

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS 科目簡介

COURSES FOR 4-YEAR UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMMES

Note: Course Letter Code “POL” is changed to “GOV” effective from the 2022-23 academic year.

POL2101 Introduction to Political Science (3 credits)
(recoded to GOV2101 from 2022-23)

POL3101 Empirical Political Analysis: Approaches and Methods (3 credits)
(recoded to GOV3101 from 2022-23)

POL3102 Fundamentals of Public Administration (3 credits)
(deleted from 2020-21)

This course is designed to enable students to view governance issues through the eyes of a public administrator. In addition, the course is structured so as to provide students with some basic skills that are essential to public administrators and cognate managers. While the vast majority of the substantive materials discussed in this course focuses on the issues of public administrators, many of the principles are applicable to the private sector, particularly with regard to the management of non-governmental organisations.

POL3103 Gender and Politics (3 credits)
(recoded to GOV3103 from 2022-23)

POL3104 Media, Data and Politics (3 credits)
(recoded to GOV3104 from 2022-23)

POL3105 Political Economy of Development (3 credits)
(recoded to GOV3105 from 2022-23)

POL3106 Small States in World Politics (3 credits)
(recoded to GOV3106 from 2022-23)

**POL3107 Contemporary Asia Pacific (from 2020-21) /
Asia Pacific Today (in 2019-20 or before) (3 credits)**
(recoded to GOV3107 from 2022-23) (recoded from SSC3203 from 2020-21)

POL3201 Government and Politics of Contemporary China (3 credits)
(recoded to GOV3201 from 2022-23)

POL3203 International Politics (3 credits)
(recoded to GOV3203 from 2022-23)

POL3204 International Law (3 credits) (deleted from 2020-21)

The course examines some of the fundamental concepts of international law which demonstrate its centrality to international politics. The course studies how international law relates to sovereignty, territory, human rights and the use of force. Specialist legal knowledge is not a prerequisite for this course.

POL3205 Global Governance (3 credits)
(recoded to GOV3205 from 2022-23)

- POL3208 Public Policy: Values and Processes (3 credits)**
(recoded to GOV3208 from 2022-23)
- POL3210 Comparative Politics (3 credits)**
(recoded to GOV3210 from 2022-23)
- POL3214 Government and Politics of Hong Kong (3 credits)**
(recoded to GOV3214 from 2022-23)
- POL3215 Taiwan: Politics and Society (from 2020-21)/
Taiwan: Society and Politics (in 2019-20 or before) (3 credits)**
(recoded to GOV3215 from 2022-23) (recoded from SSC3215 from 2020-21)
- POL3216 American Foreign Policy (3 credits)**
(recoded to GOV3216 from 2022-23)
- POL3217 Modern Political Ideologies (3 credits)**
(recoded to GOV3217 from 2022-23)
- POL3218 War and Peace (3 credits)**
(recoded to GOV3218 from 2022-23)
- POL4001 Seminar in International Political Economy (3 credits)**
(recoded to GOV4001 from 2022-23)
- POL4003 Comparative Judicial Politics (3 credits)**
(recoded to GOV4003 from 2022-23)
- POL4004 Elections, Party Competition and Electioneering (3 credits)**
(recoded to GOV4004 from 2022-23)
- POL4005 Religion and Political Conflicts (3 credits)**
(recoded to GOV4005 from 2022-23)
- POL4006 Regional Cooperation and Integration (from 2020-21)/
APEC and Regional Co-operation (in 2019-20 or before) (3 credits)**
(recoded to GOV4006 from 2022-23) (recoded from SSC4307 from 2020-21)
- POL4007 Politics and Government of Japan (from 2020-21)/
Social Change and Politics in Japan (in 2019-20 or before)
(3 credits)**
(recoded to GOV4007 from 2022-23) (recoded from SSC4316 from 2020-21)
- POL4303 Global Environmental Politics (3 credits)**
(recoded to GOV4303 from 2022-23)
- POL4305 Chinese Foreign Policy (from 2020-21)/
China in World Politics (in 2019-20 or before) (3 credits)**
(recoded to GOV4305 from 2022-23)
- POL4308 Selected Issues in Asian Pacific Governance (3 credits)**
(recoded to GOV4308 from 2022-23)

POL4309 **Current Issues in International Politics (3 credits)**
(recoded to GOV4309 from 2022-23)

POL4318 **Selected Issues in Environmental Studies (3 credits)**
(deleted from 2020-21)

This course provides an opportunity for students to study and discuss topical and important selected issues in environmental studies. The chosen topic will be issued before each term by the subject teacher.

POL4319 **International Politics of Northeast Asia (3 credits)**
(recoded to GOV4319 from 2022-23)

POL4320 **International Politics of Southeast Asia (3 credits)**
(recoded to GOV4320 from 2022-23)