

Politics 392 (3)—Issues in Asian Politics

Prerequisite: Permission of the instructor. A topical seminar focusing on Chinese politics, other Asian countries, or selected subjects in Asian politics. May be repeated for degree credit with permission and if the topics are different. (SS2) *LeBlanc.*

Spring

Politics 396 (3)—Seminar in Political Philosophy

Prerequisite: Politics 111 or permission of the instructor. An examination of selected questions and problems in political philosophy and/or political theory. May be repeated for degree credit with permission and if the topics are different. (SS2) *Staff.*

Politics 397 (3)—Seminar in American Government

Prerequisites: Politics 100 and permission of the instructor. Examination of selected topics in American political institutions, ideas, and processes. May be repeated for degree credit with permission and if the topics are different. (SS2) *Staff.*

Politics 401 (1), 402 (2), 403 (3), 406 (6)—Directed Individual Study

Prerequisites: Grade-point average of 3.000 in politics and permission of the instructor. This course permits a student to follow a program of directed reading, library research, or data collection and analysis in some area not covered in other courses. May be repeated for degree credit with permission and if the topics are different. *Staff.*

Politics 453 (3), 456 (6), 459 (9)—Internship

Prerequisites: Grade-point average of 2.500 in politics and 2.500 overall, and permission of the instructor. Supervised off-campus experience in a governmental agency or political institution. May be repeated for degree credit with permission and if the topics are different. *Connelly.*

Politics 466 (6)—Washington Term Program

Prerequisites: Grade-point average of 3.000 overall and in politics courses; Politics 100, 105, or 111. The Washington Term Program aims to enlarge students' understanding of national politics and governance. Combining the practical experience of a Washington internship with academic study, it affords deeper insight into the processes and problems of government at the national level. A member of the politics faculty is the resident director, supervising students enrolled in this program while they are in Washington, D.C. *Connelly.*

Spring

Politics 493 (3-3)—Honors Thesis

Fall-Winter

PORTUGUESE (PORT)

(Department of Romance Languages)

Portuguese 100 (3)—Beginning Portuguese

Prerequisite: Permission of the Director of the Program in Environmental Studies or Head of Department of Romance Languages. This course is designed to help prepare students in Portuguese language proficiency for participation in the US/Brazil Consortium for Environmental Studies, a federally funded Washington and Lee University exchange program with the Universidade do Amazonas and the Universidade Estadual do Norte Fluminense. Basic language skills are taught in preparation for a Portuguese language immersion course taught in Brazil as part of the exchange program. The immersion course focuses on language skills required for environmental studies. The course does not fulfill any part of the FL or GE2 language requirements. First priority is given to students participating in the FIPSE/CAPES exchange program or other relevant programs in Brazil (Watson Fellowships, Global Stewardship internships, Fulbright Fellowships, approved internship programs, etc.). Other students are eligible for participation in the program on a space-available basis. In addition to the exchange students, a limited number of students will be eligible to participate in the intensive course in Brazil, at their own expense. *Staff.*

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