

Department of History & Political Studies

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The Department of History & Political Studies is designed to help all students develop an understanding of the complex factors that have produced the civilizations of the present and also aid students in becoming responsible Christian citizens. Especially because of our emphasis on systematic research and analysis, the history and political studies majors receive instruction in preparing for careers in law, education, business, government service, public relations, or library work, as well as graduate study in law, theology, history, or political science.

The department acknowledges that God is sovereign in human affairs of the past, present, and future. With that foundational truth, students are aided in developing Christian philosophies of history and politics as parts of an overarching biblical worldview. Every course should help students integrate Christian faith and the academic fields. The department offers two Bachelor of Arts degrees. Students desiring a major in political studies may choose from three available emphases: American Politics, Constitutional Law, or Political Theory. Although a capable person can get into law school with almost any major, the Constitutional Law emphasis provides excellent preparation for law school.

CALIFORNIA SINGLE SUBJECT TEACHING CREDENTIAL IN SOCIAL STUDIES

For information about obtaining a California Preliminary Single Subject Teaching Credential in Social Science, see the Teaching Credential Programs section. For more information, contact the credential analyst in the School of Education.

CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

The Department of History & Political Studies will grant credit-by-examination on the following conditions only: course credit and semester unit credit for H211/H212 (3, 3), H230 (3), and/or POL220 (3) when the student submits proof of earned test scores of 3+ on Advanced Placement examinations or 55+ on College Level Examination Program tests.

Students who have taken neither H211 nor H212 may take a competency test sponsored by the department. Those who score a 70% or better will be exempted from taking H211 and H212. These students will be required to take only one upper division history course to fulfill the G.E. world history requirement. (Students in state-approved teacher credentialing programs, however, must take both H211 and H212.) The test costs nothing but may be taken only once.

BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMS

History

History: Education

Political Studies: American Politics

Political Studies: Constitutional Law

Political Studies: Political Theory

B.A. IN HISTORY CORE COURSES

H211, 212	Essentials of World History I, II.....	6	
H230	Essentials of U.S. History.....	3	
H332	California: Past & Present.....	3	
H334	20 th Century World Wars, Crises, & Resets.....	3	
H343	United States Constitutional History.....	3	
H421	Historical Research Techniques.....	3	
H492	Senior Seminar in History.....	3	
SS381	Cultural Geography.....	3	
<i>One of the following (Church History).....</i>			
H367 History of the Church (3)			
H487 U.S. Church History (3)			
H467 The Reformation Era, 1500-1648 (3)			
<i>One of the following (U.S. History).....</i>			
H323 Early National Period of the U.S. (3)			
H324 The United States from 1900 to 1941 (3)			
H325 The United States from 1941 to 1973 (3)			
H326 Contemporary United States History (3)			
H335 Colonial & Revolutionary America (3)			
H353 U.S. Diplomatic History (3)			
H363 Ethnic America (3)			
H424 Civil War & Reconstruction (3)			
<i>One of the following (European History)*.....</i>			
H315 Medieval Europe (3)			
H316 Renaissance Europe (3)			
H383 Ancient Roman History (3)			
H385 Ancient Greek History (3)			
H454 Nineteenth Century Europe (3)			
<i>One of the following (Non-U.S., Non-European History)**.....</i>			
H327 Latin American History (3)			
H346 East Asian History to 1945 (3)			
H347 The Intertestamental Period (3)			
H364 History of Ancient Israel (3)			
Upper Division History Electives.....			6
Upper Division History or Social Science Electives.....			6
<i>Total units required.....</i>			51
*TMU Italy courses may fulfill this requirement, subject to advisor approval.			
**IBEX courses may fulfill this requirement, subject to advisor approval.			

History Education Emphasis

History core courses.....	51
<i>One of the following.....</i>	
ED202 Curriculum Instruction & Learning Theory (3)*	
ED301 Cultural & Linguistic Diversity in Teaching (3)*	
ED400 Foundations of Education*+.....	3
P321 History and Philosophies of Education* ^o	3
<i>Total units required for emphasis.....</i>	60
*Teaching Credential prerequisite; must pass with B- or better.	
+May be substituted with ED101, ED202, and ED301.	
^o Fulfills G.E. requirement for P311.	

Minor in History

For a minor in history, the following courses are required:		
H211, 212	Essentials of World History I, II.....	6
H230	Essentials of U.S. History.....	3
Upper Division History Electives*.....		9
<i>Total units required for minor.....</i>		18
*These units must be fulfilled by courses listed by the TMU History Department or explicitly <u>History</u> courses offered by IBEX or TMU Italy.		

B.A. IN POLITICAL STUDIES CORE COURSES

POL326	Introduction to American Politics.....	3
POL343	U.S. Constitutional History.....	3
POL354	The Christian & Politics.....	3
POL365	Western Political Philosophy I.....	3
POL366	Western Political Philosophy II.....	3
POL393	Introduction to Political Research.....	3
POL492	Senior Seminar in Political Studies.....	3
<i>Total core courses.....</i>		21

American Politics Emphasis Courses

Political Studies core courses.....	21	
<i>Four of the following.....</i>		12
POL325 Political Parties & Elections (3)		
POL333 The Presidency (3)		
POL334 Congress (3)		
POL336 Political Communication (3)		
POL353 U.S. Diplomatic History (3)		
POL466 The Federalist Papers (3)		
Upper Division Political Studies Electives.....	9	
<i>Total units required for emphasis.....</i>	42	

Constitutional Law Emphasis Courses

Political Studies core courses.....	21	
<i>Four of the following.....</i>		12
POL423 The Judicial Process (3)		
POL424 Law & Public Policy (3)		
POL435 Introduction to Constitutional Law (3)		
POL445 The Church as a Legal Institution (3)		
POL446 The Supreme Court & the Bill of Rights (3)		
POL466 The Federalist Papers (3)		
Upper Division Political Studies Electives.....	9	
<i>Total units required for emphasis.....</i>	42	

Political Theory Emphasis Courses

Political Studies core courses.....	21	
<i>Four of the following.....</i>		12
POL455 Christian Political Thought (3)		
POL464 Machiavelli (3)		
POL466 The Federalist Papers (3)		
POL473 American Political Thought I (3)		
POL474 American Political Thought II (3)		
Upper Division Political Studies Electives.....	9	
<i>Total units required for emphasis.....</i>	42	

Minor in Political Studies

POL220	U.S. Government.....	3
Upper Division Political Studies Electives.....		21
<i>Total units required for minor.....</i>		24

Course Offerings in History & Political Studies

GENERAL EDUCATION HISTORY

H211, 212 Essentials of World History I, II (3, 3)

A broad two-semester survey integrating important geographical, intellectual, cultural, social, political, and economic developments within the world's major civilizations from earliest times to the 17th century in the first semester and from the 17th century to present in the second semester.

H230 Essentials of U.S. History (3)

An examination of noteworthy political, geographical, social, cultural, and economic trends in the United States from the colonial era to the present.

HISTORY CORE COURSES

H332 California: Past & Present (3)

A study of cultural, economic, geographical, and political developments in California starting with its Native American residents, through the Spanish and Mexican periods, and continuing to its present multicultural state. California's present government structure is also examined.

H334 20th Century World Wars, Crises, & Resets (3)

Military, political, diplomatic, social, and economic history of World War I and the Treaty of Versailles, the Great Depression, the rise of fascism, World War II, and the early Cold War.

H343 U.S. Constitutional History (3)

A broad survey of U.S. Constitutional history beginning with the influences of English Common Law and colonial constitutional practices to the present Roberts Court. Case law is integrated within the historical contexts so that students will understand the interrelatedness between American history and jurisprudence. *Same as POL343.*

H421 Historical Research Techniques (3)

A course on research methods in history, introducing both traditional research techniques and contemporary computer-based strategies. Problems in writing and documentation will also be addressed, while historiography comprises a main topic for readings.

H492 Senior Seminar in History (3)

A capstone course involving a review of historiography issues as well as historical & social science data to prepare history majors for national tests.

SS381 Cultural Geography (3)

An examination of human geography, including worldwide patterns and developments concerning demographics, race, language, religion, industrialization, urbanization, and ecology. Locations of all the world's nations will be learned during studies of regional geography.

UNITED STATES HISTORY

H323 Early National Period of the U.S. (3)

A study of formative political, economic, geographical, social, diplomatic, and cultural developments between 1789 and 1848. Topics include constitutional questions; origins and evolution of political parties; early industrialization; wars with Britain, Mexico, and Native Americans; and Jacksonian era democratic and social reforms.

H324 The United States from 1900 to 1941 (3)

Social, cultural, economic, geographic, political, and diplomatic developments in the U.S. from the beginning of the 20th century to the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Major topics include the progressive movement, WWI, the Roaring Twenties, and the Great Depression.

H325 The United States from 1941 to 1973 (3)

Social, cultural, economic, geographic, political, and diplomatic developments in the United States from Pearl Harbor to the end of the Vietnam War. The following topics are included: WWII, various Cold War conflicts, 1960s protests, debates over the welfare state, and Civil Rights movements for African Americans, other minority groups, and women.

H326 Contemporary United States History (3)

Social, cultural, economic, geographical, political, and diplomatic developments in the United States from approximately 1968 to the present. The following topics are addressed: post-industrial economics, the end of the Cold War, and various manifestations of the “culture wars.”

H335 Colonial & Revolutionary America (3)

An examination of economic, political, social, geographical, and cultural developments in the North American colonies from their discovery to the writing of the Constitution in 1787. Topics include the clash of Native-American and European cultures, colonial religious beliefs and practices, the institutionalization of slavery, formative experiences in self-government, and the ideologies of the Revolution and Constitution.

H353 U.S. Diplomatic History (3)

A survey of U.S. foreign relations events, policies, and policy-makers from the colonial era to the present. Geopolitics since WWII receives extra emphasis to facilitate an understanding of the context for contemporary international relations. *Same as POL353.*

H363 Ethnic America (3)

An examination of the historical conditions and contributions of Native Americans, African Americans, Hispanic Americans, Asian Americans, and various European Americans from the colonial era to the present. Geographical implications of settlement and residential patterns are also explored.

H424 Civil War & Reconstruction (3)

An examination of political, social, economic, and military facets of the Civil War and Reconstruction periods, including such topics as the nature of the Union under the Constitution, the importance of regional economic specialization, the crucial role of race relations in American society, and ethical questions concerning slavery and war.

EUROPEAN HISTORY

H315 Medieval Europe (3)

A broadly cultural history of Western Europe from the fall of Rome through the High Middle Ages (A.D. 300 to 1300). Topics covered include the collapse of Rome, Byzantium, the great church councils, the rise of Islam, Charlemagne, monasticism, the Crusades, papacy vs. empire, feudal society, and the rise of towns, universities, and monarchies.

H316 Renaissance Europe (3)

A survey of the historical events in Renaissance Europe (A.D. 1300 to 1550) with special attention given to the events, personages, and themes of Renaissance Italy. A particular area of focus is the society and culture of Florence during this period.

H383 Ancient Roman History (3)

This course is a survey of the history of the Roman Republic and Empire and an introduction to the histories written by the ancient Romans. Students will read selections from Livy, Tacitus, Caesar, and others.

H385 Ancient Greek History (3)

This course is a survey of Greek history to the death of Alexander and an introduction to the histories written by the ancient Greeks. Students will read selections from Herodotus, Thucydides, Xenophon, and others.

H454 Nineteenth Century Europe (3)

A study of Europe from the French Revolution to the eve of WWI (1789 to 1914). Major areas of interest to be covered include the French Revolution, Napoleon and empire, the concert of Europe, revolutions of '48, Industrial Revolution,

Napoleon III, unification of Germany and Italy, Bismarck, colonialism and empire building, the Victorian era, ferment in art and thought, alliance system, and diplomatic crises preceding WWI.

NON-U.S./NON-EUROPEAN

H327 Latin American History (3)

A broad survey integrating geography, politics, economics, and culture, including the ancient Native-American civilizations, Iberian conquest and colonization, wars of independence, modern national trends, and relations with the United States.

H347 The Intertestamental Period (3)

A survey of the historical movements and events in Judea from 400 B.C. to A.D. 70 that serve as the background for the New Testament. The literature (apocryphal books, Dead Sea Scrolls), institutions (synagogue, Sanhedrin, temple), and religious sects (Pharisees, Sadducees, Essenes, etc.) will be closely examined. Finally, the Hellenistic, Roman, and Jewish political rulers will be surveyed to understand better the context in which the early Christian events took place. *Same as BCH347.*

H346 East Asian History to 1945 (3)

A survey of East Asian history and geography with the major emphasis on the political and cultural histories of China and Japan to 1945. This course uses a historical and comparative approach.

H364 History of Ancient Israel (3)

A careful study of the history of the people and the nation of Israel, from Abraham through the period of restoration. Special attention is given to the relationship of the Old Testament prophetic and wisdom literature to that historical narrative. *Same as B364.*

CHURCH HISTORY

H367 History of the Church (3)

A survey of personalities and issues in church history from the first century church to the present. The course includes discussions of the church fathers, major councils, the Reformation, and key church leaders over the last 2,000 years. *Same as BCH367.*

H467 The Reformation Era, 1500-1648 (3)

A study of the historical/theological development of the Reformation and post-Reformation period through Calvin. Other areas of the Reformation not covered in class lectures are pursued through research papers and class discussion. *Same as BCH467.*

H487 U.S. Church History (3)

A historical survey of U.S. church history, especially American Protestantism, from deep colonial Puritan roots through the First and Second Great Awakenings, the shattering of basic biblical unity in the modernist/fundamentalist controversy, and the rebuilding of modern evangelicalism in contemporary times. *Same as BCH487.*

OPTIONAL

H489 Internship (1-3)

Experience-based internship in some external setting, usually organized by the student interested in study. *Optional.*

H499 Special Historical Studies (1-3)

Studies that deal with subjects not normally covered in departmental courses. Sometimes in a directed studies format. *Prerequisite: permission of the instructor.*

GENERAL EDUCATION POLITICAL STUDIES

POL220 U.S. Government (3)

A survey of United States institutions and processes. Included are such topics as the Constitution, federalism, Congress, the presidency, the judiciary, and civil rights.

POLITICAL STUDIES CORE COURSES

POL326 Introduction to American Politics (3)

A general overview of the important fields of study and seminal works in American politics.

POL343 U.S. Constitutional History (3)

A broad survey of U.S. Constitutional history beginning with the influences of English Common Law and colonial constitutional practices to the present Roberts Court. Case law will be integrated within the historical contexts so that students will understand the interrelatedness between American history and jurisprudence. *Same as H343.*

POL354 The Christian & Politics (3)

A biblical approach to Christian citizenship and activity. Emphasis on general and specific biblical principles and their application to contemporary issues, including an introduction to various viewpoints. *Same as BCW354.*

POL365 Western Political Philosophy I (3)

An in-depth study of the foundational works of classical political philosophy: Plato's *Republic* and Aristotle's *Politics* and *Nicomachean Ethics*.

POL366 Western Political Philosophy II (3)

An in-depth study of the major modern political philosophers and their thought from Machiavelli through the social contract theorists to Marx.

POL393 Introduction to Political Research (3)

A basic introduction to the appropriate methods, procedures, and sources for political research and writing.

POL492 Senior Seminar in Political Studies (3)

Capstone course for senior students in political studies, emphasizing summary integration of a biblical worldview within the context of political studies, review of contemporary emphases in the discipline, and summary reinforcement and assessment of student learning.

AMERICAN POLITICS

POL325 Political Parties & Elections (3)

American political parties: their history, structure, operation, and impact on the American electoral process.

POL333 The Presidency (3)

A study of the presidency and various schools of thought concerning the president's role and powers. Particular attention is paid to the constitutional presidency view vs. the modern presidency view.

POL334 Congress (3)

A study of the United States Congress; its members, functions, and procedures; and its relationship with other elements of the governmental system and processes.

POL336 Political Communication (3)

A study of the various media and their impact on politics. Particular emphasis on television, political cartoons, and propaganda.

POL353 U.S. Diplomatic History (3)

A survey of U.S. foreign relations events, policies, and policy-makers from the colonial era to the present. Geopolitics since WWII receives extra emphasis to facilitate an understanding of the context for contemporary international relations. *Same as H353.*

POL489 Internship (15)

Opportunity to spend a semester in Washington, D.C. with the American Studies Program. Seminars on selected topics and field experience working in a professional environment. Requires application to the American Studies Program.

POLITICAL THEORY

POL455 Christian Political Thought (3)

A study of major Catholic and Protestant political ideas from Augustine and Aquinas through the Reformers. Analysis stresses comparison of each with Scripture. *Same as BCW455.*

POL464 Machiavelli (3)

An in-depth study of the political philosophy and influence of Niccolo Machiavelli, including detailed analysis of *The Prince* and *Discourses on Livy*.

POL466 The Federalist Papers (3)

An in-depth study of the seminal work of American political thought, *The Federalist Papers*.

POL473 American Political Thought I (3)

A study of important American political ideas from the Puritans through the Founding period.

POL474 American Political Thought II (3)

A study of important American political ideas from the Jeffersonian era to the present.

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

POL423 The Judicial Process (3)

An examination of the dynamics of the national judicial system, with emphasis on the Supreme Court as a working institution, the politics of selecting judges, external influences on the courts, internal procedures of decision-making, and relations with other political institutions.

POL424 Law & Public Policy (3)

An examination of American political culture and its dynamics through selected current issues in law with an emphasis on their effect on policy formation and implementation.

POL435 Introduction to Constitutional Law (3)

General principles of federal and state constitutional law, powers of the national government, and federal-state relations. A study of the leading decisions of the United States Supreme Court.

POL445 The Church as a Legal Institution (3)

A survey of statutory and case law related to the institution of the church, its members, and leaders. Includes church discipline and the law, church finances and the law, the first amendment and the church, and more.

POL446 The Supreme Court & the Bill of Rights (3)

An in-depth study of the evolution of the Bill of Rights and its effect upon individual rights and federal and state law enforcement.

POL488 Directed Study in Politics (1-3)

Intensive study of a selected area under direction of a political studies faculty member. *Prerequisite: permission of the instructor.*