission

Course outline: The purpose of this course is to provide an introduction to key concepts in Political Studies including power, authority and legitimacy. These concepts will be applied to the study of comparative politics and international theory. The case study of South African politics constitutes an application of the conceptual and theoretical material to contemporary politics.

Lecture times: Meridian or 7th period.

DP requirements: Tutorial attendance is compulsory and students who attend fewer than 85% of the tutorials will not be allowed to write the final examination. In addition, completion of all written assignments, essays and tests is a requirement for a DP. Should students fail to hand in written assignments by due date, they will be penalised according to the grading formula of the Department. All required work for DP purposes MUST be submitted by the last day of the course.

Assessment: Coursework counts 50%; final two-hour examination counts 50%.

NOTE: Credit will not be given for both POL1004F and POL1009F.

POL1005S INTERNATIONAL POLITICS

(NOTE: This course may also be offered in Summer/Winter Term - please consult the Faculty.)

NQF credits: 18 at HEQSF level 5

First year, second semester course, four lectures per week and at least eight tutorials

Convener: Associate Professor J Akokpari

Entrance requirements: 55% or above for POL1004F. Students who achieve less than 55% for POL1004F will automatically be enrolled in POL1008S.

Course outline: This course aims at introducing students to the basic concepts and theories in international relations and thus enhancing their understanding of international politics. The course is an introduction to the systematic study of international relations, with an emphasis on addressing basic questions in international relations.

Lecture times: 7th or 8th period.

DP requirements: Tutorial attendance is compulsory and students who attend fewer than 85% of the tutorials will not be allowed to write the final examination. In addition, completion of all written

assignments, essays and tests are a requirement for a DP. Should students fail to hand in written assignments by due date, they will be penalised according to the grading formula of the Department. All required work for DP purposes MUST be submitted by the last day of the course.

Assessment: Coursework counts 50%; final two-hour examination counts 50%.

NOTE: Credit will not be given for both POL1005S and POL1010S.

POL1006S INTRODUCTION TO PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

(NOTE: This course may also be offered in Summer/Winter Term - please consult the Faculty.)

NQF credits: 18 at HEQSF level 5

First year, second semester course, four lectures per week and at least eight tutorials

Convener: Professor R Cameron

Entrance requirements: Faculty Admission

Course outline: Public Administration is, in its simplest form, the execution of the public laws, regulations, court decisions and public policies that form the core of government activities. This introductory course in Public Administration aims to cover the fundamentals or main themes in public administration, including the evolution of the field, comparative Western and non-Western approaches to the discipline, politics-administration relations, intergovernmental relations, policy making, values and ethics, corruption and accountability. An introduction to the structure and function of the South African government is also undertaken. The programme is designed to engender in its students the capacity to think objectively and analytically about public policy, public administration and bureaucracies.

Lecture times: 4th period.

DP requirements: Tutorial attendance is compulsory and students who attend fewer than 85% of the tutorials will not be allowed to write the final examination. In addition, completion of all written assignments, essays and tests are a requirement for a DP. Should students fail to hand in written assignments by due date, they will be penalised according to the grading formula of the Department. All required work for DP purposes MUST be submitted by the last day of the course.

Assessment: Coursework counts 50%; final two-hour examination counts 50%.

POL1009F INTRODUCTION TO POLITICS+ (was POL1007F)

NQF credits: 28 at HEQSF level 5

First year, first semester course, four lectures per week and two tutorials

18 credits count towards a Bachelor's degree qualification, the remaining 10 credits for augmented support do not count towards the degree

Convener: Z Jolobe

Entrance requirements:

- i) Humanities students registered on the Extended Degree Programme.
- ii) Students who have achieved less than 60% for matriculation English.
- iii) All students registered for BSW.

Course outline: The purpose of this course is to provide an introduction to key concepts in Political Studies including power, authority and legitimacy. These concepts will be applied to the study of comparative politics and international theory. The case study of South African politics constitutes an application of the conceptual and theoretical material to contemporary politics. Additionally, it aims to provide students with valuable information and skills to help them to read interactively, critically analyse texts and extract key arguments and information to use when writing. The course will assist them to build arguments, reference correctly and teach fundamental writing skills for the specific field of Politics.

Lecture times: Meridian or 7th period.

DP requirements: As per DP requirements for POL1004F, **AS WELL AS** 100% attendance of 1 POL+ tutorial per week.

Assessment: Coursework counts 50%; final two-hour examination counts 50%.

NOTE: Credit will not be given for both POL1009F and POL1004F.

POL1010S INTERNATIONAL POLITICS+ (was POL1008S)

NQF credits: 28 at HEQSF level 5

First year, second semester course, four lectures per week and two tutorials

18 credits count towards a Bachelor's degree qualification, the remaining 10 credits for augmented support do not count towards the degree

Convener: Associate Professor J Akokpari

Entrance requirements:

- i) Humanities students registered on the Extended Degree Programme.
- ii) Students who have achieved less than 60% for matriculation English.
- iii) All students registered for BSW.
- iv) Students who have achieved less than 55% for POL1004F.

Course outline: This course aims at introducing students to the basic concepts and theories in international relations and thus enhancing their understanding of international politics. It is an introduction to the systematic study of international relations, with an emphasis on addressing basic questions in international relations. In addition, POL+ aims to provide students with valuable information and skills to help them to read interactively, critically analyse texts and extract key arguments and information to use when writing. It will assist them to build arguments, reference correctly and teach fundamental writing skills for the specific field of Politics.

Lecture times: 7th or 8th period.

DP requirements: Attendance in POL1005S tutorials as per DP requirements for POL1005S, **AS WELL AS** 100% attendance of 1 POL+ tutorial per week.

Assessment: Coursework counts 50%; final two-hour examination counts 50%.

NOTE: Credit will not be given for both POL1010S and POL1005S.

POL2002S POLITICAL THEORY

NQF credits: 24 at HEQSF level 6

Second year, second semester course, four lectures per week and at least eight tutorials

Convener: Associate Professor A Nash

Entrance requirements: POL1004F or POL1009F (was POL1007F), or at least two Humanities courses or with special permission from the Head of Department.

Course outline: All political activities depend on ideas, assumptions and arguments. Often these are taken over uncritically from the conventions of our time and place. Political theory begins when these ideas and assumptions are critically examined and made to fit together into a consistent whole. This course introduces students to the process through which political ideas and assumptions are formed, and how they come to be challenged and replaced by others, beginning with the invention of politics in the ancient Greek city-state, continuing through the emergence of the modern nation-state and into the present. It deals with classical theorists from the Western tradition and major figures in Third World resistance to European domination. It aims to enable students to analyse original texts for themselves, and to locate their own ideas within a larger historical process.

Lecture times: 9th period.

DP requirements: Completion of all written assignments and essays is a requirement for a DP. Should students fail to hand in written assignments by due date, they will be penalised according to the grading formula of the Department. All required work for DP purposes **MUST** be submitted by the last day of the course.

Assessment: Coursework counts 50%; final two-hour examination counts 50%.

POL2022F STATE, MANAGEMENT & ADMINISTRATION

NQF credits: 24 at HEQSF level 6

Second year, first semester course, four lectures per week and at least eight tutorials

Convener: R Taljaard

Entrance requirements: POL1004F or POL1009F (was POL1007F) or POL1006S or any 1000-level ECO, SOC, PHI, PSY, AXL (SAN section) or HST course.

Course outline: This course introduces basic concepts, methods and theories related to the analysis

of the modern South African state, its policy-making processes, and its public administration. The course explores the roles and growth of the public sector, the organisation of South African government under the new constitution, how policy is made and implemented, the interface between public and private sectors, and the human development and policy challenges facing the national government.

Lecture times: 8th period.

DP requirements: Tutorial attendance is compulsory and students who attend fewer than 85% of the tutorials will not be allowed to write the final examination. In addition, completion of all written assignments, essays and tests are a requirement for a DP. Should students fail to hand in written assignments by due date, they will be penalised according to the grading formula of the Department. All required work for DP purposes **MUST** be submitted by the last day of the course.

Assessment: Coursework counts 50%; final two-hour examination counts 50%.

POL2038F COMPARATIVE POLITICS

NQF credits: 24 at HEQSF level 6

(NOTE: This course may also be offered in Summer/Winter Term - please consult the Faculty.)

Second year, first semester course, four lectures per week and at least eight tutorials

Convener: Professor A Butler

Entrance requirements: POL1005S or POL1010S (was POL1008S)

Course outline: This course introduces students to the major concepts, approaches, themes and topics of inquiry in the field of comparative politics. The course is designed to relate specific theories and relevant case studies and/or empirical evidence. The first part of the course focuses on the broad theme of comparative government and the second on violent processes of political change.

Lecture times: 7th period.

DP requirements: Tutorial attendance is compulsory and students who attend fewer than 85% of the tutorials will not be allowed to write the final examination. In addition, completion of all written assignments, essays and tests are a requirement for a DP. Should students fail to hand in written assignments by due date, they will be penalised according to the grading formula of the Department. All required work for DP purposes **MUST** be submitted by the last day of the course.

Assessment: Coursework counts 50%; final two-hour examination counts 50%.

POL2039S THE POLITICS OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS

NQF credits: 24 at HEQSF level 6

Second year, second semester course, four lectures per week and at least eight tutorials

Convener: L Paremoer

Entrance requirements: POL1004F or POL1009F (was POL1007F) and POL1005S or POL1010S (was POL1008S) or any two 2000-level ECO courses.

Course outline: This course is designed to introduce students to the social and political factors that shaped the post-WWII international political economy, the major theoretical frameworks that are used to study the international political economy and the main critiques of these frameworks.

Lecture times: 6th period.

DP requirements: Tutorial attendance is compulsory and students who attend fewer than 85% of the tutorials will not be allowed to write the final examination. In addition, completion of all written assignments, essays and tests are a requirement for a DP. Should students fail to hand in written assignments by due date, they will be penalised according to the grading formula of the Department. All required work for DP purposes **MUST** be submitted by the last day of the course.

Assessment: Coursework counts 50%; final two-hour examination counts 50%.

POL2041F INTERNATIONAL ORGANISATIONS

NQF credits: 24 at HEQSF level 6

Second year, first semester course, four lectures per week and at least eight tutorials

Convener: Dr K Smith

Entrance requirements: POL1004F or POL1009F (was POL1007F) and POL1005S or POL1010S

(was POL1008S).

Co-requisites: Registration for POL2038F.

Course outline: The purpose of this course is to introduce students to the role international organisations play in contemporary global politics, within the broader context of global governance. By focusing on specific issue areas – for example, peace and security, the environment, and human rights - the role these organisations play in addressing these problems on a global level will be explored. Primary attention will be devoted to contemporary global intergovernmental organisations (IGOs), particularly the United Nations system. Students will also be familiarised with the various theoretical approaches to the study of international organisations, in order to be able to evaluate which analytical approaches are most helpful in assessing the present activities and future potential of these organisations.

Lecture times: 9th period.

DP requirements: Tutorial attendance is compulsory and students who attend fewer than 85% of the tutorials will not be allowed to write the final examination. In addition, completion of all written assignments, essays and tests are a requirement for a DP. Should students fail to hand in written assignments by due date, they will be penalised according to the grading formula of the Department. All required work for DP purposes MUST be submitted by the last day of the course.

Assessment: Coursework counts 50%; final two-hour examination counts 50%.

POL2042S COMPARATIVE PUBLIC INSTITUTION

NQF credits: 24 at HEQSF level 6

Convener: Dr V Naidoo

Entrance requirements: POL2022F

Course outline: This course introduces students to the comparative study of civil service institutions (CSIs). As such, it complements the knowledge that students will already have acquired in introductory courses in public administration and comparative politics. The first half of the course discusses various theories which have sought to explain the organisation, internal structure and functioning, and reform of CSIs, and which provide a useful framework for studying CSIs comparatively. The second half of the course surveys the comparative research that has been generated on CSIs in various countries around the world.

Lecture times: 8th period.

DP requirements: Tutorial attendance is compulsory and students who attend fewer than 85% of the tutorials will not be allowed to write the final examination. In addition, completion of all written assignments, essays and tests are a requirement for a DP. Should students fail to hand in written assignments by due date, they will be penalised according to the grading formula of the Department. All required work for DP purposes MUST be submitted by the last day of the course.

Assessment: Coursework counts 50%; final two-hour examination counts 50%.

POL3013S SOUTH AFRICA POLITICAL THOUGHT & TRADITIONS

NQF credits: 30 at HEQSF level 7

Convener: Associate Professor A Nash

Entrance requirements: POL2002S or two POL 2000-level courses, or with special permission from the Head of Department.

Course outline: This course provides a survey of the main developments in South African political thought since the beginning of the twentieth century, beginning with competing visions for a unified South Africa after the discovery of gold. It examines a range of political thinkers—some of them, like Gandhi, Verwoerd or Mandela also major political actors; others less well known—and a range of texts from different periods. It is intended to give students an understanding of the main political traditions in modern South Africa, and how they have interacted and developed. It focuses on shared contexts such as decolonization and Third World liberation to provide a sense of the overall trajectory and distinctive character of political ideas in modern South Africa. It aims to enable students to analyse original texts for themselves, and to locate their own ideas within a larger historical process.

Lecture times: 5th period.

DP requirements: Completion of all written assignments and essays is a requirement for a DP. Should students fail to hand in written assignments by due date, they will be penalised according to the grading formula of the Department. All required work for DP purposes MUST be submitted by the last day of the course.

Assessment: Coursework counts 50%; final two-hour examination counts 50%.

POL3029S THIRD WORLD POLITICS

NQF credits: 30 at HEQSF level 7

Convener: Z Jolobe

Entrance requirements: Any TWO of the following: POL2038F, POL2002S, POL2039S, or with special permission from the Head of Department.

Course outline: The purpose of this course is to explain the historical and analytical significance of the idea of the Third World. It reviews the theories that are typically used to analyse the political economies and political regimes of Third World countries. The reliability, validity and normative implications of these theories will be evaluated with reference to key case studies that illustrate or problematise their claims. Though this is a political science course, our study of Third World politics will be informed by debates that span a number of disciplines, including history, economics, law, anthropology and sociology.

Lecture times: 6th period.

DP requirements: Tutorial attendance is compulsory and students who attend fewer than 85% of the tutorials will not be allowed to write the final examination. In addition, completion of all written assignments, essays and tests are a requirement for a DP. Should students fail to hand in written assignments by due date, they will be penalised according to the grading formula of the Department. All required work for DP purposes MUST be submitted by the last day of the course.

Assessment: Coursework counts 50%; final two-hour examination counts 50%.

POL3030F CONFLICT IN WORLD POLITICS

NQF credits: 30 at HEQSF level 7

Convener: Professor A Seegers

Entrance requirements: POL2038F and ONE of the following: POL2002S, POL2041F or POL2039S, or with special permission from the Head of Department.

Course outline: In this course we examine conflict in world politics. We focus on: the analysis of conflict; causes of conflict; actors in conflict; behaviour during conflict; consequences of conflict; and moral evaluation of conflict. In each dimension, we ask questions. To each of these questions, there are different, even opposing, answers. We examine these answers, illustrating them with cases and/or empirical material.

Lecture times: 6th period.

DP requirements: Tutorial attendance is compulsory and students who attend fewer than 85% of the tutorials will not be allowed to write the final examination. In addition, completion of all written assignments, essays and tests are a requirement for a DP. Should students fail to hand in written assignments by due date, they will be penalised according to the grading formula of the Department. All required work for DP purposes MUST be submitted by the last day of the course.

Assessment: Coursework counts 50%; final two-hour examination counts 50%.

POL3037F POLICY AND ADMINISTRATION

NQF credits: 30 at HEQSF level 7

Third year, first semester course, four lectures per week and at least eight tutorials

Convener: R Taljaard

Entrance requirements: POL2042S

Course outline: This course explores why conflict over public policy is inescapable. Policy makers try to reconcile antagonistic interests and to accommodate competing demands. Public policy also introduces judgements about fairness, equity and human dignity that cannot be reduced to technical issues for resolution by policy makers and officials. The course first investigates initiatives to

provide all South African citizens with electricity, clean water, and a benign environment. It goes on to investigate government's contested initiatives to provide citizens with good schooling and to develop an appropriate response to the HIV/AIDS epidemic.

Lecture times: 7th period.

DP requirements: Tutorial attendance is compulsory and students who attend fewer than 85% of the tutorials will not be allowed to write the final examination. In addition, completion of all written assignments, essays and tests are a requirement for a DP. Should students fail to hand in written assignments by due date, they will be penalised according to the grading formula of the Department. All required work for DP purposes MUST be submitted by the last day of the course.

Assessment: Coursework counts 50%; final two-hour examination counts 50%.

POL3038S URBAN POLITICS AND ADMINISTRATION

NQF credits: 30 at HEQSF level 7

Third year, second semester course, four lectures per week and at least eight tutorials

Convener: Professor R Cameron

Entrance requirements: POL3037F

Course outline: The first section of the course locates South African local level politics and administration in the context of national and provincial state reform, and examines the significance of local implementation and service delivery for policy outputs and for the policy process as a whole. A theoretical framework for understanding local government reorganisation is developed and a comparative analysis undertaken of local government reorganisation with particular reference to metropolitan areas. There is in addition a focus on contemporary reforms which have affected South Africa's contemporary urban governance, such as the new megacities, politics-administration interface and developmental local government. The second section of the course introduces students to an overview of contemporary urban political and administrative challenges and opportunities. These challenges and opportunities occur in a context of global and local conditions. The course examines and compares good solutions to urban problems in third and first world cities. In its focus on delivery-level administration and politics, the course provides both intellectual and practical closure to the major sequence of courses on public administration, management and the policy process.

Lecture times: 7th period.

DP requirements: Tutorial attendance is compulsory and students who attend fewer than 85% of the tutorials will not be allowed to write the final examination. In addition, completion of all written assignments, essays and tests are a requirement for a DP. Should students fail to hand in written assignments by due date, they will be penalised according to the grading formula of the Department. All required work for DP purposes MUST be submitted by the last day of the course.

Assessment: Coursework counts 50%; final two-hour examination counts 50%.

POL3039F ADVANCED SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICS

NQF credits: 30 at HEQSF level 7

Third year, first semester course, four lectures per week and at least eight tutorials

Convener: Dr T Reddy

Entrance requirements: POL2038F and POL2002S or with special permission from the Head of Department.

Course outline: What does political modernity mean in post-Apartheid South Africa? This course focuses on theories and approaches of comparative politics to interpret South African politics, post-1944. More specifically, we examine studies in modernity to ask critical questions of the conventional literature on Third Wave democratisation and specifically democratic consolidation in South Africa. A key theme is the focus on the ANC as a liberation movement and dominant party and its centrality in understanding contemporary South African politics. The emphasis in this course will be on critical analysis of the literature and empirical application to the South African case.

Lecture times: 4th period.

DP requirements: Tutorial attendance is compulsory and students who attend fewer than 85% of the tutorials will not be allowed to write the final examination. In addition, completion of all written

assignments, essays and tests are a requirement for a DP. Should students fail to hand in written assignments by due date, they will be penalised according to the grading formula of the Department. All required work for DP purposes MUST be submitted by the last day of the course.

Assessment: Coursework counts 50%; final two-hour examination counts 50%.

POL3043F DEMOCRATIC THEORY & PRACTICE

NQF credits: 30 at HEQSF level 7

Third year, first semester course, four lectures per week and at least eight tutorials

Convener: Professor R Mattes

Entrance requirements: POL2038F or POL2042S

Course outline: This course aims to develop a deeper understanding of worldwide movement away from authoritarian and toward democratic government that took place in the 25 years of the 20th century, and the problems of democratic consolidation that confront us in the 21st century. Readings, lectures, tutorials and research projects will be used to engage students to the basic skills of evidence based analysis that political scientists use to test propositions about democratic government and citizenship.

Lecture times: 5th period.

DP requirements: Tutorial attendance is compulsory and students who attend fewer than 85% of the tutorials will not be allowed to write the final examination. In addition, completion of all written assignments, essays and tests are a requirement for a DP. Should students fail to hand in written assignments by due date, they will be penalised according to the grading formula of the Department. All required work for DP purposes MUST be submitted by the last day of the course.

Assessment: Coursework counts 50%; final two-hour examination counts 50%.

POL3044S FOREIGN POLICY ANALYSIS

NQF credits: 30 at HEQSF level 7

Convener: Associate Professor J Akokpari

Entrance requirements: POL2038F and any ONE of POL2041F or POL2039S or with special permission from the Head of Department.

Course outline: This course is aimed at providing students with an understanding of the conduct of states' external relations. It examines the dynamics of foreign policy, and the factors, forces and actors that enter upon foreign policy decision-making. It reviews the literature on the formulation and implementation of foreign policy with an emphasis on South African foreign policy.

Lecture times: 6th period.

DP requirements: Tutorial attendance is compulsory and students who attend fewer than 85% of the tutorials will not be allowed to write the final examination. In addition, completion of all written assignments, essays and tests are a requirement for a DP. Should students fail to hand in written assignments by due date, they will be penalised according to the grading formula of the Department. All required work for DP purposes MUST be submitted by the last day of the course.

Assessment: Coursework counts 50%; final two-hour examination counts 50%.