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The department provides for general study and for concentration in one or more fields—world politics, Canadian politics, and political theory. All three major fields of Political Studies are interconnected through four overlapping thematic clusters: (1) institutions, law, and policy, (2) political economy, (3) political culture and identity, and (4) alternative politics—allowing for a large variety of combinations for individual study.

## Notes

- The Political Studies Department offers a joint-major in International Political Economy. For more information, please refer to the Calendar entry under International Political Economy.
- Global Power & Politics is a recognized Section of the Political Studies Department, offering an Emphasis program. Political Studies courses delivered by members of the Global Power & Politics Section are marked (GP) in the individual course descriptions (see below).
- The Centre for Critical Study of Global Power & Politics ([p. 452](#)) is a Research Centre devoted to research in Global Power & Politics. The Centre is both a research centre and a resource for courses offered by members of the Global Power & Politics Section—see [trentu.ca/globalpolitics](http://trentu.ca/globalpolitics).
- Students interested in the possibility of registering for a reading course (POST 3900Y, 3901H, 3902H, 3903H, 4900Y, 4901H, 4902H, 4903H), research practicum (POST 4800Y, 4801H, 4802H), internship (POST 4870Y, 4871H, 4872H), or thesis (POST 4020D) should consult with the department regarding prerequisites and application procedures.

## Bachelor of Arts Program in Political Studies

- In addition to the program requirements listed below, students must satisfy the University degree requirements (see [p. 14](#)).
- The same course may not simultaneously satisfy the requirements of both programs in a joint-major degree.

**The single-major Honours program.** 20.0 credits including the following 9.0 credits:

- 2.5 POST credits consisting of POST 1001H, 1002H, 2351H, 2352H, and 3600H
- 1.0 POST credit from POST 2011H and 2012H or 2230Y
- 1.5 POST credits at the 3000 level in addition to the above
- 3.0 POST credits at the 4000 level
- 1.0 POST credit in addition to the above

**The joint-major Honours program.** 20.0 credits including the following 7.0 credits:

- 2.5 POST credits consisting of POST 1001H, 1002H, 2351H, 2352H, and 3600H
- 1.0 POST credit from POST 2011H and 2012H or 2230Y
- 1.5 POST credits at the 3000 level in addition to the above
- 2.0 POST credits at the 4000 level

**The single-major General program.** 15.0 credits including the following 6.0 credits:

- 1.5 POST credits consisting of POST 1001H, 1002H, and 3600H
- 2.0 POST credits from POST 2011H, 2012H, 2230Y, 2351H, or 2352H
- 1.5 POST credits at the 3000 level in addition to the above
- 1.0 POST credit in addition to the above

**The joint-major General program.** 15.0 credits including the following 5.0 credits:

- 1.5 POST credits consisting of POST 1001H, 1002H, and 3600H
- 2.0 POST credits from POST 2011H, 2012H, 2230Y, 2351H, or 2352H
- 1.5 POST credits at the 3000 level in addition to the above

**The minor in Political Studies** consists of the following 5.0 credits:

- 1.5 POST credits consisting of POST 1001H, 1002H, and 3600H
- 2.0 POST credits from POST 2011H, 2012H, 2230Y, 2351H, or 2352H
- 1.5 POST credits at the 3000 level in addition to the above

## Specialization in Public Policy

The Specialization in Public Policy is designed for students in Political Studies who are interested in careers in the public service, think tanks, and non-governmental and inter-governmental organizations.

Students who have fulfilled the requirements for a single- or joint-major Honours degree in Political Studies may graduate with a Specialization in Public Policy if they have also successfully completed the following 4.0 credits:

- 0.5 POST credit consisting of POST 3605H
- 3.5 POST credits from Group A and Group B, with at least 1.0 credit from Group A

### Group A

4055H	4082H	3881H
4081H	4255H	4555H

### Group B

3000Y	3420H	4240Y
3015H	3431H	4260H
3091H	3602H	4431H
3092H	3621H	4610H
3120H	3661H	4621H
3200H	3665H	4772H
3210H	3670Y	

**Please consult the academic timetable for information on courses that will be offered in 2019–2020, including when they will be scheduled.**

» **POST 1001H: Politics and Power in the Global Age: Introduction**

A comparative and historical introduction to the basic ideas in political studies focusing on power and democracy in the global era. Topics including economic inequality, the environment, consumerism, and surveillance are discussed within the context of intensifying twenty-first-century globalization. Excludes POST 1000Y.

» **POST 1002H: Politics and Power in the Global Age: Issues**

Explores some pressing issues in contemporary politics and challenges students to think about how best to address them. Topics may include political participation, electoral reform, new media, taxation, the politics of resource development, and multiculturalism. Excludes POST 1000Y.

» **POST-CAST-INDG 2001H: Indigenous Peoples and State Relationships (ICR) (see Indigenous Studies)**

» **POST-CAST-INDG 2002H: Indigenous Peoples and Resurgence (ICR) (see Indigenous Studies)**

» **POST-CAST 2011H: Governing Canada: Issues and Challenges**

Provides a systematic introduction to the core institutions and processes of Canadian government such as the Canadian constitution, Parliament, the civil service, the electoral system, policy-making, political parties, interest groups, and social movements. Examines how well these institutions and processes function to promote democratic governance. Prerequisite: 4.0 university credits or permission of instructor. Excludes POST-CAST 2010Y.

- » **POST-CAST 2012H: Democratizing Canada: Contemporary Issues**  
Provides a systematic introduction to Canadian democracy, examining political relationships between citizens and state, and in turn, relating these to broader patterns and politics for democratic change in Canadian society. Examines the demands for democratic change made by key groups and the politics of those demands. Prerequisite: 4.0 university credits or permission of instructor. Excludes POST-CAST 2010Y.
- » **POST-ERST 2100H: Environmental Science and Politics (see Environmental & Resource Science/Studies)**
- » **POST-PHIL 2150H: Philosophy of Law (see Philosophy)**
- » **POST 2200Y: Introduction to Global Power and Politics (GP)**  
Provides an introduction to the critical study of theories and approaches most relevant in the globalization debate and of central issues for understanding global power structures. Lays the groundwork for the Emphasis program in Global Power & Politics. Prerequisite: 4.0 university credits or permission of section coordinator. Excludes POST 2230Y.
- » **POST-CAST-HIST 2215H: "Empire Ontario" 1867–1945 (see Canadian Studies)**
- » **POST-CAST-HIST 2225H: Ontario Since 1945: From "The Common Good" to "Common Sense" (see Canadian Studies)**
- » **POST 2230Y: World Politics**  
Studies how human societies deal with various forms of global change (economic, cultural, political). A principal objective is to enable students to develop an understanding of how the international system is shaped by the great historical turning-points and understand key concepts in international relations. Prerequisite: 4.0 university credits or permission of department chair. Excludes POST 2200Y.
- » **POST-CAST-GEOG-WMST 2245H: The Social and Political Economy of Contemporary Canadian Immigration (see Canadian Studies)**
- » **POST 2280H: Introduction to International Security**  
An introduction to the various forms of security in the international system—past, present, and those that are emerging to address new and future threats to the increased digitalization and interconnectedness of the global order.
- » **POST-CAST-HIST 2285H: Canada in the 1960s: Irony and Identity (see Canadian Studies)**
- » **POST-PHIL 2351H: The Political Imagination I**  
Political thought as it appears in a diversity of sources—e.g., literature, film, theatre—as well as established texts of political theory. With the classical and modern worlds as points of reference, this course opens a particular route of access to political thought. Prerequisite: 4.0 university credits or permission of instructor. Excludes POST-PHIL 2350Y.
- » **POST-PHIL 2352H: The Political Imagination II**  
Political thought as it appears in a diversity of sources—e.g., literature, film, theatre—as well as established texts of political theory. With the contemporary political world as its point of reference, this course opens a particular route of access to political thought. Prerequisite: 4.0 university credits or permission of instructor. Excludes POST-PHIL 2350Y.
- » **POST-CAST-SOCI 3000Y: Reading the Social: Space, Difference, and Power in Canada (see Canadian Studies)**
- » **POST-CAST-INDG 3015H: Urban Governance in Canada**  
Most Canadians live, work, and play in cities. It is important, therefore, that we understand how cities are governed. This course provides an overview of the structures, functions, and financing of local government in Canada, and the relationship that municipal and Aboriginal governments have with their provincial and federal counterparts. 2.0 POST or CAST or INDG credits at the 2000 level or permission of instructor.

» **POST-ERST 3030H: Green Politics**

Changes and tensions in green politics from the environmentalism of the 1960s to the advent of “many environmentalisms.” What does it mean to be “green,” what kind of political stance do green concerns call for, and indeed, what does green politics say about the very meaning of “politics”? Prerequisite: 2.0 POST or ERST credits at the 2000 level or beyond, or permission of instructor.

» **POST-CAST 3091H: Law and Constitutional Issues**

Examines the way the Canadian constitution both constrains and opens up possibilities for political change. Includes consideration of formal constitutional interpretation and the politics of the judicial process. Looks at the important issues like federal and provincial powers, secession, Senate reform, and Aboriginal self-government. Prerequisite: 2.0 POST credits at the 2000 level which include one of POST-CAST 2011H or 2012H or POST-PHIL 2150H, or permission of instructor. Excludes POST-CAST 3090Y.

» **POST-CAST 3092H: Law and the Charter of Rights and Freedoms**

Examines key Supreme Court decisions on the Charter of Rights and Freedoms pertaining to fundamental freedoms, democratic rights, legal rights, and equality rights. Assesses the role of the Charter in advancing the struggles of groups such as women, gays and lesbians, people with disabilities, labour, and Aboriginals. Prerequisite: 2.0 POST credits at the 2000 level which include one of POST-CAST 2011H or 2012H or POST-PHIL 2150H, or permission of instructor. Excludes POST-CAST 3090Y.

» **POST-CAST-ERST 3120H: Canadian Environmental Policy (see Environmental & Resource Science/Studies)**

» **POST-PHIL 3140H: Justice and Rights (see Philosophy)**

» **POST 3161H: Populism in the Twenty-first Century**

Examines the phenomenon of populism in North America, Europe, and Latin America. Major questions include the causes of populism and whether it is democratic or authoritarian. Much of the course focuses on actual populist movements and governments, and what their successes and failures tell us about the future of democratic politics. Prerequisite: 4.0 university credits.

» **POST 3170H: US Politics**

A critical introduction to US government and politics, situating political behaviour within the larger context of political, economic, and social power. Covers the workings of the main political institutions (the presidency, Congress, and the courts), elections, political parties, social movements, and the media. Prerequisite: 2.0 POST credits at the 2000 level or permission of instructor. Recommended: POST 2230Y.

» **POST-PHIL 3180H: Social and Political Philosophy (see Philosophy)**

» **POST 3200H: Ordering World Politics I: US Foreign Policy in the Twentieth Century and Beyond (GP)**

Provides a critical perspective on the efforts to construct and regulate the global order represented by US foreign policy. A theoretically informed review of the historical record is used to achieve an understanding of current trends. Prerequisite: 2.0 POST credits at the 2000 level or permission of instructor. Recommended: POST 2200Y.

» **POST-CAST 3210H: Ordering World Politics II: Canadian Foreign Policy in the Twentieth Century and Beyond (GP)**

Provides a critical perspective on the efforts to construct and regulate the global order represented by Canadian foreign policy. A theoretically informed review of the historical record is used to achieve an understanding of current trends. Prerequisite: 2.0 POST credits at the 2000 level or permission of instructor. Recommended: POST 2200Y.

» **POST-IDST 3220H: Global Political Economy (see International Development Studies)**

- » **POST-SOCI 3230Y: Nationalism and Political Order in Global Perspective (GP)**  
Why nationalism has survived and revived under globalization; how ethnicity is politicized and national identities constructed; nationalism's positive and negative forms and its relationship with democratic values. Incorporates philosophical, historical, sociological, anthropological, and economic approaches to explain and assess varieties of nationalism. Prerequisite: 2.0 POST credits at the 2000 level or permission of instructor. Recommended: POST 2200Y.
- » **POST 3240H: European Integration (GP)**  
Examines the most ambitious and far-reaching transnational project of political integration—the European Union—with particular emphasis on its current crisis. Prerequisite: 2.0 POST credits at the 2000 level or permission of instructor. Recommended: POST 2230Y.
- » **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. Prerequisite: 2.0 POST credits at the 2000 level or permission of instructor. Recommended: POST 2230Y. Excludes POST 3973H.
- » **POST-IDST 3281H: Government and Politics in the Middle East (see International Development Studies)**
- » **POST-IDST 3282H: Politics of Arab-Israeli Conflict (see International Development Studies)**
- » **POST-IDST 3290H: Causes of War**  
A survey of theories of the causes of war. Topics include structural realism, democratic peace theory, Marxism, domestic state structure and coalition-building, ideology, patterns of state formation, gender, and religion. Pays special attention to contemporary civil wars, terrorism as warfare, and twenty-first-century American foreign policy. Prerequisite: 2.0 POST credits at the 2000 level including POST 2230Y; or permission of instructor.
- » **POST 3330Y: Political Theory**  
A survey of some classic texts in the history of Western political thought with an emphasis on problems of interpretation and the ways in which a tradition of political discourse determines our conceptions of the political and legitimates political activity.
- » **POST 3350H: Politics and Creativity**  
Explores how creativity is a vital aspect of politics. Students examine and reflect upon “doing politics differently” with the help of political theory, consideration of citizenship, and examples of activism through art and culture. Prerequisite: 2.0 POST credits at the 2000 level or permission of instructor. Recommended: POST-PHIL 2351H and 2352H. Excludes POST 3971H.
- » **POST-WMST 3360H: The Body Politic / The Body in Politics**  
Liberal political discourse assumes the polity emerges from the consent of rational autonomous actors. This is challenged by focusing on debates concerning power as sovereignty, dominant class interest, and governance. Efforts to include the woman's body in politics through care, contract, desire, and citizenship are explored. Prerequisite: 2.0 POST credits at the 2000 level or permission of instructor.
- » **POST 3420H: Poverty, Politics, and Protest: A Comparative Perspective**  
Explores poor people's movements in the context of globalization, neoliberalism, and urban restructuring through an examination of key theoretical texts and case studies of collective action in North America, Europe, Latin America, and Asia. Prerequisite: 2.0 POST credits at the 2000 level or permission of instructor.
- » **POST 3430H: Latin American Politics**  
Explores the politics of Latin America in a political-economic, social, and historical context, from colonial times to the contemporary period. Specific cases of state and social movement projects are examined in a broader regional and global context. Prerequisite: 2.0 POST credits at the 2000 level or permission of instructor. Excludes POST 3951H.



- » **POST-CAST-WMST 3431H: Growing Gap: Gender (In)Justice in Canada (see Gender & Women's Studies)**
- » **POST-CUST 3465H: Politics and Film**  
What makes a film "political"? We consider the various ways in which political life and action are portrayed in and through film, addressing—in relation to a variety of film genres—such topics as publics and publicity, visual politics, political senses, media manipulation, film bodies, and political bodies. Prerequisite: POST 2351H and 2352H; or CUST 2081Y; or permission of the instructor.
- » **POST-CUST 3475H: Media of Politics**  
War and revolution, finance capitalism, political advertising—all involve a triangulation of technical media, perception, and power. Exploring the history of this media/perception/politics nexus, the course also focuses directly on the rise of social media and Tweets as objects of political communication and as strategies and tools of politics. Prerequisite: POST 2351H and 2352H; or CUST 1535H; or permission of the instructor.
- » **POST-CUST 3570Y/3571H: Cultural Politics**  
Political questions are always posed in a cultural context, but culture itself is now a political question. This course examines historical background, including the politics of the avant-garde and the "new sensibility" of the 1960s, and then turns to the politics of current movements posing culture as an issue. Prerequisite: 2.0 POST credits at the 2000 level or permission of instructor. Students may take only one of POST-CUST 3570Y or 3571H for credit.
- » **POST 3600H: Designing and Doing Qualitative Research in Political Studies**  
Introduces students to qualitative research methods in political studies. Designed to engage students in questions about how we collect and analyze data to explain political phenomena and to give students hands-on experience using qualitative research methods. Prerequisite: 2.0 POST credits at the 2000 level or permission of the instructor.
- » **POST-ERST-IDST-SAFS 3602H: Environment and Development (see Environmental & Resource Science/Studies)**
- » **POST-ERST-IDST 3603H: Environmental Justice (see Environmental & Resource Science/Studies)**
- » **POST 3605H: Policy Analysis: Methods and Applications**  
Introduces students to the theory and practice of public policy analysis. Examines key aspects of policy analysis such as defining problems and choosing policy instruments, with a special section of the course dedicated to developing the skills to both use and understand the limits of statistics and quantitative methods. Prerequisite: 2.0 POST credits at the 2000 level or permission of the instructor.
- » **POST-CAST-GEOG 3621H: The Critical Space of Law: The Construction of National Identity and the Production of Subjects in Canada (see Canadian Studies)**
- » **POST-CAST-SOCI 3661H: Race, Ethnicities, and Multiculturalism (see Sociology)**
- » **POST-CAST-SOCI 3665H: Canada: State, Society, Power (see Canadian Studies)**
- » **POST-CAST-WMST 3671H: Gender and Politics in Canada: Cultural and Media Interventions**  
Examines the construction of gender in multiple ways, including (dis)ability, race, class, LGBTQ, and Indigeneity; provides a range of political perspectives to understand the agency of gender persons and groups in activism, including through art, music, and Wikipedia interventions. Prerequisite: 2.0 POST credits at the 2000 level or permission of instructor. Recommended: POST-CAST 2011H, 2012H, or POST 2230Y. Excludes POST-CAST-WMST 3670Y.

- » **POST-CAST-WMST 3672H: Gender Diversity and Politics in Canada**  
Examines issues of diverse gender identities and gender experiences, including (dis)ability, race, class, LGBTQ, and Indigeneity, and provides political perspectives to understand activism, community building, and possibilities for political and policy change. Prerequisite: 2.0 POST credits at the 2000 level or permission of instructor. Recommended: POST-CAST 2011H, 2012H, or POST 2230Y. Excludes POST-CAST-WMST 3670Y.
- » **POST-CAST-HIST 3785H: Canada in the 1980s: Culture and Conflict (see Canadian Studies)**
- » **POST-IDST-WMST 3881H: Gender, Globalization, and Resistance (see International Development Studies)**
- » **POST 3900Y, 3901H, 3902H, 3903H: Reading Course in Political Studies**  
Designed to provide an opportunity for more intensive examination of material studied in other Political Studies courses. Prerequisite: Open only to Political Studies majors with a minimum 80% average over all POST courses completed or permission of the chair.
- » **POST 3905Y, 3906H: Reading Course in Global Politics (GP)**  
Allows students to pursue a specialized topic under the supervision of a Global Power & Politics faculty member. Students wishing to pursue this option must complete arrangements for the course by April 30 of the preceding academic year (or October 31 for Winter term courses). Prerequisite: POST 2200Y or 2230Y, and prior approval of instructor.
- » **POST 3960Y: Socialism: Theory and Practice (GP)**  
Explores the significance of socialist politics and Marxist analysis under neoliberal globalization. Surveys philosophy, political economy, ideology; communism, social democracy, post-communist transformations; Eastern Europe, China, Cuba, Venezuela. Prerequisite: 2.0 POST credits at the 2000 level or permission of instructor. Strongly recommended: POST 2200Y.
- » **POST-WMST-CAST-SOCI 3962H: Gender, Sexualities, and the Law (see Gender & Women's Studies)**
- » **POST 4020D: Honours Thesis**  
A double credit. A scholarly project on a specific topic to be developed and carried out under the supervision of a member of the department. Prerequisite: 15.0 university credits, including 5.0 POST credits that include either both POST-PHIL 2351H and 2352H or POST 3330Y and a minimum 80% average on all POST courses completed; or permission of the chair.
- » **POST 4030Y: Thesis Option—Emphasis in Global Power and Politics (GP)**  
Allows advanced students to write a thesis under the supervision of a Global Power & Politics faculty member. Students wishing to pursue this option must complete arrangements for the course by April 30 of the preceding academic year. Prerequisite: POST 2200Y or 2230Y; 2.0 POST (GP) credits at the 3000 level; a minimum average of 75% over all POST (GP) courses completed; and permission of instructor.
- » **POST-CAST 4055H: Contemporary Canadian Problems**  
A survey of contemporary Canadian public policy issues with an emphasis on activities within policy networks and the formulation of alternative policy solutions. Prerequisite: 12.0 university credits, including 5.0 POST credits that include POST-CAST 2011H, 2012H, and either both POST-PHIL 2351H and 2352H or POST 3330Y; or permission of instructor.
- » **POST 4070Y: Community Engagement and Leadership Internship in the Era of Globalization**  
Combines scholarly knowledge of social movements with the “hands-on” experience of working with a community organization in the Peterborough area. Students learn how relations between the state and social movements have changed and continue to change in the neoliberal period. Prerequisite: 15.0 university credits with an overall cumulative average of at least 75%, including 5.0 POST credits that include both POST-PHIL 2351H and 2352H, or permission of instructor. Recommended: POST-CAST 2011H, 2012H.



- » **POST-CAST 4081H: Canadian Politics and Public Policy**  
Explores the Canadian process of developing public policy. Examines the main stages of policy development and also the key institutions and actors in Canadian politics, including the public policy roles of the prime minister, Cabinet, the bureaucracy, the opposition, political parties, non-governmental organizations (NGOs), and the public. Prerequisite: 12.0 university credits, including 5.0 POST credits that include one of POST-PHIL 2351H, 2352H, or 3330Y; or permission of instructor. Excludes POST 4080Y.
- » **POST-CAST 4082H: Federal and Provincial Power in Canada**  
Examines implications of Canadian federal–provincial relations for the development of public policy. The first half of the course examines the basic components of Canadian federalism, and second half looks at central public policy issues such as economic policy, immigration, health care, welfare, and childcare. Prerequisite: 12.0 university credits, including 5.0 POST credits that include one of POST-PHIL 2351H, 2352H, or 3330Y; or permission of instructor. Excludes POST 4080Y.
- » **POST 4200H: Politics of Globalization I: Thinking Critically, Thinking Globally (GP)**  
“Thinking globally” has become a watchword of living in an era of globalization. Drawing on current theories of world politics, as well as insights afforded by social and political theory, this course explores the issue of how to think critically in global terms. Prerequisite: 15.0 university credits, including 5.0 POST credits that include POST 2200Y and one of POST-PHIL 2350Y or POST 3330Y, or permission of instructor.
- » **POST-SOCI 4210Y: Advanced Seminar—Emphasis in Global Power & Politics (GP)**  
A special course reviewing major approaches to the study of global power and politics designed for senior students in the social sciences interested in acquiring tools for exploring multidisciplinary literature in the globalization field. Prerequisite: 2.0 POST (GP) credits; or 10.0 university credits including SOCI 2110H and 3151H (or 2150Y), and 2.0 additional credits at the 3000 level; or permission of instructor.
- » **POST-IDST-SOCI 4230H: Global Civil Society (see International Development Studies)**
- » **POST-CAST-IDST 4240Y: Canada, Globalization, and International Development (see International Development Studies)**
- » **POST-IDST-ADMN 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? Topics include work generation theories, comparative national strategies and policies, power, production, and social reproduction. Prerequisite: 2.0 POST credits at the 2000 level; or 5.0 ADMN credits; or 12.0 university credits including IDST 2000Y; or permission of instructor.
- » **POST-IDST 4260H: Global Governance and Social Justice (see International Development Studies)**
- » **POST-IDST 4271H: History of Democracy and Global Order**  
Examines the meaning and prospects for democracy in the age of globalization in light of constraints and opportunities for democratic institutions and global governance. Prerequisite: 12.0 university credits, including 5.0 POST credits that include both POST-PHIL 2351H and 2352H or POST 3330Y, or permission of instructor. Excludes POST-IDST 4270Y.
- » **POST-IDST 4272H: Challenges for Democracy and Global Order**  
Examines the interplay between, and implications for, empire, globalization and democracy, and patterns of domination, homogenization, and resistance in cross-geographic and cultural cases such as China, the Arab Spring, and the challenges presented by ISIS. Prerequisite: 12.0 university credits, including 5.0 POST credits that include both POST-PHIL 2351H and 2352H or POST 3330Y, or permission of instructor. Excludes POST-IDST 4270Y.

» **POST 4331H: Power and Resistance**

Examining power and resistance in political conflict, this course focuses on practical cases (e.g. Occupy, Anti-globalization, the head scarf movement, post war trials of collaborators, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission in South Africa) in relation to a range of relevant developments in contemporary political theory. Prerequisite: 12.0 university credits, including 5.0 POST credits that include both POST-PHIL 2351H and 2352H; or permission of instructor. Excludes POST 4330Y.

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

Analyzes the relationship between Western political thought and the project of imperialism. Engages the work of key figures in post-colonial theory (e.g., Said, Spivak) as well as precursors (e.g., Fanon, Gramsci) as a way of understanding forms of domination in the contemporary global order. Prerequisite: 2.0 POST (GP) credits. Strongly recommended: POST 4200H.

» **POST-CAST-WMST 4431H: Growing Gap: Gender (In)Justice in Canada (see Gender & Women's Studies)**

» **POST-CAST 4460H: Security, Surveillance, and the Making of the Contemporary Canadian State (see Canadian Studies)**

» **POST-CUST 4538H: Media Ecologies (see Cultural Studies)**

» **POST-CAST-GEOG 4555H: City, Economy, and Society: Urban Restructuring and the Global Economy**

Focuses on contemporary issues facing Canadian cities in comparative perspective. It locates cities within the global circuit of capital, examines the ways in which cities are being reordered to enhance their global competitiveness and standing, and analyzes the effects of restructuring on communities and the struggles for social justice. Prerequisite: 12.0 university credits or permission of instructor.

» **POST-ERST-IDST-SAFS 4610H: Global Environmental Policy (see Environmental & Resource Science/Studies)**

» **POST-CAST-GEOG 4621H: The Critical Space of Law: The Construction of National Identity and the Production of Subjects in Canada (see Canadian Studies)**

» **POST-ERST 4704H: Senior Seminar in Environmental Politics (see Environmental & Resource Science/Studies)**

» **POST-CAST-HIST 4772H: Canadian Social Policy 1951–2014 (see Canadian Studies)**

» **POST 4800Y, 4801H, 4802H: Research Practicum**

Open to Honours students in Political Studies. Under the direct supervision of a departmental faculty member, research activities are undertaken within the faculty member's ongoing research program. Prerequisite: 14.0 university credits, a minimum 80% average in POST courses, permission of instructor, and permission of department chair.

» **POST-ANTH-SAFS 4830H: Anthropology of Food Politics (See Anthropology)**

» **POST 4850H: Public Policy Field Placement**

Provides students an opportunity to apply policy analysis ideas and skills in a practical setting. Students will be placed in a non-profit organization or government office engaged in public policy. Enrolment in the course is limited to the number of available placements. Students interested in this course must notify the instructor by the end of September for placements starting in January. Prerequisite: 15.0 university credits, a minimum cumulative average of 77%, and permission of the instructor.

» **POST 4870Y, 4871H, 4872H: Community-Based Research Project**

Students are placed in research projects with community organizations in the Peterborough area. Each placement is supervised jointly by a faculty member and a representative of a community organization. For details, see Community-Based Research program ([p. 429](#)). Prerequisite: At least 10.0 university credits, with an overall cumulative average of at least 75%. Students may take POST 4870Y or both 4871H and 4872H for credit.

» **POST 4900Y, 4901H, 4902H, 4903H: Reading Course in Political Studies**

Open only to students in the fourth year of a Political Studies major program. Alternatively, a student may do an internship, involving field and written work in an area related to politics. For further details, see the department website. Prerequisite: 80% average in all POST courses completed or permission of the chair.

» **POST 4905Y, 4906H: Reading Course (GP)**

Allows students to pursue a specialized topic under the supervision of a Global Power & Politics faculty member. Students wishing to pursue this option must complete arrangements for the course by April 30 of the preceding academic year (October 31 for Winter term courses). Prerequisite: POST 2200Y or 2230Y, 2.0 POST (GP) credits at the 3000 level, and permission of instructor.

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

Draws on C. Wright Mills's notion of the "sociological imagination"—in particular, the link between "personal troubles of milieu" and "public issues of social structure"—to frame the question of globalization. Makes use not only of scholarly literature, but also fiction and film. Prerequisite: 15.0 university credits, including 5.0 POST credits that include POST 4200H and either both POST 2351H and 2352H or 3330Y, or permission of instructor.