POLITICAL SCIENCE (PS)

PS F100X  Political Economy  (s)  
3 Credits  
Evolution and operation of the American domestic political economy with consideration of market failures and government responses. Review of major issues in political economy such as inflation, poverty and budget deficits. Exploration of linkages between American and global systems.  
Prerequisites: Placement in WRTG F111X or higher or permission of instructor.  
Attributes: UAF Core Political Economy, UAF GER Social Sciences Req  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PS F101X  Introduction to American Government and Politics  (s)  
3 Credits  
This is a broad survey course that exposes students to the key theories, methods and data used to describe and explain the U.S. political system. We examine the principles of governance, institutions and practices of American national government; the Constitution, federalism, interest groups, parties, public opinion and elections.  
Attributes: UAF GER Social Sciences Req  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PS F201X  Comparative Politics  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall  
Introduction to the systematic study of government and politics in countries other than the U.S. Students will explore such questions as why some countries are democracies and other countries dictatorships; why some remain stable and peaceful, while others seem in constant turmoil. This is a prerequisite for other courses in comparative politics.  
Attributes: UAF GER Social Sciences Req  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PS F202X  Democracy and Global Society  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years  
Examination of the various definitions and types of democracy and the global contexts within which they develop. Cases used draw from a wide range of states, societies and world-historical contexts, and allow comparisons among developed and developing countries.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PS F205X  Leadership, Citizenship and Choice  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring  
History of democratic principles in America and how people can contribute to political and community life in the local, state and national arenas, as leaders and citizens. Examines ethical dilemmas of leadership, and political and social issues facing Alaska and American societies. Course includes an experiential learning component.  
Cross-listed with ACNS F205.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PS F212X  Introduction to Public Administration  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered As Demand Warrants  
Theories and practice of public administration, especially as applied to federal agencies. Study of organization, planning and decision making in implementing public policy.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PS F221X  International Politics  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall  
Introduction to the problems, literature, theory and terminology of international relations. Provides a basis for understanding current international events and introduces the three subfields of international relations: international security, international political economy and international organization. Examines relations between nations, regions and groups, as well as ideas of conflict, security, trade, technology, negotiation, cooperation, revolution, modernization and community.  
Attributes: UAF GER Social Sciences Req  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PS F222X  Political Science Research Methods  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years  
Familiarizes students with the research methods that have been used to produce political knowledge about significant political phenomena. Includes both qualitative and quantitative research methods.  
Prerequisites: PS F101X; must be completed before a student advances to senior standing in the discipline.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PS F263X  Alaska Native Politics  (s, a)  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years  
Political development, organization, interests and activities of Alaska Natives; treatment of ethnic leadership issues, history of federal Indian policy, evolution of Native leadership, village and regional government, land claims, and community politics from the Alaska Native brotherhood to ANCSA to the Alaska Native Coalition. Compares Alaska Native political developments to those of other circumpolar Northern Native communities.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PS F300X  Ethics and Society  (h)  
3 Credits  
What is the right thing to do? A presentation of important theories of values, morality and ethics. Application of theories to dilemmas of choice in the public world, such as euthanasia, abortion, animal rights, sexual morality and environmental ethics.  
Prerequisites: Placement in WRTG F111X or higher; junior standing; or permission of instructor.  
Recommended: Two courses in the Perspectives on the Human Condition baccalaureate core.  
Attributes: UAF GER Ethics Req  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PS F301X  American Presidency  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years  
The institution of the presidency in the American political system.  
Prerequisites: PS F101X; or permission of instructor.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PS F302X  Congress and Public Policy  (s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years  
The American Congress in the political system.  
Prerequisites: PS F101 or permission of instructor.  
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
PS F303  Politics and the Judicial Process  (s)  3 Credits
Offered Fall
The role of federal courts as political institutions. The politics of judicial selection, the nature of judicial decision-making and intracourt politics, litigations as a policy making device, changes in the nature and scope of judicial power, governmental attorneys, the legal bureaucracy, and judicial agenda setting.
Prerequisites: PS F101X; or permission of instructor.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
PS F304  International Security  (s)  3 Credits
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years
Introduction to the major challenges of maintaining a peaceful and secure world. Considers the major threats to our security and how they are managed. Analyzes political, institutional, cultural, moral and legal norms surrounding war and other security concerns and different means of organizing for peace and security.
Prerequisites: PS F221; or permission of instructor.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
PS F314  Political Ideologies  (W, s)  3 Credits
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years
An examination of the purpose of ideology as an orienting set of political ideas with mass appeal. Analysis of 20th century ideologies, including anarchism, communism, liberalism, socialism, environmentalism and feminism.
Prerequisites: WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X or WRTG F213X; PS F101X; or permission of instructor.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
PS F315  American Political Thought  (s)  3 Credits
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years
Political ideas in the U.S. from colonial times to the present: Puritanism, revolutionary ideas, Constitutionalism, nature of the Union, Progressive movement and pragmatism.
Prerequisites: PS F101X; or permission of instructor.
Recommended: HIST F131; HIST F132X.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
PS F322  International Law and Organization  (O, s)  3 Credits
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years
Case studies in international law (rights and duties of states, jurisdiction and sovereignty, treaties, use of force and adjudication processes); development of regional organizations and integration; the United Nations.
Prerequisites: COJO F131X or COJO F141X; PS F221X; or permission of instructor.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
PS F323  International Political Economy  (s)  3 Credits
Offered Alternate Spring Odd-numbered Years
Exploration of the manner in which political and economic forces interact to affect international flows of goods, money, investments and technology. International political economic relations are examined in several contexts.
Prerequisites: PS F100X or permission of instructor.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
PS F325  Native Self-Government  (s, a)  3 Credits
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years
Indigenous political systems, customary law and justice in Alaska emphasizing the organization of Native governance, federal Indian Law and Alaska state chartered local government. Comparisons between Alaska Native political development and those of tribes in the contiguous 48 states and northern hemisphere tribal people.
Prerequisites: One or more of the following: HIST F110, PS F263, TM F201 or permission of instructor.
Cross-listed with ANS F325.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
PS F340  Gender, Sex and Politics  (s)  3 Credits
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years
In-depth examination of the relevance of gender in political thought and action. Topics will vary and may include: an historical perspective of political ideas on the nature and status of women; women's involvement in national and/or international political movements and organizations; feminist approaches to the social sciences; feminism as a political ideology.
Prerequisites: One political science course or permission of instructor.
Recommended: WGS F201X.
Cross-listed with WGS F340.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
PS F401  Political Behavior  (W, s)  3 Credits
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years
Attitudes, opinions and beliefs of the American electorate and the impact of these factors on political behavior; role of political organizations (parties and interest groups) in modern American politics.
Prerequisites: WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X or WRTG F213X; or permission of instructor.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
PS F403  Public Policy  (O, W, s)  3 Credits
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years
The processes of policy development, implementation, and change are analyzed with major policy frameworks and models used in contemporary political science. These frameworks and models will be applied to environmental sustainability and other social policy issues. Students will develop expertise in a specific policy area and complete oral presentations related to their policy interests.
Prerequisites: PS F101X, upper division standing, or permission of instructor.
Stacked with PS F603; ACNS F603.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
PS F411  Classical Political Theory  (O, W, h)  3 Credits
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years
Prerequisites: COJO F131X or COJO F141X; WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X or WRTG F213X; PHIL F102X; PS F101X; or permission of instructor.
Cross-listed with PHIL F411.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
PS F412  Modern Political Theory  (W, s)  
3 Credits 
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years 
Political ideas from the Renaissance to the modern world. Theories of Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Burke, Marx, and Lenin. 
Prerequisites: WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X or WRTG F213X; PHIL F102X; PS F101X; or permission of instructor. 
Cross-listed with PHIL F412. 
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0 

PS F414  Contemporary Political Philosophy  
3 Credits 
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years. 
This course takes stock of recent currents in contemporary political thought, including readings from Carl Schmitt, Hannah Arendt, Frantz Fanon, John Rawls, Leo Strauss, Michel Foucault, and Theodor Adorno. We ask how these canonical thinkers influence feminist, environmental, postcolonial, anti-essentialist, democratic and post-human political theory today. 
Prerequisites: PS F101X, upper division standing; or permission of instructor. 
Cross-listed with PHIL F414. 
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0 

PS F425  Federal Indian Law and Alaska Natives  (s, a)  
3 Credits 
Offered Fall 
The "special relationship" between the federal government and Native Americans based on land transactions and recognition of tribal sovereignty. Federal Indian law and policy evolving from this relationship. Legal rights and status of Alaska Natives. 
Prerequisites: any one or more of the following: PS F101X; TM F112; TM F201; HIST F110; or permission of the instructor. 
Recommended: PS F263. 
Cross-listed with ANS F425. 
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0 

PS F430  Constitutional Law I: Federalism  (W, s)  
3 Credits 
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years 
Constitutional doctrines and historical evolution of federalism and the separation of powers in the United States. Emphasis on the court's role in arbitrating intergovernmental and interbranch disputes, the constitutional status of the administrative bureaucracy, and the control of war power and foreign policy. 
Prerequisites: WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X or WRTG F213X; PS F101X; or permission of instructor. 
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0 

PS F435  Constitutional Law II: Civil Rights and Liberties  (W, s)  
3 Credits 
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years 
Origin and development of civil rights and civil liberties in the U.S. Emphasis on the social, political and philosophical justifications of rights as expressed in judicial decision and constitutional doctrine. 
Prerequisites: WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X or WRTG F213X; PS F101X; or permission of instructor. 
Recommended: PS F303. 
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0 

PS F437  United States Foreign Policy  (s, a)  
3 Credits 
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years 
U.S. foreign policy in the postwar and post cold war period, including development of policy (domestic and foreign influences), administration of political, economic and military policies, and evaluation of policy effectiveness. Analyzes the historical background of the U.S. role in the world today and leading personalities and events that are a part of it. 
Prerequisites: PS F221X; or permission of instructor. 
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0 

PS F447  U.S. Environmental Politics  (s, a)  
3 Credits 
Offered Spring 
Examination of U.S. political institutions as they relate to making policies for protecting the quality of the natural environment. The politics of nuclear waste, endangered species, air and water pollution, and wilderness preservation. Analysis of the National Environmental Policy Act, sustainable development, limits to growth and other topics. Course is also available online. 
Prerequisites: Upper-division standing or permission of instructor. 
Recommended: PS F101X. 
Stacked with ACNS F647; PS F647. 
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0 

PS F450  Comparative Indigenous Rights and Policies  (s, a)  
3 Credits 
Offered As Demand Warrants 
Comparative approach to analyzing Indigenous rights and policies in different nation-state systems. Multiple countries and specific policy developments examined for factors promoting or limiting self-determination. 
Prerequisites: Upper division standing or permission of instructor. 
Cross-listed with ANS F450. 
Stacked with PS F650. 
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0 

PS F452  International Relations of the North  (s, a)  
3 Credits 
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years 
Examination of the international strategies of circumpolar states. Consideration of theoretical and practical elements of strategy formation in major issue areas such as national security, the political economy, human rights and scientific exchange. 
Prerequisites: Upper-division standing or permission of instructor. 
Stacked with ACNS F652. 
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0 

PS F454  International Law and the Environment  (s)  
3 Credits 
International environmental law. Includes international case law regulating the sea, airspace, outer space and the polar regions; comprehensive international regulatory and legal instruments to protect the environment (e.g. the U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change), and the doctrines, principles, and rules of international law that are basic to an understanding of international legal regimes and the environment. Course is also available online. 
Prerequisites: Upper-division standing; permission of instructor. 
Recommended: Undergraduate course in international law, organization, or politics. 
Stacked with ACNS F654; PS F654. 
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
PS F455  **Political Economy of the Global Environment**  
(O, s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years  
Interaction between basic aspects of the global economy (international trade, investment and development) and the natural environment. Topics include the economic impact of global environmental agreements and the environmental impact of global markets, transnational corporations, and development assistance by organizations such as the World Bank.  
**Prerequisites:** COJO F131X or COJO F141X; upper-division standing; permission of instructor.  
**Stacked with** ACNS F655; PS F655.  
**Lecture + Lab + Other:** 3 + 0 + 0  

PS F456  **Science, Technology and Politics**  
(O, s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years  
Relationship of science, technology and politics. Connections among scientific knowledge, technology, technological innovations, politics and power. Gender roles and the influence of western science. Both historical and comparative aspects are included. Course is also available online.  
**Prerequisites:** COJO F131X or COJO F141X; upper-division standing or permission of instructor.  
**Recommended:** PS F101X.  
**Stacked with** ACNS F656; PS F656.  
**Lecture + Lab + Other:** 3 + 0 + 0  

PS F458  **Comparative Environmental Politics**  
(s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years  
Enduring issues of the field of comparative politics and their relation to global environmental problems. Biodiversity, transboundary pollution, and climate warming. Explores how state-society relations, political institutions, national political capacity, political processes and organizations, and international commitments potentially shape the nature and dynamics of global environmental politics and vice versa. Course is also available online.  
**Prerequisites:** Upper-division standing; or permission of instructor.  
**Recommended:** PS F201X or equivalent.  
**Stacked with** ACNS F658; PS F658.  
**Lecture + Lab + Other:** 3 + 0 + 0  

PS F460  **Government and Politics of Canada**  
(W, s, a)  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years  
The Canadian political system, covering the Canadian constitution, federal structure, parliamentary government and public policy, as well as contemporary issues concerning Native rights and the Canadian North. Students will complete a major research paper on specific policy areas (language, education, health care, environment, natural resources, foreign relations).  
**Prerequisites:** WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X or WRTG F213X; PS F201X; upper-division standing; or permission of instructor.  
**Stacked with** ACNS F660; PS F660.  
**Lecture + Lab + Other:** 3 + 0 + 0  

PS F462  **Alaska Government and Politics**  
(s, a)  
3 Credits  
Alaska’s government and politics, in the context of American state and local government, and politics and governments of circumpolar northern nations. Topics include political history, constitution, political parties, interest groups, elections, public opinion, governor, legislature, judiciary, administration and local governments. Compares Alaska to the contiguous 48 states and subnational governments of the circumpolar North; examines how government institutions and processes respond to social, environmental and political changes of Northern communities.  
**Prerequisites:** Upper-division standing or permission of instructor.  
**Stacked with** ACNS F662; PS F662.  
**Lecture + Lab + Other:** 3 + 0 + 0  

PS F464  **East Asian Governments and Politics**  
(W, s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall Even-numbered Years  
Modern East Asia (including China, Taiwan, Japan, North and South Korea) politics and society, including governmental institutions, political processes and regional and global foreign relations.  
**Prerequisites:** WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X or WRTG F213X; PS F201X; or permission of instructor.  
**Lecture + Lab + Other:** 3 + 0 + 0  

PS F467  **Political Development in Latin America and the Caribbean**  
(W, s)  
3 Credits  
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years  
Exploration of major issues and concepts in the development and governances of modern Latin America and the Caribbean region, including the legacies of colonialism, revolution, military rule, economic challenges and the quest for democratic stability. Includes a historical overview of the region and cases drawn from the Caribbean, Mexico, Central and South America.  
**Prerequisites:** WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X or WRTG F213X; PS F201X or HIST F102X; or permission of instructor.  
**Recommended:** SPAN F221.  
**Cross-listed with** HIST F467.  
**Lecture + Lab + Other:** 3 + 0 + 0  

PS F468  **Government and Politics of Russia**  
(W, s, a)  
3 Credits  
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years  
Current developments in Russia from a number of perspectives. The effect of history and geography on political change; the nature of Russian government and society; the legacies of Lenin, Stalin, Gorbachev and the ideological nature of regimes and leadership. Economic forces and the political struggle in governance; revolution, democracy and reform; and the international role of Russia, particularly in relation to the former Soviet republics, Eastern Europe and other border areas.  
**Prerequisites:** WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X or WRTG F213X; PS F201X; or permission of instructor.  
**Stacked with** ACNS F668; PS F668.  
**Lecture + Lab + Other:** 3 + 0 + 0  

4  *Political Science (PS)*
PS F472 Ethics in International Affairs (h) 3 Credits
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years
Examination of questions including: What is in the interest of the nation-state according to the logic of statecraft? How does the national interest relate to the broader human interest? How does morality relate to the international legal order? Examination is through theory and case studies.
Prerequisites: PHIL F322X or equivalent or PS F221X; or permission of instructor.
Cross-listed with PHIL F472.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PS F475 Internship in Public Affairs (s) 3 Credits
Study of public agencies or organizations through actual experience. May be repeated for credit for a maximum of 12 credits.
Prerequisites: Upper-division standing and permission of instructor.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 0 + 0 + 10

PS F499 Senior Thesis (W) 3 Credits
Thesis will draw from the literature in at least two sub-fields of political science (U.S. government/politics, political theory, public law, comparative politics, international relations) in its analysis.
Prerequisites: WRTG F111X; WRTG F211X or WRTG F213X; PS F101X; PS F222; senior standing; permission of instructor.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 1.5 + 0 + 7.5

PS F603 Public Policy 3 Credits
Offered Spring Even-numbered Years
The processes of policy development, implementation, and change are analyzed along with major policy frameworks and models used in contemporary political science. These frameworks and models will be applied to environmental sustainability and other social policy issues. Students will develop expertise in a specific policy area and skills in research design preparing them to analyze public policy.
Prerequisites: Graduate Standing.
Cross-listed with ACNS F603.
Stacked with PS F403.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PS F647 U.S. Environmental Politics 3 Credits
U.S. political institutions as they relate to making policies for protecting the quality of the natural environment. The politics of nuclear waste, endangered species, air and water pollution, and wilderness preservation. Analysis of the National Environmental Policy Act, sustainable development, limits to growth and other topics. Course is also available online.
Prerequisites: Graduate standing or permission of instructor.
Cross-listed with ACNS F647.
Stacked with: PS F447.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PS F650 Comparative Indigenous Rights and Policies (a) 3 Credits
Offered As Demand Warrants
Comparative approach to analyzing Indigenous rights and policies in different nation-state systems. Multiple countries and specific policy developments examined for factors promoting or limiting self-determination.
Prerequisites: Graduate Standing.
Cross-listed with ACNS F657.
Stacked with PS F450; ANS F450.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PS F654 International Law and the Environment 3 Credits
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years
International environmental law. Includes international case law regulating the sea, airspace, outer space and the polar regions; comprehensive international regulatory and legal instruments to protect the environment (e.g., the U.N. Framework Convention on Climate Change); and the doctrines, principles and rules of international law that are basic to an understanding of international legal regimes and the environment. Course is also available online.
Prerequisites: Graduate standing or permission of instructor.
Recommended: Undergraduate course in international law, organization, or politics.
Cross-listed with ACNS F654.
Stacked with PS F454.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PS F655 Political Economy of the Global Environment 3 Credits
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years
Interactions between basic aspects of the global economy (international trade, investment and development) and the natural environment. Topics include the economic impact of global environmental agreements and the environmental impact of global markets, transnational corporations, and development assistance by organizations such as the World Bank.
Prerequisites: Graduate standing or permission of instructor.
Cross-listed with ACNS F655.
Stacked with PS F455.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0

PS F656 Science, Technology and Politics 3 Credits
Relationship of science, technology and politics. Connections among scientific knowledge, technology, technological innovations, politics and power. Both historical and comparative aspects are included. Course is also available online.
Prerequisites: Graduate standing or permission of instructor.
Recommended: PS F101X.
Cross-listed with ACNS F656.
Stacked with PS F456.
Lecture + Lab + Other: 3 + 0 + 0
**PS F658 Comparative Environmental Politics**
3 Credits
Offered Fall Odd-numbered Years
Enduring issues of the field of comparative politics and their relation to global environmental problems. Biodiversity, transboundary pollution and climate warming. Explores how state-society relations, political institutions, national political capacity, political processes and organizations, and international commitments potentially shape the nature and dynamics of global environmental politics and vice versa.
Course is also available online.
**Prerequisites:** Graduate standing or permission of instructor.
**Recommended:** PS F201X or equivalent.
**Cross-listed with** ACNS F658.
**Stacked with** PS F458.
**Lecture + Lab + Other:** 3 + 0 + 0

**PS F660 Government and Politics of Canada (a)**
3 Credits
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years
The Canadian political system, covering the Canadian constitution, federal structure, parliamentary government and public policy, as well as contemporary issues concerning Native rights and the Canadian North. Students will complete a major research paper on specific policy areas (language, education, health care, environment, natural resources, foreign relations).
**Prerequisites:** PS F201X; graduate standing; or permission of instructor.
**Cross-listed with** ACNS F660.
**Stacked with** PS F460.
**Lecture + Lab + Other:** 3 + 0 + 0

**PS F662 Alaska Government and Politics (a)**
3 Credits
Offered Spring Odd-numbered Years
Alaska's government and politics, in the context of American state and local government, and politics and governments of circumpolar northern nations. Topics include political history, constitution, political parties, interest groups, elections, public opinion, governor, legislature, judiciary, administration and local governments. Compares Alaska to the contiguous 48 states and subnational governments of the circumpolar North, examines how government institutions and processes respond to social, environmental and political changes of Northern communities.
**Prerequisites:** Graduate standing or permission of instructor.
**Cross-listed with** ACNS F662.
**Stacked with** PS F462.
**Lecture + Lab + Other:** 3 + 0 + 0

**PS F668 Government and Politics of Russia (a)**
3 Credits
Current developments in Russia from a number of perspectives. The effect of history and geography on political change; the nature of Russian government and society; the legacies of Lenin, Stalin, Gorbachev, and the ideological nature of regimes and leadership. Economic forces and the political struggle in governance; revolution, democracy and reform; and the international role of Russia, particularly in relation to the former Soviet republics, Eastern Europe and other border areas.
**Prerequisites:** PS F201X; graduate standing; or permission of instructor.
**Cross-listed with** ACNS F668.
**Stacked with** PS F468.
**Lecture + Lab + Other:** 3 + 0 + 0