

types, heuristics, affect, identity, group dynamics) help us understand how citizens think about politics. GE credit: SocSci, Wrt.

(change in existing course—eff. fall 08)

#### 171. The Politics of Energy (4)

Lecture—3 hours; term paper or discussion — 1 hour. Prerequisite: course 1, upper division standing. Nature and performance of political processes for making energy choices at the international, national and state levels. Interaction of energy policy with other political goals and the ability of governmental institutions to overcome constraints on policy innovation. GE credit: SocSci, Wrt.

(change in existing course—eff. fall 08)

#### 172. American Political Development (4)

Lecture—3 hours; term paper or discussion — 1 hour. Prerequisite: course 1, some background in American politics is strongly recommended. Systematic analysis of contemporary issues in American political development: historical determinants of political change; the timing and character of institutional development; conditions for successful political action. Democratization, cultural change, party formation, state-building, constitutionalism, race relations. GE credit: SocSci, Wrt.

(change in existing course—eff. fall 08)

#### 174. Government and the Economy (4)

Lecture—3 hours; term paper or discussion — 1 hour. Prerequisite: course 1, upper division standing in Political Science or consent of instructor. Political basis of economic policy (taxation, spending and regulation); impact of prices, employment and growth on political demands; elite responses to economic conditions; policy alternatives and the public interest. GE credit: SocSci, Wrt.—III. (III.)

(change in existing course—eff. fall 08)

#### 175. Science, Technology, and Policy (4)

Lecture—3 hours; term paper or discussion — 1 hour. Prerequisite: course 1; consent of instructor. Analysis of policymaking for science and the use of scientific expertise for making decisions about technology. Topics include funding of basic research, relationship of science to technological development, science and military policy, technological risks, technology assessment and scientists and politics. GE credit: SocSci, Wrt.

(change in existing course—eff. fall 08)

#### 176. Racial Politics (4)

Lecture—3 hours; term paper or discussion — 1 hour. Prerequisite: course 1. Race, racial attitudes and racial policies in the United States with a specific emphasis on African Americans. GE credit: Div, SocSci, Wrt.

(change in existing course—eff. fall 08)

#### 179. Special Studies in Comparative Politics (4)

Lecture—3 hours; term paper or discussion — 1 hour. Prerequisite: course 2, consent of instructor and upper division standing. Intensive examination of one or more special problems appropriate to comparative politics. Coverage is given to formal and informal political institutions, economically developing and developed countries, and non-democratic, democratic, and democratizing countries. May be repeated once for credit. GE credit: SocSci, Wrt.

(change in existing course—eff. fall 08)

#### 180. Bureaucracy in Modern Society (4)

Lecture—3 hours; term paper or discussion — 1 hour. Prerequisite: course 1 or 2, upper division standing in Political Science or consent of instructor. Role of bureaucracy in a complex society, with emphasis upon changing relationships between government and the economy; consequences of rapid technological and social change for bureaucratic structures and processes; the problems of reconciling expertise and democracy and increasing the responsiveness of public bureaucracy. GE credit: SocSci, Wrt.

(change in existing course—eff. fall 08)

#### 183. Administrative Behavior (4)

Lecture—3 hours; term paper or discussion — 1 hour. Prerequisite: course 1 and upper division standing or consent of instructor. The implications for American public administration of evolving concepts about behavior in organizations. Offered irregularly. GE credit: SocSci, Wrt.—Huckfeldt

(change in existing course—eff. fall 08)

#### 187. Administrative Theory (4)

Lecture—3 hours; term paper or discussion — 1 hour. Prerequisite: course 1 and upper division standing or consent of instructor. Historical and critical analysis of the principal theories of organization and management of public agencies in light of such concepts as decision making, bureaucracy, authority and power, communication and control; examination of role of government bureaucracies in the total society. GE credit: SocSci, Wrt.—III. (III.) Hill

(change in existing course—eff. fall 08)

## Portuguese

### New and changed courses in Portuguese (POR)

#### Lower Division Courses

##### 1. Elementary Portuguese (5)

Lecture/discussion—5 hours; laboratory—1 hour. Introduction to Portuguese grammar and development of all language skills in a cultural context with special emphasis on communication. Students who have successfully completed Portuguese 2 or 3 in the 10th or higher grade of high school may receive unit credit for this course on a P/NP grading basis only. Although a passing grade will be charged to the student's P/NP option, no petition is required. All other students will receive a letter grade unless a P/NP petition is filed.—I. (I.)

(new course—eff. fall 08)

##### 2. Elementary Portuguese (5)

Lecture/discussion—5 hours; laboratory—1 hour. Prerequisite: course 1. Continuation of course 1 in the areas of grammar and development of all basic language skills in cultural context with special emphasis on communication.—II. (II.)

(new course—eff. winter 09)

##### 3. Elementary Portuguese (5)

Lecture/discussion—5 hours; laboratory—1 hour. Prerequisite: course 2. Continuation of course 2 in the areas of grammar and development of all basic language skills in cultural context with special emphasis on communication.—III. (III.)

(new course—eff. spring 09)

##### 21. Intermediate Portuguese (5)

Lecture/discussion—5 hours; laboratory—1 hour. Prerequisite: course 3. Review and develop the grammar, vocabulary, and composition acquired in first year Portuguese through exercises and reading of modern texts.—I. (I.) Bernucci

(new course—eff. spring 09)

##### 22. Intermediate Portuguese (5)

Lecture/discussion—5 hours; laboratory—1 hour. Prerequisite: course 21. Continuation of course 21. Focus on more difficult grammar concepts and further composition practice. Development of all language skills through exercises and reading of modern texts.—II. (II.) Bernucci

(new course—eff. spring 09)

##### 23. Portuguese Composition I (4)

Lecture—3 hours; extensive writing. Prerequisite: course 22. Development of writing skills by way of reading, discussion, and analysis of authentic mate-

rials, literary texts, and videos. Selective review of grammar. Class activities include composition, journals, letters, individual and group projects.—III. (III.)

(new course—eff. spring 09)

### Upper Division Courses

#### 100. Principles of Luso-Brazilian Literature and Criticism (4)

Lecture—3 hours; term paper. Prerequisite: course 3 or Spanish 24, 24S or 33. Principles of literary criticism applied to the study of fiction, poetry, and essays of major literary writers of the Luso-Brazilian world.—I. (I.) Bernucci

(new course—eff. spring 09)

#### 159. Special Topics in Luso-Brazilian Literature and Culture (4)

Lecture—3 hours; term paper. Prerequisite: course 3 or Spanish 24, 24S or 33. Special Topics in Luso-Brazilian Literature and Culture. May be repeated one time for credit.—I, II. (I, II.) Bernucci

(new course—eff. spring 09)

#### 198. Directed Group Study (1-5)

Prerequisite: consent of instructor and Department Chairperson. (P/NP grading only.)—I, II. (I, II.) Bernucci

(new course—eff. fall 08)

## Psychology

### New and changed courses in Psychology (PSC)

#### Upper Division Courses

#### 109. Interactive Computer Programming for Psychological Experiments (4)

(cancelled course—eff. spring 08)

#### 128. Information Processing Models in Neuroscience and Psychology (4)

(cancelled course—eff. spring 08)

### Graduate Courses

#### 205C. Structural Equation Modeling (4)

Lecture—3 hours; term paper. Prerequisite: graduate standing; course 204A and 204B or the equivalent or consent of instructor. Theory and methods of structural equation modeling, including path analysis, confirmatory factor analysis, multiple-group modeling and latent growth curve modeling. Offered in alternate years.—Ferrer, Grimm, Widaman

(change in existing course—eff. fall 08)

#### 265. Topics in Psychology of Consciousness (4)

(cancelled course—eff. spring 09)

## Religious Studies

### New and changed courses in Religious Studies (RST)

#### Lower Division Courses

#### 1A-F. Topics in Comparative Religion (4)

Lecture—3 hours; discussion—1 hour. Introduction to comparative religion, focusing on a particular theme in a number of religious traditions: (A) Pilgrimage; (B) Death and After-life; (C) Sacrifice; (D) Conversion; (E) Fundamentalism; (F) Contemporary Religion. Not available to those who have taken course 3A. GE credit: ArtHum, Div, Wrt.—I, II, III, IV. (I, II, III, IV.)

(new course—eff. summer 08)