Political Science Classes in Subfields

Political Philosophy - Social Theory

17.01J Justice
17.03 Introduction to Political Thought
17.04J Modern Conceptions of Freedom
17.05J Humane Warfare: Ancient and Medieval Perspectives on Ethics in War
17.007J Feminist Thought
17.021J Philosophy of Law
17.035J Libertarianism in History
17.051 Ethics of Energy Policy

Political Economy

17.115 International Political Economy
17.181 Sustainability: Political Economy, Science, and Policy
17.195 Globalization

American Politics

17.20 Introduction to the American Political Process
17.28J The War at Home: American Politics and Society in Wartime
17.245 Constitutional Law: Structures of Power and Individual Rights
17.251 Congress and the American Political System I
17.261 Congress and the American Political System II
17.263 Electoral Politics, Public Opinion and Democracy
17.265 Public Opinion and American Democracy
17.267 Democracy in America
17.269 Race, Ethnicity, and American Politics
17.275 Public Opinion Research Design and Training Seminar
17.307 American Public Policy for Washington Interns (open only to students admitted to the MIT Washington Summer Internship Program)
17.317 U. S. Social Policy

Public Policy

17.181 Sustainability: Political Economy, Science, and Policy
17.195 Globalization
17.30J Making Public Policy
17.303J Methods of Policy Analysis
17.307 American Public Policy for Washington Interns (open only to students admitted to the MIT Washington Summer Internship Program)
17.309J Science, Technology and Public Policy
17.315 Health Policy
17.317 U. S. Social Policy
17.381J The Art and Science of Negotiation: Advanced Applications
17.391J Human Rights in Theory and Practice
17.393J Environmental Law, Policy, and Economics: Pollution Prevention and Control
17.399J Global Energy: Politics, Markets, and Policy
17.483 US Military Power

International Relations - Security Studies

17.40 American Foreign Policy: Past, Present and Future
17.41 Introduction to International Relations
17.42 Causes and Prevention of War
17.401 History of International Politics in the Modern World
17.407 Chinese Foreign Policy
17.433 International Relations of East Asia
17.445 International Relations Theory in the Cyber Age
17.447 Cybersecurity
17.473 The Politics of Nuclear Proliferation
17.483 US Military Power

Comparative Politics - Political Development - Area Studies

17.50 Introduction to Comparative Politics
17.53 The Rise of Asia
17.55J Introduction to Latin American Studies
17.56 The Politics of Crime and Policing
17.57J Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics and Society: 1917 to the Present
17.509 Social Movements in Comparative Perspective
17.515 Comparative Electoral Politics
17.523 Ethnic Conflict in World Politics
17.537 Politics and Policy in Contemporary Japan
17.561 European Politics
17.565 Israel: History, Politics, Culture & Identity
17.567 Israel: History, Politics, Culture & Identity (9 unit version offered during IAP only)
17.569 Russia's Foreign Policy: Toward the Post-Soviet States and Beyond
17.571 Engineering Democratic Development in Africa
17.581 Riots, Rebellions, Revolutions
17.591 Research Seminar in Applied International Studies

Models and Methods

17.265 Public Opinion and American Democracy
17.303J Methods of Policy Analysis
17.801 Political Science Scope and Methods
17.803 Political Science Laboratory
17.811 Game Theory and Political Theory
17.831 Data and Politics
17.835 Machine Learning and Data Science in Politics