

Political Economy (POLECON)

POLECON 24 Freshman Seminar 1 Unit

Department: Political Economy

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall, spring and summer

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

Hours and format: 1 hour of Seminar per week for 15 weeks. 2 hours of Seminar per week for 8 weeks.

The Freshman Seminar Program has been designed to provide new students with the opportunity to explore an intellectual topic with a faculty member in a small seminar setting. Freshman seminars are offered in all campus departments, and topics vary from department to department and semester to semester. Enrollment is limited to 15 freshmen.

Course may be repeated for credit as topic varies. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes. Formerly known as Political Economy of Industrial Societies 24.

POLECON 84 Sophomore Seminar 1 or 2 Units

Department: Political Economy

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall, spring and summer

Grading: The grading option will be decided by the instructor when the class is offered.

Hours and format: 1 hour of seminar per week per unit for 15 weeks. 1 and 1 half hours of seminar per week per unit for 10 weeks. 2 hours of seminar per week per unit for 8 weeks. 3 hours of seminar per week per unit for 5 weeks.

Prerequisites: At discretion of instructor.

Sophomore seminars are small interactive courses offered by faculty members in departments all across the campus. Sophomore seminars offer opportunity for close, regular intellectual contact between faculty members and students in the crucial second year. The topics vary from department to department and semester to semester. Enrollment limited to 15 sophomores.

Course may be repeated for credit as topic varies. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes. Formerly known as Political Economy of Industrial Societies 84.

POLECON 98 Directed Group Study 1 - 4 Units

Department: Political Economy

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall and spring

Grading: Offered for pass/not pass grade only.

Hours and format: Group meetings to be arranged.

Prerequisites: Consent of instructor.

Student-directed course under the supervision of a faculty member.

Subject matter to change from semester to semester.

Course may be repeated for credit. Course may be repeated for credit when topic changes. Formerly known as Political Economy of Industrial Societies 98.

POLECON 100 Classical Theories of Political Economy 4 Units

Department: Political Economy

Course level: Undergraduate

Terms course may be offered: Fall, spring and summer

Grading: Letter grade.

Hours and format: 7.5 hours of lecture per week for 8 weeks. 10 hours of lecture per week for 6 weeks.

One-semester lecture course offered each semester. In-depth analysis of the classical political economy literature, including such authors as Locke, Smith, Marx, Mills, and Weber to Veblen and Polanyi. Strong emphasis