BUFFALO STATE
The State University of New York

POLITICAL SCIENCE · COURSES

Spring 2027

PSC 225

Tue / Thu
9:25–10:40 am
SAMC 176

Politics of Diversity and Justice

This course explores the intersection of race and sex with law and politics. It challenges students to think critically about the impact of law on society and the ways political discourses shape the law.

PSC 340

Cross-listed as HON 202

Tue / Thu
10:50 am–12:05 pm
SAMC 173

Politics of Developing Countries

This course asks why some states develop and others stall, and who gets to define “development” in the first place. Three units move from colonial legacies and state formation, to political order and regime logic, to development strategy, aid, and challenges of governance.

PSC 203

Tue / Thu
1:40–2:55 pm
Bulger 216

Political Analysis

This course trains students in the design, execution, and interpretation of research in the field of Political Science—including quantitative and qualitative research methods, theory building, constructing and testing hypotheses, and data collection. Students come away with a research design they can carry with them into PSC 204 for statistical analysis, plus a writing sample, and transferrable research skills.



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