

POL 353**CURRENT POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES****Olive****M-F 9:50-10:50**

This class, informally known as the "isms" class, covers the most important political ideologies of the 20th century. These include the major ideologies of liberalism, conservatism, socialism as well as fascism, Nazism, libertarianism, feminism, environmentalism, anarchism, and fundamentalism. After establishing the theoretical foundations of these ideologies, the class will place them in a contemporary context as they relate to political parties and politics today. The major questions being asked throughout the course are: What is ideology? Why does ideology matter? How have ideologies played out in history? Do I have a political ideology? What ideology do Democrats and Republicans ascribe and why? Have we reached the end of ideology?

POL 403**FIELD EXPERIENCE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE****Instructor Permission Required****Waltenburg**

Prerequisite: consent of instructor. This Basic Internship course is open to students who have internships with organizations other than the Indiana General Assembly. Internships may be with foreign, federal, state or local government offices or with campaign organizations, lobby groups, political parties, or nonprofit organizations. Politically-oriented internships with business and labor organizations are also appropriate. Credit is not granted for the internship alone. Grades will be based on the submission of research questions and a final paper of approximately 2500 words.

Students need to check with Professor Waltenburg before enrolling in the course. Information on Internship Opportunities is maintained on the political science website:

<http://www.polsci.purdue.edu/Undergrad/internsh.html>.

POL 403C**FIELD EXPERIENCE IN POLITICAL SCIENCE--Capstone****Instructor Permission Required****Waltenburg**

Prerequisite: 12 hours of political science credit; at least 9 at the 300-level or above, and consent of instructor. This internship fulfills the Capstone "E" requirement for the political science major. The Indiana general assembly legislative internship automatically qualifies for Capstone credit. Any other internship will qualify for Capstone credit only upon the approval of the Internship Director. Capstone credit is not granted for the internship alone. Grades will be based on the submission of research questions and a final paper of approximately 3500 words. The paper must incorporate some basic quantitative analysis.

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