Summer 2021 Political Science Graduate Schedule of Classes

May 17, 2021- June 6, 2021

Selected Topics in Political Science: Terrorism and Film 3700:592-501, MTuWThF, 10:45 – 1:15 p.m., 100% Online Real-time, Karl Kaltenthaler

Terrorism is a major issue of concern today. With the expansion and brutality of ISIS and terror attacks happening at a seemingly weekly rate, terrorism has come to be a huge global political issue. This course will tackle the issue of terrorism and counterterrorism and how they have been portrayed in film. The films shown will be used as points of discussion about the causes, consequences, and ways to fight terrorism.

Selected Topics in Political Science: Protecting POTUS and Congress 3700:592-502, MTuWThF, 8:00 – 10:30 a.m., 100% Online Real-time, David Cohen

This course examines the important topic of the health, safety, travel, protection, and succession of the president of the United States, as well as members of Congress. We will explore such topics as the creation and evolution of the U.S. Secret Service and U.S. Capitol Police, presidential and congressional assassinations and assassination attempts, presidential transitions and the 25th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, the attack on the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021, and modes of presidential and congressional travel.