UC SANTA BARBARA
Department of Political Science

WINTER 2027

Petitionable Courses *BY SUBFIELD*

APPROVAL IS NOT GUARANTEED. STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT A COURSE PETITION AND SYLLABUS. THIS LIST IS ADVISORY IN NATURE ONLY

American Politics

ANTH 108 – Educating the Native
AS AM 100CC – Filipino Americans
AS AM 100HH – Southeast Asian Americans
AS AM 100JJ – Arab/Muslim Americans
AS AM 130 – Colonialism
AS AM 135 – Asian American Queer Theory
AS AM 156 – Race and Law in Modern America
AS AM 183 – Critical Approaches to War
BL ST 103 – From Malcom X to #BlackLivesMatter
BL ST 129 – Black Cities
BL ST 154 – Environment Race & Justice
BL ST 160 – Race, Gender & Medicine in the US
BL ST 174 – Plantations to Prisons
CH ST 168B – History of the Chicanos
COMM 147 – Immigration and Communication
COMM 177 – Legal Community and the Court
ECON 131 – Economics and Public Policy
ECON 135 – Monetary Economics
ECON 170 – Health Economics
ECON 189 – Law and Ethics
ED 125 – Schooling in the U.S.
ENV S 125A – Environmental Law
HIST 142AL – American Legal & Constitutional History
HIST 142G – Race and Gender in the US
HIST 167CB – Capital and Class in 20 th Century America

International Relations

COMM 137 – Global Communication, International Relations and the Media
GLOBL 111 – Human Rights
GLOBL 136 – Global Economic Imbalances

Area D: Electives

ANTH 102 – Activist Anthropology
COMM 160OH – Online Hate Speech
COMM 160PM – Propaganda and Misinformation
COMM 168 – Community Engagement
ECON 171 – Intro to Game Theory
ENV S 161 – Environmental Communications
ENV S 184 – Gender and the Environment
FEMST 131 – The Politics of Reproduction and Reproductive Techniques
FEM ST 134 – Introduction to Critical Disability Studies
FAMST 130B – Russian Cinema
FAMST 187CR – Cinema and Revolution

Comparative Politics

AS AM 130 - Colonialism
BL ST 129 – Black Cities
ECON 114A – Economic Development
GLOBL 120 – Global Ideologies and the World Order
GLOBL 140 – Global Racial Justice
HIST 133D – Nazi Holocaust
HIST 193MA – The Atlantic World
JAPAN 138 – Japanese Diaspora
RG ST 119A – Intro to Islamic Law
RG ST 133C – Jewish Law

Political Theory

ANTH 132 – Anthropology of the Law
AS AM 135 – Asian American Queer Theory
CH ST 135 – Critical Race Theory
HIST 121B – Renaissance Humanism
PHIL 100A – Ethics
PHIL 121 – Political Philosophy
PHIL 143 – Philosophy of the Law
PHIL 175A – American Philosophy
RG ST 112A – Legal Feminism & Religion
RG ST 149H – Islamic Humanism

UC SANTA BARBARA
Department of Political Science

FALL 2025

Petitionable Courses *BY SUBFIELD*

BE ADVISED: MUST SUBMIT COURSE SYLLABUS. APPROVAL IS NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL PETITION AND SYLLABUS HAVE BEEN REVIEWED. LIST IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

American Politics

AS AM 156 – Race and Law in Modern America (AP)
BL ST 174 – From Plantations to Prisons: Policing, Carcerality, and Abolition (AP)
CH ST 133 – Struggles for Equality in Chicana/o Education (AP)
CH ST 189 – Immigration and the U.S. Border (AP/IR)
COMM 130 – Political Communication
(AP - not acceptable for students who've taken POLS 172)
COMM 170 – Communication Law (AP)
ECON 113B – Twentieth-Century United States Economic History (AP)
ECON 138A – Income Taxation (AP)
ECON 189 – Business Law and Ethics in Accounting (AP)
ED 113 – Race, Inequality, and Education (AP)
ED 125 – Schooling in the U.S. (AP)
ENV S 159 – America's Public Lands and Waters: Law and Policy (AP)
HIST 159B – Women in American History (AP)
HIST 174C – Wealth and Poverty in America (AP)
RG ST 141D – Church-State Relations (AP)
RG ST 141E – Religious Liberty (AP)
SOC 122 – Social Stratification (AP)
SOC 134 – Social Movements (AP)

Area D

ANTH 124 – Anthropological Political Economy (Area D)
AS AM 100EE – Vietnamese Americans (Area D)
CH ST 155 – Latinidades (Area D)
C LIT 155 – Critical Artificial Intelligence (Area D)
ENV S 181 – Power, Justice, and the Environment (Area D)
SOC 126 – Urban Society (Area D)
SOC 128 – Sociology of Race and Ethnicity (Area D)
SOC W 130SG – Sociology of Globalization (Area D)
SOC 131 – Political Sociology (Area D)
SOC 173 – Sociology of Law (Area D)
SOC 173R – Sociology of Human Rights (Area D)

International Relations

ECON 180 – International Trade (IR)
GLOBL 120 – Global Ideologies and World Order (CP/IR)
GLOBL 130 – Global Economy and Development (IR/CP)
GLOBL 132 – The Political Economy of the Globalization of Finance (IR)

Comparative Politics

ANTH 113 – Indigenous People and the Nation State in the Americas (CP)
EACS 132 – Social Movements in East Asia (CP)
ECON 114A/B – Economic Development (CP)
GER 108 – Germany Today: Media and Politics after 1989 (CP)
GLOBL 120 – Global Ideologies and World Order (CP/IR)
GLOBL 130 – Global Economy and Development (IR/CP)
GLOBL 152 – Global Indigenous Movements (CP)
GLOBL 162 – Sexuality and Globalization (CP)
HIST 147G – Gender and Power in Modern African History (CP)
HIST 148B – Colonial Southern Africa (CP)
RG ST 187A – Politics of Veiling in Modern Egypt (CP)
SOC 130A – Development and Social Change in Africa (CP)

Political Theory

FEMST 121 – Feminism (PT)
PHIL 143 – Philosophy of Law (PT)
PHIL 152 – Plato (PT)
PHIl 167 – Hobbes (PT)
RG ST 190WE – Wall Street Ethics and Economic Calamities (PT)
SOC 185M – Marxist and Critical Social Theory (PT)

Petitionable Courses *BY SUBFIELD*

APPROVAL IS NOT GUARANTEED. STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT A COURSE PETITION AND SYLLABUS. THIS LIST IS ADVISORY IN NATURE ONLY

American Politics

AS AM 100CC - Filipino American (AP)
AS AM 100JJ - Arab and Muslim Americans: Roots, Representation, Resistance (AP)
AS AM 164 - The Politics of The Global War on Terror (AP)
BL ST 103 - From Malcolm X to #BlackLivesMatter (AP)
BL ST 117 - Slavery and Modernity (AP/CP)
BL ST 160 - Race, Gender and Medicine in the United States (AP)
CH ST 168B - History of the Chicano (AP)
COMM 130 - Political Communication (AP)—*Not petitionable for students who have taken POLS 172*
COMM 147 - Immigration and Communication (AP)
ECON 138A - Income Taxation (AP)
ECON 151 - Economics of Gender (AP)
ECON 189 - Business Law and Ethics in Accounting (AP)
ED 125 - Schooling in the U.S. (AP)
ENV S 125A - Environmental Law (AP)
HIST 136M - History of U.S.-Mexican Relations (AP/IR)
HIST 161A - Colonial and Revolutionary America (AP)
HIST 164IB - American Immigration (AP)
HIST 167CB - Capital and Class in 20th Century America (AP)
HIST 168A - History of the Chicanos (AP)
HIST 171C - The United States and the World, 1898-1945 (AP)
SOC 170J - Juvenile Justice (AP)

Comparative Politics

BL ST 117 - Slavery and Modernity (AP/CP)
BL ST 129 - Black Cities: Spatial Politics of Violence, Power and Resistance (CP)
ECON 114A - Economic Development (CP)
ENV S 163A- Water Supply & Demand (CP)
GLOBL 120 - Global Ideologies and World Order (CP)
GLOBL 140 - Global Racial Justice (CP)
GLOBL 165 - Colonialism, Neocolonialism and Globalization (CP/IR)
HIST 133D - Nazi Holocaust (CP)
HIST 184A - History of China (CP)
HIST 187B - History of Japan (CP)
RG ST 119E - Islam and Government (CP)
RG ST 140B - Religion, Politics and Society in the Persian Gulf Region (CP)
SOC 130C - Global Carceral States (CP)
SOC 130ME - Development and Social Change in the Middle East (CP)

Area D: Electives

ANTH 102 - Activist Anthropology (Area D)
ANTH 135 - Cultural Anthropology of Mexico (Area D)
AS AM 135 - Asian American Queer Issues (Area D)
ECON 170 - Health Economics (Area D)
ENGL 141ME - Global Environmental Literatures: Ecologies of Race & Migration (Area D)
ENV S 108W - People and Wildlife (Area D)
ENV S 149 - Food, Agriculture, and the Environment (Area D)
ENV S 161 - Environmental Communications: Contemporary Strategies & Tactics (Area D)
ENV S 184 - Gender & the Environment (Area D)
FEMST 131 - The Politics of Reproduction and Reproductive Technologies (Area D)
FAMST 187MF - Topics in Film and Television Analysis: Marxist Film (Area D)
GLOBL 110 - Global Culture and Ethics (Area D)
HIST 145B - The Middle East II: The Era of Invasions, 1000–1500 (Area D)
HIST 192 - Public History (Area D)
RG ST 105B - Nature and the Human World: Ecology, Politics, and Religion (Area D)
SOC 122 - Social Stratification (Area D)
SOC 122GI - Global Inequalities (Area D)
SOC 124 - Sociology of Immigration (Area D)
SOC 126 - Urban Society (Area D)
SOC 130SR - Sociology of Revolutions (Area D)
SOC 173 - Sociology of Law (Area D)
WRIT 105PD - Writing and Public Discourse (Area D)
WRIT 107L - Legal Writing (Area D)

International Relations

ECON 181 - International Finance (IR)—*Not petitionable for students who have taken POLS 186*
GLOBL 165 - Colonialism, Neocolonialism and Globalization (CP/IR)
GLOBL 178 - Global Politics of Climate Change (IR)
HIST 136M - History of U.S.-Mexican Relations (AP/IR)

Political Theory

CH ST 163 - Exposing Health Inequities (PT)
FEMST 162 - Queer Theory (PT)
FEMST 180 - Feminist Theory (PT)
PHIL 100A - Ethics (PT)
PHIL 143 - Philosophy of Law (PT)
RG ST 112A - Legal Feminism and Religion (PT)
RG ST 119A - Introduction to Islamic Law (PT)
RG ST 133C - Jewish Law (PT)

UC SANTA BARBARA
Department of Political Science

SPRING 2026

Petitionable Courses *BY SUBFIELD*

APPROVAL IS NOT GUARANTEED. STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT A COURSE PETITION AND SYLLABUS. THIS LIST IS ADVISORY IN NATURE ONLY

American Politics

AS AM 130 - Colonialism and Migration
AS AM 164 - Politics of Terror
AS AM 183 - Critical Approaches to War
BL ST 154 - Environmental Racism and Environmental Justice
COMM 174 - Freedom of Communication
ECON 189 - Business Law and Ethics in Accounting
ED 125 - Schooling in the U.S.
ENV S 125C - Land Use and Planning Law
HIST 164C - Civil War and Reconstruction
HIST 171D - The United States and the World Since 1945
PHIL 144 - Philosophy of Law
RG ST 190WE - Wall Street Ethics and Economic Calamities
SOC 174 - Criminal Justice and the Community

Comparative Politics

ANTH 113 - Indigenous People and the Nation State in the Americas
ANTH 159 - Anthropology of War
AS AM 130 - Colonialism and Migration
CH ST 116 - Maya History & Resistance
CH ST 154 - Gender & Sexuality
ENV S 193TW - Transboundary Water
GLOBL 126 - Global Borders
GLOBL 130 - Global Economy and Development
GLOBL 131 - Land Uprisings and Emancipatory Alternatives
GLOBL 176 - Labor and Globalization
HIST 127A - History of the French Empire
HIST 147D - African Development
SOC 130GR - Globalization and Resistance

International Relations

ANTH 159 - Anthropology of War
ENV S 193TW - Transboundary Water
GLOBL 123 - Introduction to International Political Economy
GLOBL 126 - Global Borders
GLOBL 130 - Global Economy and Development
HIST 171D - The United States and the World Since 1945
ENV S 193TW - Transboundary Water

Political Theory

BL ST 126 - Comparative Black Literatures
COMM 160UT - Understanding Terror
ENV S 134CJ - Climate Justice
FEMST 181 - Feminist Theories
GLOBL 110 - Global Culture and Ethics
HIST 184T - Chinese Thought
PHIL 100A - Ethics
PHIL 133 - History of Political Thought
PHIL 144 - Philosophy of Law
RG ST 140A - Islamic Traditions
SOC 185M - Marxist and Critical Social Theory

Area D: Electives

CH ST 183 - Border Narratives
C LIT 171 - Post-Colonial Culture)
ECON 171 - Intro to Game Theory
ENV S 193PE - Political Ecology
FEMST 146 - Women of Color Resisting Violence
FEMST 151AD - Sexual Culture
HIST 101QA - Queer North America
HIST 112A - Roman Imperialism
HIST 112E - The History of Roman Law
HIST 148L - Politics and Leisure in Africa
HIST 193MA - The Atlantic World
HIST 193P - Buy This: A Global History of the Persuasion Industries
SOC 122 - Social Stratification
SOC 126 - Urban Society
SOC 131 - Political Sociology
SOC 145 - Social Inequalities.

Petitionable Courses *BY SUBFIELD*

THESE COURSES *MIGHT* BE ACCEPTED FOR POLS DEGREE CREDIT. THE LIST IS ADVISORY IN NATURE AND *NONE OF THE COURSES LISTED ARE EITHER PRE-APPROVED OR GUARANTEED APPROVAL*. COURSES MUST BE PETITIONED WITH A SYLLABUS AND COURSE PETITION, REVIEWED AND THEN APPROVED.

American Politics

CH ST 189 - Immigration US-Mexican Border
ED W 125 - Schooling in the US
ENV S 178 - Politics of the Environment
HIST 177 - California History
SOC 128 - Race and Ethnicity
SOC 134 - Social Movements

Comparative Politics

BL ST 109 - Geopolitics of Race
GLOBL 120 - Global Ideologies/World Order
GLOBL 130 - Global Economic Development
ENGL 165IB - Indigenous Borders
HIST 127F - French Revolution
HIST 141A - 19th Century Britain
HIST 184A - History of China
HIST 187C - Recent Japan

International Relations

BL ST 109 - Geopolitics of Race
CH ST 189 - Immigration US-Mexican Border
GLOBL 130 - Global Economic Development

Political Theory

PHIL 100A - Ethics
PHIL 126 - Social Philosophy

Area D: Electives

ECON 150A - Labor Economics
ENV S 193TW - Transboundary Water
FAMST 166BM - Border Media
SOC 122 - Social Stratification
SOC 173 - Sociology of Law

Petitionable Courses *BY SUBFIELD*

THESE COURSES *MIGHT* BE ACCEPTED FOR POLS DEGREE CREDIT. THE LIST IS ADVISORY IN NATURE AND *NONE OF THE COURSES LISTED ARE EITHER PRE-APPROVED OR GUARANTEED APPROVAL*. COURSES MUST BE PETITIONED WITH A SYLLABUS AND COURSE PETITION, REVIEWED AND THEN APPROVED.

American Politics

AS AM 100DD - KOREAN AMERICANS
AS AM 155 - RACIAL SEGREGATION
AS AM 164 - POLITICS OF TERROR
BL ST 169BR - AF-AMERICAN HIST
CH ST 171 - BROWN/BLCK METROP
COMM 130 - POLITICAL COMM (not available to students who have taken POLS 172)
COMM W 188 - NEWS POLITICS DEMOC (not available to students who have taken POLS 172)
ECON 113B - TWEN CEN US EC HIST
ECON 138A - INCOME TAXATION
ECON 189 - LAW AND ETHICS
ED 125 - SCHOOLNG IN THE US
ENV S 159 - PUBLIC LANDS
ENV S 181 - PWR JUSTICE ENV
HIST 142S - SLAVERY AFR AMER
HIST 158A - RACISM AND POLICY
HIST 161A - COLONIAL/REVOL AMER
HIST 164C - CIVIL WAR & RECONST
HIST 164IB - AMER IMMIGRATION
HIST 167CA - WORKCLASS 1800-1900
HIST 168B - HISTORY CHICANOS
RG ST 114 - GREAT MIGRATION
RG ST 140E - ISLAM IN AMERICA

International Relations

GLOBL 130 - GLBL ECON/DEVELOPM

Political Theory

BL ST 102 - BLCK RADC TRADT
BL ST 104 - BLACK MARXISM
FEMST 162 - QUEER THEORY
FEMST 180 - FEMINIST ANALYSIS
PHIL 100A – ETHICS
PHIL 128 - FEMINIST PHILOSOPHY
SOC 130SR - SOC REV

Area D: Electives

ECON 101 - MACROECON THEORY
ECON 171 - INTRO GAME THEORY
SOC 131 - POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY
SOC 134A - ACTIVISM

Comparative Politics

ANTH 113 - INDIGENOUS PEOPLE
AS AM 107 - 3RD WORLD SOC MVMNT
EACS 132 - ASIA SOC MOVEMTS
ECON 114A - ECONOMIC DEVELOP
ENV S 177 - COMP ENVIRON POL (cross listed as POLS 177)
GLOBL 130 - GLBL ECON/DEVELOPM
GLOBL 152 - INDIGENOUS MOVEMNTS
GLOBL 162 - SEXUALITY & GLOBALZTN
HIST 147G - GEND & POWER AFRICA
HIST 193AW - REVLTS ATLANTIC WLD
RG ST 111 - ME WOMEN POL & REL

UC SANTA BARBARA
Department of Political Science

WINTER 2025

Petitionable Courses

by subfield

BE ADVISED: MUST SUBMIT COURSE SYLLABUS. APPROVAL IS NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL PETITION AND SYLLABUS HAVE BEEN REVIEWED. LIST IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

American Politics

- AS AM 155: Racial Segregation from the Civil War to the Civil Rights Movement
- BL ST 103: The Politics of Black Liberation in the 60s
- BL ST 160: Analyses of Scientific Racism in the United States
- BL ST 169AR: African American History
- BL ST 169BR: African American History
- CH ST 168B: History of the Chicano
- COMM 130: Political Communication
- COMM 132: Electronic Media Policy and Regulation
- COMM 188: News, Politics, and Democracy
- ECON 189: Business Law and Ethics in Accounting
- ED 125: Schooling in the US
- ENV S 125A: Principles of Environmental Law
- HIST 104SS: Race, Science, and Society
- HIST 159C: Women in Twentieth Century American History
- HIST 169B: African American History

Comparative Politics

- ANTH 135: Cultural Anthropology of Mexico
- C LIT 122B: Holocaust in France
- ECON 114A: Economic Development
- GLOBL 120: Global Economy and Development
- GLOBL 130: Global Ideologies and World Order
- GLOBL 140: Global Racial Justice
- HIST 135C: History of Russia
- HIST 193AW: Revolutions in the Atlantic World
- LAIS 101: History and Societies of Latin America and Iberia
- RG ST 131H: Politics and Religion in the City: The Case of Jerusalem
- RG ST 187A: Politics of Veiling in Modern Egypt

Political Theory

- EACS 176/RG ST 176: Buddhist Political Thought and Institutions
- FEMST 131: Politics of Reproduction and Reproductive Technologies
- FEMST 181: Feminist Theories
- GLOBL 110: Global Culture and Ethics
- PHIL 121: Political Philosophy

International Relations

- ECON 181: International Finance
- GLOBL 136: Global Economic Imbalances
- GLOBL 161: Global Environmental Policy and Politics
- SOC 122GI: Global Inequalities

Area D

- ANTH 102: Activist Anthropology
- ANTH 108: Educating the Native
- AS AM 100DD: Korean Americans
- AS AM 125: Asian American Theater
- AS AM 152: Multiethnic Asian Americans
- AS AM 152: Environmental Entanglements In Asian America
- AS AM 168: The Cultural Politics Of Sports
- BL ST 117: Slavery and Modernity
- BL ST 133: Exposing Heath Inequalities
- SOC 130A: Development and Social Change in Africa
- SOC 130LA: Development and Social Change In Latin America
- COMM 114: Media Effects on Society and Institutions
- ECON 115/ENV S 175: Environmental Economics
- ENVS 134CJ/SOC 134CJ: Climate Justice
- FAMST 165CC: Cinema and Censorship
- IRG ST 119A: Introduction to Islamic Law
- SOC 124: Sociology of Immigration
- SOC 125P: Sociology of Privilege
- SOC 130ME: Development and Social Change in the Middle East
- SOC 131: Political Sociology
- SOC 173: Sociology of Law
- WRIT 107L: Legal Writing
- BL ST 133: Gender and Sexuality in Black Studies

UC SANTA BARBARA
Department of Political Science

FALL 2024

Petitionable Courses

by subfield

BE ADVISED: MUST SUBMIT COURSE SYLLABUS. APPROVAL IS NOT GUARANTEED UNTIL PETITION AND SYLLABUS HAVE BEEN REVIEWED. LIST IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.

American Politics

- ASAM 100CC - Filipino Americans
- ASAM 100HH- Southeast Asian Americans
- BLST 129- Black Cities
- COMM 130- Political communication
- COMM 170- Communication Law
- ECON 113B- Twentieth-Century United States Economic History
- ED 125- Schooling in the US
- ENVS 159- America's Public Lands and Waters - Law and Policy
- HIST 142S - Slavery and the Creation of African America: 1550-1861
- HIST 171D - The United States and the World Since 1945
- SOC 134 - Social Movements

Comparative Politics

- ANTH 113- Indigenous People
- EACS 132 - Social Movements in East Asia
- GLOBL 120 - Global Ideologies/ World Order
- GLOBL 140 - Global Racial Justice

Political Theory

- CHST 151 - Decolonizing Feminism
- ECON 171 - Introduction to Game Theory
- PHIL 100A - Ethics
- PHIL 143 - Philosophy of Law
- PHIL 152 - Plato
- SOC 185M - Marxist and Critical Social Theory

International Relations

- ECON 180 - International Trade
- GLOBL 120 - Global Ideologies/ World Order
- GLOBL 124 - Peace, Conflict, and Violence in Global Perspective
- GLOBL 130 - Global Economics and Development
- GLOBL 140 - Global Racial Justice
- GLOBL 172 - International Organizations and Global Coverage
- HIST 136M - History of U.S.- Mexican Relations

Area D

- ANTH 159 - Anthropology of War
- ASAM 130 - Colonialism and Migration
- BLST 106 - Women and Politics of the Body
- HIST 121D - Crime and Punishment in Early Modern Europe
- HIST 121F - France in the Seventeenth Century
- PSY 160NR - Sociology of Injustice
- SOC 170J - Juvenile Justice
- Soc 173R - Sociology of Human Rights