

World Politics



Politics has always been global, but never more so than in our networked society. In what ways do events in one part of the world affect others?

To start your study of World Politics, consider our second-year core course:

POST 2230Y: World Politics

Afterwards, there many different 3rd and 4th year options to suit your own interests...

3rd-year Courses

POST 3170H – U.S. Politics

A critical introduction to US government and politics, which covers the workings of the main political institutions (the presidency, Congress and the courts), elections, political parties, social movements, and the media.

POST 3280H – Critical Security Studies

Explores concepts of security, focusing on the contested meaning of security in relation to states, nations, identities, individuals, markets, the environment and technology.

POST 3290H – Causes of War

A survey of theories of the causes of war, which pays special attention to historical and contemporary wars. Also addresses the question of whether war can or will be eventually abolished.

POST 3200H: Ordering World Politics I: US Foreign Policy in the 20th C (GP)

POST 3210H: Ordering World Politics II: Canadian Foreign Policy in the 20th C (GP)

POST-IDST 3220H: Global Political Economy

POST 3230Y: Nationalism and Political Order in Global Perspective (GP)

POST 3240H: European Integration (GP)

POST 3430H: Latin American Politics

POST-ERST 3602H: Environment and Development

POST-ERST 3603H: Transnational Environmental Justice

POST-SOCI 3820H: Social Movements and Protest

POST-WMST 3881H: Gender, Globalization, and Resistance

4th-year Courses

POST 4255H – Globalization and the Politics of Work

Work is a central feature of everyday lives structuring not only who we are but also life chances. But what do we mean by work and how does intensifying globalization affect our understanding of it?

POST 4271H – History of Democracy and Global Order

POST 4272H – Challenges for Democracy and Global Order

Examines the meaning and the prospects for democracy in the age of globalization: What are the constraints and opportunities imposed by the international order, the global market, political culture and ideology?

POST 4200H – Politics of Globalization I: Thinking Critically, Thinking Globally (GP)

POST 4960H – Politics of Globalization II: The Global Imagination (GP)

POST 4210Y: Advanced Seminar – Emphasis in Global Power & Politics (GP)

POST-IDST 4230H: Global Civil Society

POST-IDST 4260H: Global Governance and Social Justice

POST-IDST 4280Y/4281H: Government and Politics in the Middle East

POST 4340H: Colonial and Post-Colonial Theory (GP)

POST-ERST 4610H: Global Environmental Policy

POST-ANTH 4830H: Anthropology of Food Politics

POST-WMST 4881H: Gender, Globalization, and Resistance