

ITALIAN

See Romance and Classical Languages.

JAMES MADISON COLLEGE

MC

111. *Identity and Community in America: An Approach to Writing* Fall. 3(3-0).

Identity in contemporary America. Emphasis on family, love, work, education, race. Materials include journals, biographies, fiction, films, and essays. Students write narratives, autobiographies, and critical analyses based on personal experience.

112. *Identity and Community in America: An Approach to Writing* Winter. 3(3-0) M C 111.

The quest for community in early America. Autonomy, authority, and morality in the "good society." Materials include literary and historical sources, films, and community studies. Students write expository and argumentative essays.

113. *Identity and Community in America: An Approach to Writing* Spring. 3(3-0) M C 112.

Identity and community in American society under stress, such as the Great Depression of Civil War. Materials include fiction, interviews, photography, films. Students investigate primary documents and write expository essays.

200. *Introduction to the Study of Policy Problems* Fall. 4(4-0)

Introduction to the social sciences and related disciplines as these apply to the study of major social, economic and political problems.

201. *Introduction to the Study of Policy Problems* Winter. 4(4-0) M C 200.

Continuation of M C 200.

202. *Introduction to the Study of Policy Problems* Spring. 4(4-0) M C 201.

Continuation of M C 201.

205. *Methodology for Policy Sciences* Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(4-0)

Introduction to the logic of social research, techniques of data collection, and procedures in quantification. Emphasis will be on interpretation and evaluation of findings for policy decision making.

212. *International Issues (MTC)* Fall, Winter, Spring. 2(2-0) or 3(3-0) May reenroll for a maximum of 5 credits if different topics are taken. Interdepartmental with and administered by the College of Social Science.

Contemporary international political, economic, scientific, moral, legal and humanistic topics. Separate multidisciplinary topics will be offered at different times.

218. *Contemporary Ideologies* Fall. 4(3-0) Students may not receive credit in both M C 218 and PLS 170.

The doctrines by which socio-political movements justify and explain their goals and programs. An introduction to such movements and doctrines as socialism, communism, fascism, nationalism and democracy.

220. *Contemporary World Politics* Fall, Winter. 4(3-0) Students may not receive credit in both M C 220 and PLS 160.

Theories explaining actions and interactions of nation-states, regions, and political movements. Analysis of histories, capabilities, and policies. Examination of factors accounting for conflict and collaboration in international relations.

221. *The American Foreign Policy Establishment* Winter, Spring. 4(3-0) M C 220.

Institutions, processes and doctrines of contemporary American foreign policy. The role of the Presidency, Congress, governmental agencies, pressure groups and public opinion.

226. *Social Change in Third World Societies* Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(3-0) M C 220 recommended.

Socioeconomic and political conditions of contemporary developing countries. Historical and contemporary processes of change. Theories of the development process.

227. *Regional Conflict in Southern Africa* Winter of odd-numbered years. 4(3-0) M C 220 recommended.

Exploration of domestic, regional, and international conflicts and conflict resolution in Southern Africa. Identification of major actors, structural tensions, forms of social organization and sources of conflict.

228. *Politics of the Western Hemisphere (MTC)* Fall, Winter, Spring. 3(3-0) May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits if different subtitles are taken. Interdepartmental with the Department of Political Science.

Developing areas of the western hemisphere: historical development of the societies; contemporary political and economic status; international relationships with other area countries, the United States, the wider world community.

229. *The Arab-Israeli Conflict* Fall of even-numbered years. 4(3-0)

Analysis of major political and ideological issues in the Arab-Israeli conflict since 1948. Examination of the causes and consequences of unresolved problems and evaluation of alternative solutions.

243. *Politics and Markets* Winter. 4(3-0) EC 201, EC 202.

Theories of appropriate role of government in a market economy. Historical and comparative analysis of government policy in selected problem areas including externalities, redistribution, regulation, planning.

249. *American Urban History* Fall. 4(3-0) Interdepartmental with the Department of History.

Evolution of American cities from the industrial revolution. Emphasis on process of urbanization, and on the social, economic, and political aspects of American urban history.

251. *The Contemporary Metropolis* Winter. 4(3-0)

Sociology and political economy of the contemporary metropolis. Emphasis on metropolitan social structure, class and race relations, urban, suburban, neighborhood problems.

IDC. *Introduction to Contemporary China* For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

IDC. *Contemporary Japan* For course description, see Interdisciplinary Courses.

270. *Legal and Political Theory I* Fall. 4(3-0)

Major political problems studied through selected works of classical and medieval political and legal theory. Emphasis on Greek concepts of "polis" and the influence of classical theory on Western Politics.

271. *Legal and Political Theory II* Winter. 4(3-0) M C 270 or approval of college.

Political and legal theories of the 16th, 17th, and 18th centuries which form the foundations of liberal political thought. Emphasis on the relation of political values and the institutions of Western society.

272. *Legal and Political Theory III* Spring. 4(3-0) M C 271 or approval of college.

Political and legal theories of the 19th and 20th centuries. Emphasis on interrelations with social theory and values and social and economic institutions of modern society.

275. *The Theoretical Foundations of Constitutional Democracy* Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(3-0)

Origins and development of principles of constitutional or liberal democracy. Philosophical and practical problems that characteristically manifest themselves in regimes based on those principles.

278. *Social Problems and Human Values* Winter. 4(3-0)

Critical examination of selected social problems from the viewpoint of normative ethics.

282. *Stratification and Social Relations* Fall. 4(3-0)

Major theories of class, status, racial, ethnic, and gender differentiation. Applications of theory to group inequality and intergroup relations in the U.S.

286. *Immigrants and Minorities in America* Winter. 4(3-0) Interdepartmental with the Department of History.

Comparative history of American peoples from slavery through mass migrations of early 20th century. Comparative group experiences, patterns of adjustment, intergroup conflicts, politics.

290. *Special Topics* Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(3-0) May reenroll for a maximum of 20 credits.

Selected topics drawn from the major social, political, and economic problems confronting public policy practitioners and social scientists.

**Descriptions — James Madison College
of
Courses**

293. National Politics and Policy

Fall, Spring. 4(3-0)

Development of American political institutions; changes in American politics and policy process. Selected topics in contemporary public policy.

295. Independent Study

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 1 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Approval of college.

320. Policy Problems and Development Strategies in the Third World

Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(3-0) M C 226.

International and domestic policies and their effects on development. Constraints and opportunities within the domestic and international environments. Evaluation of different strategies.

321. The Soviet Foreign Policy Process

Spring of even-numbered years. 4(3-0) M C 220 recommended.

Soviet Foreign Policy Process using case studies to examine changing policy priorities and forms of behavior in the international arena through focus on the system, nation-state, and decision-making levels.

322. Policy Problems in International Organization

Fall, Spring. 4(3-0) M C 220.

Policy problems confronting international and supranational organizations; an examination of decision-making structures and processes.

323. Public International Law

Winter of even-numbered years. 4(3-0) M C 220 recommended.

Processes and limits to social change on the global scale with focus directed toward analysis of the more dynamic and contentious issues in international law.

324. Natural Resources and World Politics

Spring. 4(3-0) M C 220 recommended.

World distribution of human and physical resources and their impact on world politics; a systematic examination of one or more cases, focusing on selected underdeveloped and developed states or regions.

326. The Comparative Analysis of Foreign Policy

Fall, Winter, Spring. 4(3-0) M C 221.

Compares how the foreign policymaking process operates in different countries (developed and developing) confronted by the same problems, and how each country treats different sorts of issues (security and non-security).

328. Revolutionary Change: Theories and Cases

Winter of odd-numbered years. 4(3-0) M C 220 recommended.

Major theories of revolution and selected case studies of violent revolutionary transformations of societies, and the relationship of such cases to world politics.

340. National Economic Growth

Fall, Spring. 4(3-0) EC 201, EC 202.

Classical and modern theories of economic growth. Long term evolution of living standards, economic structure, international trade, government actions in the U.S. and abroad. Contemporary policies to promote growth.

IDC. Contemporary South Asia

For course description, see *Interdisciplinary Courses*.

343. State and Local Economic Development

Winter, Spring. 4(3-0) EC 201, EC 202.

Theories of urban and regional growth and decline: classical location theory, export base, agglomeration and linkages. Regional implications of technical change and global economic developments. State and local development policies.

346. Policy Evaluation

Spring. 4(3-0) M C 205 or approval of college.

Standards and methods of evaluating public policies and programs. Specification of policy goals and objectives. Analysis of effectiveness, efficiency, and equity of programs through case studies.

349. Private Power and the Public Interest

Winter. 4(3-0) M C 293 or approval of college.

Interaction of private interests and government in shaping public policy. Controversies over public and private interests in policies of economic and social regulation.

351. Urban Economics

Fall. 4(3-0) EC 201, EC 202.

Economic structure and conditions in the contemporary American metropolis. Application of economic theory to residential location; case studies such as transportation, housing, and poverty.

353. Urban Politics and Policy

Winter. 4(3-0) M C 293 or approval of college.

Urban politics and policy-making. Electoral politics, bureaucracies, key city services, urban regulatory activities.

370. American Constitutional Democracy and the Supreme Court I: Constitutionalism

Fall. 4(3-0)

The major principles of constitutionalism. Examination of United States Supreme Court opinions on the rule of law, judicial review, separation of powers, and federalism.

371. American Constitutional Democracy and the Supreme Court II: Individual Rights

Winter. 4(3-0) M C 370 or approval of college.

Individual rights under the United States Constitution: their origins, interpretation and protection by the Supreme Court.

372. American Constitutional Democracy and the Presidency

Spring. 4(3-0)

The place of the presidency in American constitutional democracy. Origins and development of the office, constitutional and legal issues, and presidential practice.

374. Theories of Justice

Spring. 4(3-0) M C 270, M C 271, M C 272 or approval of college.

Contrasting theories of the principles and problems of justice and of the conditions (psychological, social, economic and political) which make justice possible.

375. Social Ethics

Winter. 4(3-0) M C 270, M C 271, M C 272 or approval of college.

The problems of value (e.g., nihilism, alienation, technocracy) posed for the individual and society in a world shaped by advanced industrial society.

380. Social Politics

Winter. 4(3-0) M C 293 or approval of college

Theories of social movement origins, organization, effects. Application to American cases. Comparative study of movement politics.

382. Contemporary Social Policy

Fall, Spring. 4(3-0) M C 293 or approval of college.

Contemporary problems in social relations in America. Generation and impact of public policy on ethnic, racial, sex/gender relations.

383. The Jews, Anti-Semitism and Intergroup Relations

Spring. 4(3-0) Approval of college.

History and sociology of modern Jewish experiences. Special emphasis on anti-Semitism and intergroup relations, the Holocaust and responses to the Holocaust, assimilation and pluralism in the U.S.

384. Black Politics

Winter. 4(3-0) Approval of college.

Contemporary black politics in America. Emphasis on national and local politics, analysis of alternative political strategies and public policies.

385. Comparative Racial and Ethnic Stratification

Spring of odd-numbered years. 4(3-0) Approval of college.

Cross-national comparisons, theories, and case studies of intergroup dominance, subordination, conflict, and change.

386. The American Welfare State

Spring of even-numbered years. 4(3-0) M C 293 or approval of college.

Development and politics in the U.S. welfare state. Theories of welfare state; comparative national patterns; current debates and problems such as family policy, poverty, social security.

390. Field Experience

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer. 15 credits. Juniors.

Participant observation in organizations currently engaged in making, influencing, implementing or analyzing policies pursued by public or private organizations relevant to college programs. Designed to provide insight into and knowledge of policy problems and the way organizations deal with them.

420. Senior Seminars in International Relations

Fall, Winter, Spring. 5(4-0) May reenroll for a maximum of 15 credits. James Madison College majors or approval of college.

Selected major international issues in a seminar form. Case studies, student's field experience, seminal literature, or analysis of writings of key thinkers in the field may be emphasized.

470. Senior Seminars in Problems of Justice, Morality and Constitutional Democracy

Fall, Winter, Spring, 5(4-0) May reenroll for a maximum of 15 credits. James Madison College majors or approval of college. Seminar study of selected problems in political and legal theory and their relations to policy making. Case studies, student's field experience, seminal literature, or analysis of writings of key thinkers may be emphasized.

493. Senior Seminar in American Public Affairs

Fall, Winter, Spring, 5(4-0) May reenroll for a maximum of 15 credits if different topics are taken. James Madison College majors or approval of college.

Seminar study of selected issues in American public affairs. Case studies, theoretical issues, or analysis of writings of key thinkers may be emphasized.

495. Independent Study

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer, 1 to 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Approval of academic adviser and instructor.

498H. Independent Study: Honors

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer, 4 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. Prior approval of instructor; Madison College major; Honors College student or approval of instructor.

Advanced and enriched supervised study on topics related to a student's field but not available through regular curricular offerings. May be used for honors thesis.

JAPANESE

See Linguistics and Germanic, Slavic, Asian and African Languages.

JOURNALISM JRN

College of Communication Arts and Sciences

108. Introduction to Mass Media

Fall, Winter, Spring, 4(4-0) Not open to students with credit in JRN 110.

Development of the mass media including newspapers, magazines, television, radio, and motion pictures with emphasis on news and content decision making. Economics and organization of mass media. Ethical and regulatory issues.

111. Images and Messages

Winter, Spring, 4(4-0)

Visual communication from the beginning of photography to computer images. Use of photography and images by artists, journalists, and advertisers. Social issues and effects of photojournalism.

201. News Writing

Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer, 4(2-4) Three terms of ATL or approved substitute. Ability to type 25 w.p.m. Sophomores.

Introduction to news writing; news story style, structure, and readability.

206. Broadcast News Writing

(JRN 306.) Winter, Spring, 4(2-4) 2.0 in JRN 201.

Writing and editing radio and television news scripts; interviewing techniques; electronic news gathering and production techniques.

210. Introduction to Photojournalism

(JRN 310.) Fall, Winter, Spring, 4(2-4) Sophomores.

Press photo content and techniques; camera and darkroom operation and theory.

290H. Honors Work: The Press and Contemporary Issues

(JRN 200H.) Winter of even-numbered years. 4(4-0) Minimum 3.00 grade-point average; not open to Freshmen; approval of school.

The press as it reflects and is affected by selected contemporary issues. Issues will be determined by their timeliness and the special qualifications and interests of the faculty member.

300. Reporting

Winter, Spring, 4(2-4) 2.0 in JRN 201.

Sources, interviewing techniques, and reporting of routine stories—deaths, crimes, accidents, meetings, speeches, and simple features.

312. Public Relations Writing

Fall, Spring, 4(4-0) 2.0 in JRN 201.

Various forms and issues associated with public relations writing, including news releases, brochure copy, speeches and campaign planning.

375. Intermediate Photojournalism

Spring, 4(4-0) JRN 210.

Stresses skill development in photographic reporting and editing; further development of technical and aesthetic control of the photographic medium in the field, studio and darkroom.

401. News Editing

Fall, Spring, 4(2-4) 2.0 in JRN 300.

Functions, responsibilities and techniques of news editing; evaluation and processing of news; headline writing; picture editing; page makeup.

403. Reporting Public Affairs

Fall, Winter, 4(2-4) 2.0 in JRN 401.

Reporting community, court, political and governmental activities.

406. Broadcast News Reporting

Fall, Spring, 4(2-4) JRN 206.

Advanced reporting, editing, and news gathering skills for electronic media. Concepts and practices of radio and TV news field reporting. New technology issues and policies.

409. Supervising High School Publications

Spring, Summer, 3(3-0) Juniors, non-majors. Interdepartmental with the Department of Teacher Education.

Staff organization, finance, law, function, and editorial policies of school newspaper and yearbooks.

412. Opinion Writing

Fall, 4(4-0) Seniors; approval of school.

Structure, style, and impact of opinion writing such as editorials, columns, reviews, and analyses. Practice in writing opinion pieces and critiques.

415. Advanced Reporting

Fall, Winter, Spring, 4(2-4) JRN 403.

Interpretative reporting of public affairs and major social, political, economic issues; intensive writing practice; study of contemporary reporting problems.

420. Capital News Service

Fall, Winter, Spring, 4 to 7 credits. May reenroll for a maximum of 12 credits. JRN 403, approval of school.

Coverage of state government and politics. Weekly and in-depth news features for print or broadcast. Seminars on workings of government. Students serve as correspondents for member newspapers or radio stations.

422. Newspaper Editorial Management

Spring, 4(4-0) Seniors.

Editorial ethics, practices, procedures, policies, and problems, with emphasis on application at organization and administration levels.

428. History of Journalism

Spring, 4(4-0) Juniors.

Critical analysis of the history of the mass media of communications through reading and film.

430. News and The Law

(JRN 430., JRN 330.) Winter, 4(4-0) Approval of department.

Laws of news gathering and dissemination of information, including libel, invasion of privacy, confidential sources and access to courts and government; principles of press freedom under First Amendment. Content regulation of broadcasting.

431. Senior Seminar

Winter, 3(3-0) Seniors.

Problems in contemporary society.

432. Magazine Articles

Winter, Spring, 4(4-0) JRN 300.

Practice in planning and gathering material for organizing, writing, and rewriting features for magazines, and general magazines of specialized analysis.

434. Magazine Management

Fall, 4(4-0) Juniors.

Planning, production, circulation, and advertising procedure for company publications, trade magazines, and general magazines of specialized or broad appeal.

436. Publication Design

Fall, Winter, 4(4-0) Juniors; approval of instructor.

Layout and design of printed materials including newsletters, brochures, magazines, newspapers, and special reports.

450. Advanced Photojournalism

Fall, 4(4-0) JRN 375 or approval of school.

Intensive study into the relationship of photography to journalism; visual communication theory; photographic design; practice in structuring photo essays; advanced black and white darkroom techniques; beginning color photography.

460. Women and the Media

Spring, 4(4-0)

Women printers and journalists since 1696: their role, contributions and problems; how news selection and language use has affected them; their discrimination caselog against the media.