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ABOUT OUR PROGRAM

Political science studies power and justice; who governs, for what purposes, and with what limits. We examine citizens and governments in Canada and around the world, international relations, public policies, war and peace, and other political issues. We employ dynamic, innovative teaching methods in small classes. As a political science student, you’ll examine much more than just theories and abstract concepts – you’ll discuss the major issues of our times, including democracy and participation, human rights, peace and security, migration and citizenship, the environment, public management, the fight against corruption and poverty, and more.

Many courses involve guest speakers from the worlds of policy and politics, including diplomats, political leaders, RCMP officers, journalists, even filmmakers. Others give you real-world experience with case studies taken from the major issues of our time. You can also put your studies into practice by participating in Glendon’s Model United Nations team and other simulations.

The Department of Political Science at Glendon provides a dynamic and bilingual learning environment for students interested in all aspects of politics. The Department specializes in international politics, comparative politics, Canadian politics, and political theory. Faculty members also possess expertise in European affairs, public administration/public policy and the study of social movements.

The Department is keen to develop students’ critical thinking skills: the capacity for the individual to ask the right question, to search for the answer, to consider alternatives, and to provide an original and well thought-out explanation. We want to develop citizens that are well-informed and engaged. Glendon political science graduates make a difference in their community.

Career paths for graduates of Glendon’s political science program include: civil servant, foreign service officer, lawyer, political leader, journalist, corrections officer, and administrator. Many students also go on to pursue graduate study in law, business, education, or public service.

We offer excellent student support services, small classes, award winning professors, and multiple academic, extra-curricular and professional opportunities. Multicultural and open to the world, Glendon is the perfect location to study political science.

For detailed program requirements, please refer to the undergraduate calendar applicable to your year of entry.
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# COURSE LISTINGS

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DEPARTMENTAL SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

FRIENDS OF GLENDON SCHOLARSHIP IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
Awarded annually to a continuing student enrolled in a bachelor's degree in Political Science at Glendon who has successfully completed a minimum of 24 credits with a minimum cumulative grade point average of 7.5. The recipient must be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or protected person, an Ontario resident and demonstrate financial need. For more information, please visit the following website:

http://friendsofglendon.com/node/88

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Awarded annually to an undergraduate student in the Department of Political Science or Economics at Glendon. The recipient must achieve a minimum grade point average of 7.5. The recipient must be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or protected person, an Ontario resident and demonstrate financial need. To be considered for this award, students must submit a Student Financial Profile, available at: http://sfs.yorku.ca/scholarships.

Students with disabilities have the option of submitting a paper application, available from on-campus disability service providers.

DEPARTMENTAL BOOK PRIZE
Awarded annually to an outstanding Political Science student upon graduation.

ACADEMIC ADVISING & RESOURCES
Glendon's Office of Academic Services provides a range of registration and support services to students. This office is responsible for maintaining the integrity of student academic records and offers information on University and College rules and regulations, courses and registration, grade reporting and degree audit, graduation and transcripts, and academic advising. You will be able to obtain information on all academic matters from initial registration through to graduation.

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Undergraduate Calendar: http://calendars.registrar.yorku.ca  
Lecture Schedule: https://w2prod.sis.yorku.ca/Apps/WebObjects/cdm  
Policies, Procedures and Regulations (incl. Academic Honesty): http://www.yorku.ca/secretariat/policies/index-policies.html

LANGUAGE TRAINING CENTRE FOR STUDIES IN FRENCH
The Language Training Centre for Studies in French welcomes students who want to improve their knowledge of French in order to meet Glendon's base bilingual requirement, which is the minimum requirement to graduate from Glendon. The FSL courses are open to all students majoring and minoring in fields other than French Studies or Translation.

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS / DESCRITIONS DES COURS
2017 - 2018

GL/POLS 2485 6.0(FR) - INTRODUCTION A LA THEORIE POLITIQUE

Ce cours offre un aperçu critique et historique des concepts essentiels de la pensée politique, ainsi qu'une introduction aux différentes théories de l'autorité politique et sociale. Il examine des concepts tels que l'autorité, la démocratie, la liberté, l'égalité, la souveraineté, le droit, et la justice. Professeur : à déterminer

GL/POLS 2490 6.0(EN) – THE BIRTH OF POLITICS

The course begins by considering early forms of political organization and the origins of the state and goes on to examine the unique political experience of the ancient Greeks which laid the foundations for the Western tradition of political theory and practice. Readings in anthropology, history, literature and philosophy.

Open to students in first, second or third year.
Instructor: To be announced

GL/POLS 2510 6.0(EN) – INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS

This course focuses on comparative political analysis which explains differences between political regimes, explores why countries are democratic or undemocratic; why institutions and policies differ between states; and, the political impact of nationalism, regional integration, economic development and globalization.

Open to students in first, second or third year.
Instructor: To be announced

GL/POLS/CDNS 2600 6.0(EN) – INTRODUCTION TO CANADIAN POLITICS

This course examines some of the key institutions and processes of political life in Canada. It deals with the origins and development of Canadian political traditions, political parties, the evolution and contemporary nature of the federal system, the role of interest groups, the electoral system and voting behaviour, the Prime Minister and the Cabinet, the legislative system and the public policy process.

Degree credit exclusions: GL/POLS 2540 6.0(EN), POLS 2011 6.0(FR) Open to students in first, second or third year.
Instructor: To be announced

GL/POLS/ILST 2920 6.0 – INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (AP/POLS 2490 6.0(EN))

A study of the nature of world politics, with special attention given to the conditions and consequences of power relations and structures for states and societies; the impact on world order of phenomena such as conflicts; inequalities; international organizations; multinational corporations; regional blocs; an introduction to the principal theories of international relations.

Degree credit exclusions: GL/POLS/ILST 2250 6.0, 3900 6.0 & POLS 3250 6.0.

Open to students in first, second, or third year.
Instructor: E. Gutterman

GL/POLS/ILST 2920 6.0(FR) – INTRODUCTION AUX RELATIONS INTERNATIONALES (AP/ POLS 2940 6.0(FR))

L'étude de la nature de la politique mondiale, avec une attention particulière portée sur les conditions et conséquences des relations et structures de pouvoir sur les États et les sociétés; l'impact sur l'ordre mondial des phénomènes tels que conflits, inégalités, organisations internationales, firmes multinationales, blocs régionaux, l'étude des grandes théories des relations internationales.

Cours ouverts aux étudiants de première, deuxième et troisième années. Professeur : à déterminer

AS/AK/GL/POLS 3135 3.0 E(EN) – PUBLIC LAW I: THE CONSTITUTION AND THE COURTS IN CANADA (FALL)

An examination of the Canadian court structure, judicial review of federalism, the role of courts and lawyers, and the relationship between law, politics and public policy. Using technology-enhanced learning, students participate in electronic discussions and mock trials.

Degree credit exclusion: AS/POLS 3600 3.0, SOSC 3360 6.0, AK/SOCI 3900C 6.0 Open to students in third or fourth year.
AS/AK/GL/POLS 3136 3.0 Q(EN) – PUBLIC LAW II: THE CHARTER OF RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS AND THE LIMITS OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (WINTER)

We focus on the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms, including freedom of expression, legal rights, equality rights, language rights, aboriginal people's rights and judicial review of public administration.

Degree credit exclusion: AS/POLS 3605 3.0, SOSC 3360 6.0, AK/SOCI 3900C 6.0
Open to students in third or fourth year.
Instructor: To be announced

GL/POLS/ 3212 3.0 (FR) – LES RELATIONS INTERGOUVERNEMENTAL AU CANADA

Ce cours porte sur le fédéralisme canadien, s'attardant particulièrement aux relations entre le gouvernement fédéral et les provinces. Nous étudions les arrangements institutionnels, formels et informels, structurant la relation entre les deux niveaux de gouvernements.

Conditions préalables : GL/POLS 2500 6.0 ou GL/POLS 2600 6.0 ou la permission du département.

Instructeur : F. Garon

GL/POLS 3222 3.0(EN) – COMPARATIVE EUROPEAN POLITICS (FALL)

This course provides a comparative review of the political institutions of European states such as the United Kingdom, France, Germany and Poland emphasizing constitutional politics, political processes, political parties, political culture, multilevel governance and local politics.

Open to students in second, third or fourth year.
Instructor: To be announced.

GL/POLS 3230 6.0(EN) – GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF THE UNITED STATES

An examination of contemporary American public life. Special attention is given to the presidency, the legislative process, federalism, the protection of individual liberties and the evolution of foreign and domestic policy.

Open to students in second, third or fourth year.
Instructor: to be announced

GL/POLS 3235 3.0(EN) – INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS THROUGH FILM AND LITERATURE

This course critically analyses theories and concepts in international relations through films and literary works, with a particular focus on war, conflict and US foreign policy.
Epistemology and method are addressed alongside pivotal wars of the last century.

Open to students in second, third or fourth year.
Instructor: E. Gutterman

GL/POLS/SOSC/HUMA 3647 3.0(FR) – MÉDIAS ET POLITIQUE

Ce cours vise à analyser de façon critique les enjeux du paysage médiatique actuel et les liens avec le domaine politique. Les thèmes abordés sont les suivants : médias et propagande, nouvelles technologies et information continue, concentration de la presse et débats démocratiques, mondialisation et standardisation.
Cours ouvert aux étudiants de deuxième, troisième et quatrième années.
Professeur : à déterminer

GL/POLS/PHIL 3660 6.0(EN) – EARLY MODERN POLITICAL THEORY

This course examines the writings of Western political theorists from the early 16th century to the late 19th. By examining the works of writers such as Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, James Madison, J. S. Mill, and Marx, we shall be tracing the advent and development of modernity as it is exhibited in and through the theories of its major proponents and detractors. In no special order, topics examined include the difference between ancient and early modern writers; the experience of founding and maintaining political societies; the rise, nature, and importance of liberal individualism and liberal democracy; the nature of the "natural condition" and the place of sovereignty; the nature, role, and importance of political education and political institutions; the importance of property as well as the importance of its absence; political and social issues involved in extending the franchise; the nature of social classes, revolutionary theory, and conservative reactions; and the nature and importance of liberty, equality, and political and social intolerance.

Open to students in second, third or fourth year.
Instructor: T. Heinrichs
GL/POLS/ILST 3685 6.0 (FR) – POLITIQUE COMPARÉE DES PAYS EN VOIE DE DÉVELOPPEMENT

Ce cours analyse de façon comparative la politique des pays en voie de développement, incluant les États d'Amériques, d'Afrique et d'Asie du Sud-Est. Il étudie les systèmes politiques ainsi que les grandes orientations du développement international.

Condition préalable : GL/POLS 2510 6.0 ou GL/POLS 2920 6.0
Cours incompatible : GL/POLS 3260 6.0

Cours ouvert aux étudiants de deuxième, troisième et quatrième années.
Professeur : à déterminer

GL/POLS 4280 6.0 (EN) CANADIAN FOREIGN AND DEFENCE POLICY

A seminar analyzing the issues of Canadian foreign policy, the policy making process and the tactics of Canadian diplomacy by case studies, simulation and oral and written discussion of fundamental principles.

Instructor: Normand Perreault

GL/POLS 4610 THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE UNITED STATES

A study of the domestic, inter- and transnational factors which shape U.S. foreign policy as well as the principal interpretations of U.S. foreign policy in international relations theory. Topics covered include the media, trade policy, diplomacy and military means.

Prerequisites: GL/POLS/ILST 4605 6.00(EN) or GL/POLS 3230 6.00(EN).
Instructor: to be announced

GL/POLS/ILST 4605 3.0 (EN) – FOREIGN POLICY IN THEORY AND PRACTICE

This course introduces some of the principal theoretical models for the study of foreign policy and continues with a study of the means by which foreign policy is made and implemented. Means of implementation studied include diplomacy, economic measures, propaganda, military means and covert action.

Prerequisite: GL/POLS/ILST 2920 6.0. Open to students in third or fourth year. Instructor: to be announced

GL/POLS/ILST 4613 3.0(EN) – EUROPEAN INTEGRATION (FALL)

This course examines the study of the major Europe-wide institutions and their role in the diffusion of West European values and governance practices to Eastern Europe. Topics covered include values, such as liberal democracy and capitalism, as well as specific laws, regulations and practices.

Prerequisite: A course in either comparative politics or international relations Degree credit exclusion: GL/ILST/POLS 4662 3.0 (EN)

Open to students in third or fourth year who have the prerequisite.
Instructor: W. Maas

GL/POLS/SOSC 4635 6.0 (EN) – TOPICS IN LAW AND POLITICS

This course examines the relationship between national security and civil liberty issues as these have presented themselves in landmark United States Supreme Court cases.

The topic for the academic year 2016–17 will center on the issue of freedom of expression as it has developed in U. S. law from the early 20th century until today. In addition to examining certain rationales that are said to underpin it, we shall consider various landmark court cases that have been critical in determining its practical extent and its limits. Questions we will examine along the way include, but are not limited to, what is the freedom of speech? Why is it important? What are its boundaries if any? Is it a right or a privilege? Is it absolute or can it legitimately be abridged and for what reasons? Who may or may not deploy it and in what situations? What topics, if any, are off-limits, and to whom? To what extent is the context or content of utterances a factor in their restriction? Again, these are just some of the issues that we will consider in the course. We will likely include one or two Canadian Supreme Court cases as well, particularly where they conflict on the issues with their counterparts in the U. S.

Prerequisites: GL/POLS 2600 6.0 or GL/POLS 3230 6.0
Open to students in third or fourth year who have the prerequisite.
Instructor: T. Heinrichs

GL/POLS 4681 3.0 (FR) POLITIQUE ET GESTION DE LA DIVERSITE

Ce cours présente et analyse les différents modèles d'intégration et de gestion de la diversité ethnoculturelle dans les régimes démocratiques tels que le multiculturalisme au Canada et en Grande-Bretagne, le républicanisme en France, et l'interculturalisme au Québec et en Belgique.