LEADERSHIP STUDIES (Div II)
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Leadership Studies focuses on the universal phenomenon of leadership in human groups. Leadership Studies asks what leadership means within a wide variety of social contexts—whether in a family, a team, a theatre company, a philanthropy, a university, a multinational corporation, or a nation state waging war. It seeks to understand the dynamics of the relationships between leaders and followers. It studies authority, power, and influence. It seeks to grasp the bases of legitimacy that leaders claim, and followers grant, in all of these relationships.

Through a wide range of courses in the social sciences and the humanities, a number of questions are addressed through the curriculum. How have men and women defined leadership and what are the bases of leaders’ legitimacy in different historical contexts? How do leaders in different contexts emerge? Through tradition, charisma, or legal sanction? How do different types of leaders exercise and maintain their domination? What are the distinctive habits of mind of leaders in different historical contexts? What are the moral dilemmas that leaders in different contexts face? What are the typical challenges to established leadership in different historical contexts? How does one analyze the experiences of leaders in widely disparate contexts to generate systematic comparative understandings of why history judges some leaders great and others failures? How and why do these evaluations about the efficacy of leaders shift over time?

To meet the requirements of the concentration, students must complete one of the two sequences outlined below (6 courses total). Additional and/or substitute electives are offered each year; students should consult the course offerings in the catalog for the full list of elective offerings in a given year.

LEADERSHIP STUDIES—TRADITIONAL TRACK

The introductory course:
LEAD/PSCI 125 Visionaries, Pragmatists, and Demagogues: An Introduction to Leadership Studies

One required course on ethical issues related to leadership, typically:

PHIL 119(S)Justice, Democracy and Freedom; Plato with Footnotes
  Taught by: Jana Sawicki
Catalog details
PSCI 203(F, S)Introduction to Political Theory
  Taught by: Nimu Njoya, Mark Reinhardt
Catalog details

Two core courses dealing with specific facets or domains of leadership, such as:

ARTH 501 / LEAD 301 / ARTH 303(S)Museums: History and Practice
  Taught by: Michael Conforti
Catalog details
ASTR 240 / HSCI 240 / LEAD 240 / SCST 240Great Astronomers and Their Original Publications
  Taught by: Jay Pasachoff
Catalog details
CLAS 323 / HIST 323 / LEAD 323From Achilles to Alexander: Leadership and Community in Ancient Greece
  Taught by: Kerry Christensen
Catalog details
HIST 111 / ARAB 111 / LEAD 150Movers and Shakers in the Middle East
  Taught by:Magnús Bernhardsson
Catalog details
HIST 207 / GBST 101 / ARAB 207 / LEAD 207 / JWST 217 / REL 239(F)The Modern Middle East
  Taught by: Magnús Bernhardsson
Catalog details
LEAD 205 / PSCI 212(S)From Tocqueville to Trump: Leadership and the Making of American Democracy
  Taught by: Mason Williams
Catalog details
LEAD 212 / HIST 393(S)Sister Revolutions in France and America
  Taught by: Susan Dunn
LEAD 285 / PSCI 285 / HIST 354(F) The Revolutionary Generation: Galaxy of Leaders
  Taught by: Susan Dunn

LEAD 293 / PSCI 293(F) Leadership and Political Change
  Taught by: Chris Gibson

LEAD 302 / PSCI 302 Leadership in a Global World
  Taught by: Howard Dean

LEAD 320 / PSCI 320 Heroes and Villains: Iconic Leadership and the Politics of Memory
  Taught by: Mason Williams

LEAD 302(F) The Art of Presidential Leadership
  Taught by: Susan Dunn

PSCI 206 T / LEAD 206 Dangerous Leadership in American Politics
  Taught by: Nicole Mellow

PSCI 215 / LEAD 215(S) Race and Inequality in the American City
  Taught by: Mason Williams

PSCI 216 / LEAD 216 American Constitutionalism I: Structures of Power
  Taught by: Justin Crowe

PSCI 217 / LEAD 217 American Constitutionalism II: Rights and Liberties
  Taught by: Justin Crowe

PSCI 218 / LEAD 218 The American Presidency
  Taught by: Nicole Mellow

PSCI 312 T / LEAD 312 American Political Thought
  Taught by: Justin Crowe

PSCI 314 / LEAD 314(S) How Change Happens in American Politics
  Taught by: Nicole Mellow

PSCI 327 / LEAD 327 Leadership and Strategy
  Taught by: Galen E Jackson

PSCI 332 / LEAD 332(F) New York City Politics from the Blackout to Bloomberg
  Taught by: Mason Williams

PSCI 345 Cosmology and Rulership in Ancient Chinese Political Thought
  Taught by: George Crane

PSCI 355 T / LEAD 355 American Realism: Kennan, Kissinger and the American Style of Foreign Policy
  Taught by: James McAllister

PSCI 367 / LEAD 367(S) The Politics of American National Security
  Taught by: Chris Gibson

One Leadership Studies Winter Study course (listed separately in the catalog)

Capstone course:
  LEAD 402 The Art of Presidential Leadership

LEADERSHIP STUDIES—KAPLAN PROGRAM IN U.S. FOREIGN POLICY TRACK

An introductory course:
  HIST 262 The United States and the World, 1776 to 1914

  HIST 263 The United States and the World, 1914 to the Present

  PSCI/LEAD 120 America and the World
One required course on issues related to American domestic leadership, such as:

**LEAD 205 / PSCI 212(S)** From Tocqueville to Trump: Leadership and the Making of American Democracy  
Taught by: Mason Williams  
Catalog details

**LEAD 285 / PSCI 285 / HIST 354(F)** The Revolutionary Generation: Galaxy of Leaders  
Taught by: Susan Dunn  
Catalog details

**LEAD 302 / PSCI 302** Leadership in a Global World  
Taught by: Howard Dean  
Catalog details

**LEAD 320 / PSCI 320** Heroes and Villains: Iconic Leadership and the Politics of Memory  
Taught by: Mason Williams  
Catalog details

**PSCI 206 T / LEAD 206** Dangerous Leadership in American Politics  
Taught by: Nicole Mellow  
Catalog details

**PSCI 218 / LEAD 218** The American Presidency  
Taught by: Nicole Mellow  
Catalog details

**PSCI 332 / ASST 389 / LEAD 389** The Vietnam Wars  
Taught by: Jessica Chapman  
Catalog details

**PSCI 225 / LEAD 225(F)** International Security  
Taught by: Galen E Jackson  
Catalog details

**PSCI 262 / HIST 261 / LEAD 262** America and the Cold War  
Taught by: Robert McMahon  
Catalog details

**PSCI 266** The United States and Latin America  
Taught by: James Mahon  
Catalog details

**PSCI 355 T / LEAD 355** American Realism: Kennan, Kissinger and the American Style of Foreign Policy  
Taught by: James McAllister  
Catalog details

**PSCI 367 / LEAD 367(S)** The Politics of American National Security  
Taught by: Chris Gibson  
Catalog details

Three required courses dealing with specific facets of American foreign policy leadership, such as:

**HIST 263 / LEAD 261** The United States and the World, 1898 to the Present  
Taught by: Jessica Chapman  
Catalog details

**HIST 388(F)** Decolonization and the Cold War  
Taught by: Jessica Chapman  
Catalog details

**HIST 389 / ASST 389 / LEAD 389** The Vietnam Wars  
Taught by: Jessica Chapman  
Catalog details

**PSCI 225 / LEAD 225(F)** International Security  
Taught by: Galen E Jackson  
Catalog details

**PSCI 262 / HIST 261 / LEAD 262** America and the Cold War  
Taught by: Robert McMahon  
Catalog details

**PSCI 266** The United States and Latin America  
Taught by: James Mahon  
Catalog details

**PSCI 355 T / LEAD 355** American Realism: Kennan, Kissinger and the American Style of Foreign Policy  
Taught by: James McAllister  
Catalog details

**PSCI 367 / LEAD 367(S)** The Politics of American National Security  
Taught by: Chris Gibson  
Catalog details

One capstone course:

**LEAD 402** The Art of Presidential Leadership

**PSCI/LEAD 327** Leadership and Strategy

**PSCI/LEAD 365** U.S. Grand Strategy (W)
(There is no winter study component to the American Foreign Policy Leadership track.)

Students should check with the program chair to see if other courses not listed here might count as electives.

**HONORS IN LEADERSHIP STUDIES**

Although there currently is no Honors route in the Leadership Studies program, it often is possible for students pursuing the concentration to undertake an Honors project within their major disciplines on topics that enable them to develop and explore their interests in Leadership Studies. Faculty in the program are happy to discuss this possibility with concentrators and to help them develop suitable Honors thesis topics. In some cases, depending on the topic and the department involved, a faculty member in the program might also be able to serve as an official or unofficial co-supervisor for an Honors project in another discipline.

**FAQ**

Students **MUST** contact departments/programs BEFORE assuming study away credit will be granted toward the major or concentration.

**Can your department or program typically pre-approve courses for major/concentration credit?**

Yes, in some cases, if appropriate course information is available in advance (e.g., syllabi and/or course descriptions), though students should be sure to contact the department.

**What criteria will typically be used/required to determine whether a student may receive major/concentration credit for a course taken while on study away?**

Course title and description.

**Does your department/program place restrictions on the number of major/concentration credits that a student might earn through study away?**

No, not formally, but it is not been an issue yet. To the best of my knowledge, students have requested one course be counted toward the concentration at most.

**Does your department/program place restrictions on the types of courses that can be awarded credit towards your major?**

No.

**Are there specific major requirements that cannot be fulfilled while on study away?**

Yes. Introductory course, Winter Study course.

**Are there specific major requirements in your department/program that students should be particularly aware of when weighing study away options? (Some examples might include a required course that is always taught in one semester, laboratory requirements.)**

Yes. The Introductory course has historically been taught only in the fall.

**Give examples in which students thought or assumed that courses taken away would count toward the major or concentration and then learned they wouldn’t:**

None to date.

**LEAD 99 (W) Independent Study: Leadership Studies**

Open to upperclass students. Students interested in doing an independent project (99) during Winter Study must make prior arrangements with a faculty sponsor. The student and professor then complete the independent study proposal form available online. The deadline is typically in late September. Proposals are reviewed by the pertinent department and the Winter Study Committee. Students will be notified if their proposal is approved prior to the Winter Study registration period.

**Class Format:** independent study

**Grading:** pass/fail only

Winter 2020

IND Section: 01 TBA James McAllister
LEAD 120  (S)  America and the World  

Cross-listings:  PSCI 120  GBST 101  LEAD 120  

Secondary Cross-listing

This course will help students understand the US role in the world. US wealth and military power force its leaders to make choices that no other leaders in the world confront. Students will learn to evaluate the decisions that US leaders have made on a wide range of difficult foreign policy issues, including: rising Chinese power; Russian moves in Ukraine; nuclear proliferation to Iran; terrorist threats; humanitarian disasters in Syria and Libya; and long-term challenges like climate change. We will not only describe American involvement in various international issues but also seek to understand the reasons why the US perhaps should or should not be involved, and we will see why such careful reasoning only sometimes gains traction in actual US foreign policy debates. Finally, we will assess whether US foreign policy decisions are coherent – that is, whether the US can be said to follow a “grand strategy.” By the end of the course, students will develop their ability to think about foreign policy issues, improving their ability to participate in public life as engaged citizens.  

Class Format: lecture/discussion  

Requirements/Evaluation: short papers, class participation, and final exam  

Prerequisites: none  

Enrollment Limit: 30  

Enrollment Preferences: first-years and sophomores  

Expected Class Size: 30  

Grading: no pass/fail option, no fifth course option  

Distributions: (D2)  

This course is cross-listed and the prefixes carry the following divisional credit:  

PSCI 120 (D2) GBST 101 (D2) LEAD 120 (D2)  

Attributes: PSCI International Relations Courses 

Not offered current academic year

LEAD 125  (F)  Visionaries, Pragmatists, and Demagogues: An Introduction to Leadership Studies  

Cross-listings:  PSCI 125  LEAD 125  

Primary Cross-listing

This course introduces students to the major issues in the study of leadership, a central concept in the study of politics. The first part of the course will examine key theoretical problems that have occupied political thinkers from Plato and Confucius to Machiavelli and the American framers: What makes a leader successful? What kinds of regimes best serve to encourage good leaders and to constrain bad ones? What is the relationship between leadership and morality–can the ends justify the means? What functions does leadership fill, and what challenges do leaders face, in modern democratic states? The second half of the course will look at leaders in action, charting the efforts of politicians, intellectuals, and grassroots activists to shape the worlds in which they live. Case studies will include antislavery politics and the American Civil War; the global crises of the 1930s and 1940s; and the social movements of the 1960s and 1970s. In addition to active class participation, students will be expected to write a 5-page proposal for a research paper on a leader of their choice, a 10-page research paper, an in-class midterm exam, and a cumulative, in-class final exam.  

Class Format: lecture/discussion  

Requirements/Evaluation: active class participation, 5-page research proposal, 10-page research paper, in-class midterm exam, and a cumulative in-class final exam  

Prerequisites: none  

Enrollment Limit: 25  

Enrollment Preferences: first-year students and sophomores  

Expected Class Size: 25  

Grading: no pass/fail option, no fifth course option  

Unit Notes: subfield open in Political Science major  

Distributions: (D2)  

This course is cross-listed and the prefixes carry the following divisional credit:  

PSCI 125 (D2) LEAD 125 (D2)
LEAD 127  (S) America First? The Trump Era and the Future of World Politics

Cross-listings: LEAD 127  PSCI 127

Secondary Cross-listing

"America First" was a slogan and a perspective on foreign policy adopted by isolationists like Charles Lindberg in the 1930's. In the aftermath of Pearl Harbor and the Second World War, a strong bipartisan consensus emerged around the principles of liberal international internationalism and "America First" perspectives were marginalized in American politics. However, with the election of Donald Trump, the American presidency is now in the hands of someone who proudly claims the America first mantle. This course provides a historical and theoretical context for understanding what is unique about President Trump's approach to American foreign policy in the 21st century. Particular attention will be devoted to the contrast between the views of Trump and those of the American foreign policy establishment over issues such as NATO, nuclear proliferation, Russia, immigration, terrorism, free trade, and conflicts in the Middle East.

Class Format: lecture

Requirements/Evaluation: two analytical essays, short response papers, and final group project

Prerequisites: none

Enrollment Limit: 20

Enrollment Preferences: potential political science majors and leadership studies concentrators (foreign policy track)

Expected Class Size: 20

Grading: no pass/fail option, no fifth course option

Distributions: (D2)

This course is cross-listed and the prefixes carry the following divisional credit:

LEAD 127 (D2) PSCI 127 (D2)

Attributes: PSCI International Relations Courses

Spring 2020

LEC Section: 01    M 7:00 pm - 9:40 pm    James McAllister, Chris Gibson

LEAD 150  (F) Movers and Shakers in the Middle East

Cross-listings: HIST 111  ARAB 111  LEAD 150

Secondary Cross-listing

This course examines the careers, ideas, and impact of leading politicians, religious leaders, intellectuals, and artists in the Middle East in the twentieth century. Utilizing biographical studies and the general literature on the political and cultural history of the period, this course will analyze how these individuals achieved prominence in Middle Eastern society and how they addressed the pertinent problems of their day, such as war and peace, relations with Western powers, the role of religion in society, and the status of women. A range of significant individuals will be studied, including Gamal Abd al-Nasser, Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, Ayatollah Khomeini, Muhammad Mussadiq, Umm Khulthum, Sayyid Qutb, Anwar Sadat, Naghuib Mahfouz, and Huda Shaarawi.

Class Format: seminar

Requirements/Evaluation: evaluation will be based on class participation, short essays, and a final paper

Prerequisites: first-year or sophomore standing; juniors or seniors with permission of instructor

Enrollment Limit: 19

Enrollment Preferences: first-year students, and then sophomores who have not previously taken a 100-level seminar

Expected Class Size: 15-19

Grading: yes pass/fail option, yes fifth course option
Distributions: (D2)

This course is cross-listed and the prefixes carry the following divisional credit:

HIST 111 (D2) ARAB 111 (D2) LEAD 150 (D2)

Attributes: GBST Middle Eastern Studies Electives  HIST Group E Electives - Middle East JWST Elective Courses  LEAD Facets or Domains of Leadership

Not offered current academic year

LEAD 205  (S)  From Tocqueville to Trump: Leadership and the Making of American Democracy  (DPE)

Cross-listings: PSCI 212  LEAD 205

Primary Cross-listing

America's founders didn't mean to create a democracy. But since the Revolution, leaders have been fighting to make real for all Americans the promise of government of, by, and for the people. In this course, we will look at how leaders have marshaled ideas, social movements, and technological changes to expand the scope of American democracy--and the reasons they have sometimes failed. We will examine how founders such as Benjamin Franklin and James Madison envisioned the relation between the people and the government; how workers, African Americans, and women fought to participate in American politics; and how globalization, polarization, and inequality are straining American democracy and political leadership in the 21st century. We will examine leadership to better understand American democracy--and vice versa. We will ask: What explains why some leaders have succeeded where others have failed? Have some periods of American democratic politics been more amenable to particular kinds of leadership than others? What makes American political leadership distinctive in international comparison? Who, exactly, has been permitted to participate in American politics, and on what terms? How has the relation between the governors and the governed changed over time, and what factors and events have shaped those relations? How has America's democratic experiment compared with (and interacted with) democracy elsewhere in the world? Is America really a democracy at all?

Class Format: lecture

Requirements/Evaluation: bi-weekly short writing assignments, term paper, midterm and final in-class exams

Prerequisites: none

Enrollment Limit: 25

Enrollment Preferences: Leadership Studies concentrators and Political Science majors

Expected Class Size: 25

Grading: no pass/fail option, no fifth course option

Distributions: (D2)  (DPE)

This course is cross-listed and the prefixes carry the following divisional credit:

PSCI 212 (D2) LEAD 205 (D2)

Difference, Power, and Equity Notes: Using conceptual tools drawn from political science and history, it offers students a deep understanding of the roots of contemporary issues of difference, power, and equity in American public life as well as a better sense of how and why power relations and modes of inclusion/exclusion are subject to change.

Attributes: LEAD American Domestic Leadership  LEAD Facets or Domains of Leadership  PSCI American Politics Courses

Spring 2020

LEC Section: 01  TR 9:55 am - 11:10 am  Mason B. Williams

LEAD 206  (F)  Dangerous Leadership in American Politics

Cross-listings: LEAD 206  PSCI 206

Secondary Cross-listing

"Donald Trump, Hillary Clinton, Ted Cruz, Bernie Sanders. What do Americans want from their political leaders?". A common assumption is that those who do it well--whether in the presidency, the parties, social movements, organizations, or local communities--are just and legitimate agents of democratic change, and those most celebrated are those who have helped the country make progress toward its ideals. Yet to rest on this is too simple as it is, in part, an artifact of historical construction. Assessing leadership in the moment is complicated because leaders press against the bounds of political convention--as do ideologues, malcontents, and lunatics. Indeed, a central concern of the founders was that democracy would
invite demagogues who would bring the nation to ruin. Complicating things further, the nature of democratic competition is such that those vying for power have incentive to portray the opposition’s leadership as dangerous. How do we distinguish desirable leadership from dangerous leadership? Can they be the same thing? Many who today are recognized as great leaders were, in their historical moment, branded dangerous. Others, whose ambitions and initiatives arguably undermined progress toward American ideals, were not recognized as dangerous at the time. In this tutorial, we will explore the concept of dangerous leadership in American history, from inside as well as outside of government. What constitutes dangerous leadership, and what makes a leader dangerous? Is it the person or the context? Who decides? How do we distinguish truly dangerous leadership from the perception of dangerous leadership? Does dangerous describe the means or the ends of leadership? Does it matter? Is leadership that privileges desirable ends, such as justice or security, at the expense of democratic means acceptable? Is democratic leadership in service of "dangerous" goals acceptable, and what are these goals?

**Class Format:** tutorial

**Requirements/Evaluation:** six 5-page essays; six 2-page response papers; and one final 5-page rewritten essay

**Prerequisites:** none

**Enrollment Limit:** 10

**Enrollment Preferences:** Political Science majors and Leadership Studies concentrators

**Expected Class Size:** 10

**Grading:** no pass/fail option, no fifth course option

**Distributions:** (D2)

**This course is cross-listed and the prefixes carry the following divisional credit:**

LEAD 206 (D2) PSCI 206 (D2)

**Attributes:** LEAD American Domestic Leadership LEAD Facets or Domains of Leadership PSCI American Politics Courses

Not offered current academic year

**LEAD 207 (F) The Modern Middle East (DPE)**

**Cross-listings:** HIST 207 ARAB 207 GBST 101 REL 239 LEAD 207 JWST 217

**Secondary Cross-listing**

This survey course addresses the main economic, religious, political and cultural trends in the modern Middle East. Topics to be covered include the cultural diversity of the Middle East, relations with Great Powers, the impact of imperialism, the challenge of modernity, the creation of nation states and nationalist ideologies, the discovery of oil, radical religious groups, and war and peace. Throughout the course these significant changes will be evaluated in light of their impact on the lives of a variety of individuals in the region and especially how they have grappled differently with increasing Western political and economic domination.

**Class Format:** lecture

**Requirements/Evaluation:** participation, two short papers, quizzes, midterm, and final exam

**Prerequisites:** none

**Enrollment Limit:** 40

**Enrollment Preferences:** History & Arabic majors, and Jewish studies concentrators; completion of course admission survey if overenrolled

**Expected Class Size:** 30-40

**Grading:** yes pass/fail option, yes fifth course option

**Distributions:** (D2) (DPE)

**This course is cross-listed and the prefixes carry the following divisional credit:**

HIST 207 (D2) ARAB 207 (D2) GBST 101 (D2) REL 239 (D2) LEAD 207 (D2) JWST 217 (D2)

**Difference, Power, and Equity Notes:** This course introduces students to the incredible diversity of the Middle East. It will explore how people of different backgrounds and in different situations have responded in diverse ways to the problems of the day. Students will acquire the critical tools to assess a number of interpretations of the past and how to understand and appreciate the many narratives in the Middle East today that have profound political and cultural implications.

**Attributes:** GBST Middle Eastern Studies Electives HIST Group E Electives - Middle East JWST Elective Courses LEAD Facets or Domains of Leadership
LEAD 212 (S) Sister Revolutions in France and America

Cross-listings: HIST 393  LEAD 212

Primary Cross-listing

In the late-eighteenth century, two revolutions burst forth—they were the most striking and consequential events in modern history, decisive turning-points that transformed society and politics. The American Revolution led to an enduring and stable democratic republic whereas the French Revolution was followed by a turbulent succession of Empires and restorations of the monarchy. France did not have a sustainable republic until 1870. We will analyze in detail and in depth the ideas and theories of the leaders of both revolutions in order to understand why the American Revolution took a moderate course and why the French Revolution took a more radical course and plunged into violence and terror. We will read the writings of Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Hamilton, Rousseau, Robespierre, Saint-Just, Tocqueville, Edmund Burke and others.

Class Format: seminar

Requirements/Evaluation: evaluation will be based on three papers, several class presentations, and active participation in class discussions

Prerequisites: none

Enrollment Limit: 15

Enrollment Preferences: students with backgrounds in American history, French history or Political Science

Expected Class Size: 15

Grading: no pass/fail option, no fifth course option

Distributions: (D2)

This course is cross-listed and the prefixes carry the following divisional credit:
HIST 393 (D2) LEAD 212 (D2)

Attributes: HIST Group C Electives - Europe and Russia HIST Group F Electives - U.S. + Canada HIST Group P Electives - Premodern LEAD

Facets or Domains of Leadership

Spring 2020

SEM Section: 01  T 1:10 pm - 3:50 pm  Susan Dunn

LEAD 215 (S) Race and Inequality in the American City

Cross-listings: LEAD 215  PSCI 215

Secondary Cross-listing

In the past half-century, American cities have gotten both much richer and much poorer. The making of "luxury cities" has gone hand-in-hand with persistent, concentrated poverty, extreme racial segregation, mass incarceration, and failing public services-social problems borne primarily by people of color. This course will examine the political underpinnings of inequality in American cities, with particular attention to the racialization of inequality. Among the topics we will cover are: the structures of urban political power; housing and employment discrimination; the War on Crime and the War on Drugs (and their consequence, mass incarceration); education; and gentrification. We will ask: How have city leaders and social movements engaged with urban problems? How have they tried to make cities more decent, just, and sustainable? Under what circumstances has positive leadership produced beneficial outcomes, and in what circumstances has it produced perverse outcomes? We will engage primarily with political science, but also with scholarship in other disciplines, including sociology, history, geography, and legal studies, all of which share an interest in the questions we will be exploring. Students will leave this course with a deeper understanding of contemporary urban problems, a knowledge of the political structures within which those problems are embedded, and a better sense of the challenges and opportunities leaders face in contemporary urban America.

Class Format: seminar

Requirements/Evaluation: class participation; several short essays and a longer paper with presentation

Prerequisites: none

Enrollment Limit: 25

Enrollment Preferences: Political Science majors and Leadership Studies concentrators

Expected Class Size: 25
This course is cross-listed and the prefixes carry the following divisional credit:

LEAD 215 (D2) PSCI 215 (D2)

Attributes: LEAD Facets or Domains of Leadership  POEC U.S. Political Economy + Public Policy Course  PSCI American Politics Courses

Spring 2020

SEM Section: 01    TF 2:35 pm - 3:50 pm    Mason B. Williams

LEAD 216  (F)  American Constitutionalism I: Structures of Power

Cross-listings:  LEAD 216  PSCI 216

Secondary Cross-listing

How has the American Constitution been debated and understood over time? What is the relationship between constitutional and political change? This course examines the historical development of American constitutional law and politics from the Founding to the present. Our focus is on structures of power -- the limits on congressional lawmaking, growth of presidential authority, establishment of judicial review, conflicts among the three branches of the federal government, and boundaries between the federal and state and local governments. The specific disputes under these rubrics range from secession to impeachment, gun control to child labor, waging war to spurring commerce; the historical periods to be covered include the Marshall and Taney Court years, the Civil War and Reconstruction, the Progressive Era, the New Deal, the Warren Court, and the conservative ascendancy of the late twentieth century. Readings are drawn from Supreme Court opinions, presidential addresses, congressional debates and statutes, political party platforms, key tracts of American political thought, and secondary scholarship on constitutional development. Throughout the semester, our goal will be less to remember elaborate doctrinal rules and multi-part constitutional "tests" than to understand the changing nature of, and changing relationship between, constitutional power and constitutional meaning in American history.

Class Format: lecture/discussion

Requirements/Evaluation: three 5- to 7-page essays, a final exam, and class participation

Prerequisites: none

Enrollment Limit: 25

Enrollment Preferences: Political Science majors

Expected Class Size: 25

Grading: yes pass/fail option, yes fifth course option

Distributions: (D2)

This course is cross-listed and the prefixes carry the following divisional credit:

LEAD 216 (D2) PSCI 216 (D2)

Attributes: LEAD Facets or Domains of Leadership  POEC U.S. Political Economy + Public Policy Course  PSCI American Politics Courses

Not offered current academic year

LEAD 217  (S)  American Constitutionalism II: Rights and Liberties

Cross-listings:  LEAD 217  PSCI 217

Secondary Cross-listing

How has the American Constitution been debated and understood over time? What is the relationship between constitutional and political change? This course examines the historical development of American constitutional law and politics from the Founding to the present. Our focus is on rights and liberties -- freedom of speech and religion, property, criminal process, autonomy and privacy, and equality. The specific disputes under these rubrics range from abortion to affirmative action, hate speech to capital punishment, school prayer to same-sex marriage; the historical periods to be covered include the early republic, the ante-bellum era, the Civil War and Reconstruction, World Wars I and II, the Warren Court, and contemporary America. Readings are drawn from Supreme Court opinions, presidential addresses, congressional debates and statutes, political party platforms, key tracts of American political thought, and secondary scholarship on constitutional development. Throughout the semester, our goal will be less to remember elaborate doctrinal rules and multi-part constitutional "tests" than to understand the changing nature of, and changing relationship between, constitutional rights and constitutional meaning in American history.
**LEAD 218  (S) The American Presidency**

**Cross-listings:** LEAD 218  PSCI 218

Secondary Cross-listing

To study the presidency is to study human nature and personality, constitution and institution, strategy and contingency. This course will examine the problems and paradoxes that attend the exercise of the most powerful political office in the world's oldest democracy: Can an executive office be constructed with sufficient energy to govern and also be democratically accountable? How much do we attribute the shaping of politics to the agency of the individual in the office and to what extent are politics the result of structural, cultural, and institutional factors? Are the politics of the presidency different in foreign and domestic policy? How are national security concerns balanced with domestic priorities such as the protection of civil liberties? How is the office and purpose of the presidency affected by an economic order predicated on private capital? Exploration of these questions will lead us to examine topics such as presidential selection, the bases of presidential power, character and leadership issues, congressional-executive relations, the media, and emergency powers. Attention will focus largely on the modern presidency, though older historical examples will also be used to help us gain perspective on these problems.

**Class Format:** lecture/discussion

**Requirements/Evaluation:** one exam, two short to medium length papers, small group projects, and class participation

**Prerequisites:** none

**Enrollment Limit:** 35

**Enrollment Preferences:** Political Science majors and Leadership studies concentrators

**Expected Class Size:** 35

**Grading:** yes pass/fail option, yes fifth course option

**Distributions:** (D2)

**This course is cross-listed and the prefixes carry the following divisional credit:**

LEAD 218 (D2) PSCI 218 (D2)

Attributes: LEAD American Domestic Leadership LEAD Facets or Domains of Leadership POEC U.S. Political Economy + Public Policy Course PSCI American Politics Courses

Not offered current academic year

**LEAD 225  (F) International Security**

**Cross-listings:** LEAD 225  PSCI 225

Secondary Cross-listing

This course deals with basic questions about war and peace. What are the major causes of war? Why do leaders choose to use violence in the pursuit of political objectives? How does the threat of war shape international politics and diplomatic outcomes? How are wars fought? What are their consequences? And why do states sometimes seek to cooperate to achieve their objectives and other times settle disputes through force or the threat of force? To address these questions, this course covers a number of specific topics: the causes, conduct, and consequences of the two world wars;
the origins, course, and end of the Cold War; the influence of nuclear weapons on international security; regional conflicts and rivalries; regime type and international conflict; alliances and patron-client relationships; diplomacy; crisis decision-making; asymmetric conflicts; and great power politics, grand strategy, and international order.

Class Format: lecture

Requirements/Evaluation: class participation, one 6- to 8-page paper, midterm, final

Prerequisites: none

Enrollment Limit: 25

Enrollment Preferences: Political Science majors

Expected Class Size: 25

Grading: no pass/fail option, yes fifth course option

Distributions: (D2)

This course is cross-listed and the prefixes carry the following divisional credit:
LEAD 225 (D2) PSCI 225 (D2)

Attributes: GBST Borders, Exiles + Diaspora Studies Electives LEAD American Foreign Policy Leadership PSCI International Relations Courses

Fall 2019
LEC Section: 01    MWF 11:00 am - 12:15 pm    Galen E Jackson

LEAD 240  (F) Great Astronomers and Their Original Publications

Cross-listings: LEAD 240 HSCI 240 ASTR 240 SCST 240

Secondary Cross-listing

We study many of the greatest names in the history of astronomy, consider their biographies, assess their leadership roles in advancing science, and examine and handle the first editions of their books and other publications. Our study includes, in addition to a Shakespeare First Folio (with its astronomical mentions) and a page from the Gutenberg Bible, original books such as: 16th-century, Nicolaus Copernicus (heliocentric universe); Tycho Brahe (best pre-telescopic observations); 17th-century, Galileo (discoveries with his first astronomical telescope, 1610; sunspots, 1613; Dialogo , 1632); Johannes Kepler (laws of planetary motion, 1609, 1619); Johannes Hevelius and Elisabeth Hevelius (atlases of the Moon and of stars, 1647, and 1687); Isaac Newton (laws of universal gravitation and of motion, 1687); 18th-century, Edmond Halley (Miscellanea curiosa, eclipse maps, 1715, 1724); John Flamsteed and Margaret Flamsteed (Atlas Coelestis, 1729); William Herschel and Caroline Herschel (1781, 1798). In more recent centuries, the original works are articles: 20th--century: Albert Einstein (special relativity, 1905; general relativity, 1916); Marie Curie (radioactivity); Cecilia Payne-Gaposchkin (hydrogen dominating stars, 1929), Edwin Hubble (Hubble's law, 1929); Vera Rubin (dark matter, 1970s); Jocelyn Bell Burnell (pulsar discovery, 1968); 21st-century: Wendy Freedman (Universe's expansion rate, 2000s). We will also read biographies and recent novels dealing with some of the above astronomers. With the collaboration of the Chapin Librarian, we will meet regularly in the Chapin Library of Rare Books and also have a session at the library of the Clark Art Institute to see its rare books of astronomical interest. The course is a repeat of the successful course first given during the 2014-15 academic year's Year of the Book, honoring the new Sawyer L ibrary and the expansion of the Chapin Library of Rare Books.

Class Format: seminar

Requirements/Evaluation: class participation, two 5-page intermediate papers, and a final 15-page paper

Enrollment Limit: 12

Enrollment Preferences: if overenrolled, preference by written paragraph of explanation of why student wants to take the course

Grading: yes pass/fail option, yes fifth course option

Distributions: (D3)

This course is cross-listed and the prefixes carry the following divisional credit:
LEAD 240 (D3) HSCI 240 (D2) ASTR 240 (D3) SCST 240 (D2)

Attributes: LEAD Facets or Domains of Leadership

Not offered current academic year

LEAD 261  (F) The United States and the World, 1898 to the Present
Cross-listings: LEAD 261  HIST 263

Secondary Cross-listing

This survey course examines the United States and the World since 1898. Students will be introduced to key diplomatic developments since the Spanish-American War, when the country began its ascendance to hegemonic power from which it is now in retreat. American power reached its apex during the Cold War, but that conflict and its offshoots like the Vietnam War brought about crises over national identity and values that remain unresolved. Readings and discussions will focus on issues of ideology, empire and neo-imperialism, domestic politics and foreign policy, and the relationship between culture and foreign relations.

Class Format: lecture/discussion

Requirements/Evaluation: class participation, pop quizzes, short papers, a midterm exam, and a final exam

Prerequisites: none

Enrollment Limit: 40

Enrollment Preferences: first- and second-year students, then History majors

Expected Class Size: 25-30

Grading: yes pass/fail option, yes fifth course option

Distributions: (D2)

This course is cross-listed and the prefixes carry the following divisional credit:

LEAD 261 (D2) HIST 263 (D2)

Attributes: HIST Group F Electives - U.S. + Canada  LEAD American Foreign Policy Leadership

Not offered current academic year

LEAD 262  (F)  America and the Cold War

Cross-listings: PSCI 262  HIST 261  LEAD 262

Secondary Cross-listing

This course examines the rise and fall of the Cold War, focusing on four central issues. First, why did America and the Soviet Union become bitter rivals shortly after the defeat of Nazi Germany? Second, was one side primarily responsible for the length and intensity of the Cold War in Europe? Third, how did the Cold War in Europe lead to events in other areas of the world, such as Cuba and Vietnam? Finally, could the Cold War have been ended long before the collapse of the Soviet Union in 1989? Political scientists and historians continue to argue vigorously about the answers to all these questions. We examine both traditional and revisionist explanations of the Cold War, as well as the new findings that have emerged from the partial opening of Soviet and Eastern European archives. The final section of the course examines how scholarly interpretations of the Cold War continue to influence how policymakers approach contemporary issues in American foreign policy.

Class Format: lecture/discussion

Requirements/Evaluation: one medium length paper, an in-class midterm and final exam, and a series of short assignments

Prerequisites: none; PSCI 202 is recommended but not required

Enrollment Limit: 19

Enrollment Preferences: Political Science majors and Leadership Studies concentrators

Expected Class Size: 19

Grading: yes pass/fail option, yes fifth course option

Distributions: (D2)

This course is cross-listed and the prefixes carry the following divisional credit:

PSCI 262 (D2) HIST 261 (D2) LEAD 262 (D2)

Attributes: LEAD American Foreign Policy Leadership  PSCI International Relations Courses

Not offered current academic year

LEAD 285  (F)  The Revolutionary Generation: Galaxy of Leaders

Cross-listings: PSCI 285  LEAD 285  HIST 354
The American Revolution produced a galaxy of brilliant politicians, statesmen, and military leaders of extraordinary courage, intellect, creativity, and character: Washington, Hamilton, Jefferson, Madison, Adams. In this seminar, we will study their astounding accomplishments—a successful war of independence, a Constitution and Bill of Rights, enduring democratic political institutions, and a nascent party system. But mostly we will focus on their ideas, for they were thinking revolutionaries. We will examine in depth and in detail their superb writings, their letters and speeches as well as Madison and Hamilton’s Federalist essays. We will also read recent interpretations of the founding generation by Gordon Wood, Joseph Ellis, Bernard Bailyn, and others.

Class Format: seminar

Requirements/Evaluation: three papers, several class presentations, and active participation in all discussions

Prerequisites: none; courses in Leadership Studies or Political Theory or early American History are very helpful for admission to this seminar

Enrollment Limit: 12

Enrollment Preferences: students with a background in Leadership Studies, American History or American Political Science

Expected Class Size: 12

Grading: no pass/fail option, no fifth course option

Distributions: (D2)

This course is cross-listed and the prefixes carry the following divisional credit:
PSCI 285 (D2) LEAD 285 (D2) HIST 354 (D2)

Attributes: HIST Group F Electives - U.S. + Canada HIST Group P Electives - Premodern LEAD American Domestic Leadership LEAD Facets or Domains of Leadership

Fall 2019

SEM Section: 01 T 1:10 pm - 3:50 pm Susan Dunn

LEAD 293 (F) Leadership and Political Change

Cross-listings: LEAD 293 PSCI 293

Primary Cross-listing

This course will examine the foundations of effective political leadership --- both transformational and evolutionary. It will balance theory and practice, case studies and student exploration to better understand how political change and policy reform is enacted in a representative democracy. The course begins with a framework to evaluate leadership, transitions to examining the importance of vision in effecting political change, moves to an in-depth look at effective communicative strategies and mobilization techniques required to realize that change, and concludes with an assessment of the prospects for leadership in the current political landscape. We will cover presidential, congressional, and military leadership and include prominent guest speakers from the world of American politics.

Class Format: lecture/discussion

Requirements/Evaluation: two 7- to 8-page analytic essays, one 12- to 15-page analytic essay, and class participation

Prerequisites: none

Enrollment Limit: 20

Enrollment Preferences: LEAD concentrators and PSCI majors

Expected Class Size: 20

Grading: no pass/fail option, no fifth course option

Distributions: (D2)

This course is cross-listed and the prefixes carry the following divisional credit:
LEAD 293 (D2) PSCI 293 (D2)

Attributes: LEAD American Domestic Leadership LEAD Facets or Domains of Leadership PSCI American Politics Courses

Fall 2019

LEC Section: 01 TR 11:20 am - 12:35 pm Chris Gibson
LEAD 301 (S) Museums: History and Practice

Cross-listings: LEAD 301 ARTH 303 ARTH 501

Secondary Cross-listing

Art museums not only express the political, economic and cultural values of their period of formation, but the evolution of those values that result in the institutions of our time. The seminar will examine museums past, present and future looking at governance and administration practices, architecture and installation, accessioning/deaccessioning policies, and cultural property issues. It will also consider current trends in exhibition, public education and other programming in both "encyclopedic" and contemporary arts institutions. Class discussions will have a special focus on how museums strive to balance their scholarly and artistic roles with their civic and social responsibilities while maintaining financial stability in the increasingly market-driven, metric-conscious, not-for-profit environment of our time.

Class Format: seminar

Requirements/Evaluation: evaluation will be based on oral presentations as well as two research papers

Enrollment Limit: 14

Enrollment Preferences: Graduate Program students then to senior Art History majors

Grading: no pass/fail option, yes fifth course option

Unit Notes: satisfies the seminar requirement for the undergraduate Art History major

Distributions: (D2)

This course is cross-listed and the prefixes carry the following divisional credit:

LEAD 301 (D2) ARTH 303 (D1) ARTH 501 (D1)

Attributes: AMST Space and Place Electives LEAD Facets or Domains of Leadership

Spring 2020

SEM Section: 01 T 1:10 pm - 3:50 pm Michael Conforti

LEAD 302 (S) Leadership in a Global World

Cross-listings: LEAD 302 PSCI 302

Primary Cross-listing

The events and forces of the twenty-first century have fundamentally challenged our previous assumptions of how individuals relate to one another and how societal progress occurs---that is to say, of how leadership occurs in a global world. In this course we will explore different styles of leadership, followership, failure, and team-building. Over the course of the semester, we will consider topics ranging from teaching to politics, civil society to social media, all with an eye toward how individuals engage with the teams they seek to lead as well as how they engage in both short- and long-term thinking to avoid obstacles, mobilize support, and accomplish their goals. Since leadership is a phenomenon relevant to all individuals and all paths, the course will also include introspection and self-analysis of one's own capacities and weaknesses around the core questions and dilemmas of leadership.

Class Format: seminar

Requirements/Evaluation: three 2-page memos, 5-page midterm essay, 25-page final paper, class presentation, and class participation

Prerequisites: none

Enrollment Limit: 19

Enrollment Preferences: Leadership Studies concentrators and potential concentrators

Expected Class Size: 19

Grading: no pass/fail option, no fifth course option

Distributions: (D2)

This course is cross-listed and the prefixes carry the following divisional credit:

LEAD 302 (D2) PSCI 302 (D2)

Attributes: LEAD American Domestic Leadership LEAD Facets or Domains of Leadership

Not offered current academic year
LEAD 311 (F)  Congress

**Cross-listings:**  PSCI 311  LEAD 311

In an organization comprised of equals, how and why do some senators and representatives acquire more power and authority than others? How does Congress, often considered to be the most powerful assembly in the world, organize itself so that it can act as an institution and not just a platform for 535 individuals? Why does Congress not act, especially when the U.S. confronts so many pressing problems, and how do legislators justify inaction? In what ways does this institution promote-or hinder-the legitimacy, responsiveness, and responsibility expected of a democratic governing institution?

**Class Format:** seminar

**Requirements/Evaluation:** class participation, several short papers, and a 20-page research paper

**Prerequisites:** PSCI 201 or permission of instructor

**Enrollment Limit:** 14

**Enrollment Preferences:** Political Science majors with American Politics concentration and Leadership Studies concentrators

**Expected Class Size:** 14

**Grading:** no pass/fail option, no fifth course option

**Distributions:** (D2)

**This course is cross-listed and the prefixes carry the following divisional credit:**

PSCI 311 (D2) LEAD 311 (D2)

**Attributes:** PSCI American Politics Courses  PSCI Research Courses

Not offered current academic year

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LEAD 312 (S)  American Political Thought

**Cross-listings:** LEAD 312  PSCI 312

In an organization comprised of equals, how and why do some senators and representatives acquire more power and authority than others? How does Congress, often considered to be the most powerful assembly in the world, organize itself so that it can act as an institution and not just a platform for 535 individuals? Why does Congress not act, especially when the U.S. confronts so many pressing problems, and how do legislators justify inaction? In what ways does this institution promote-or hinder-the legitimacy, responsiveness, and responsibility expected of a democratic governing institution?

**Class Format:** tutorial

**Requirements/Evaluation:** five 5- to 7-page essays, five 2- to 3-page critiques, and a revised and extended 10- to 12-page final essay

**Prerequisites:** none

**Enrollment Limit:** 10

**Enrollment Preferences:** Political Science majors and prospective majors

**Expected Class Size:** 10

**Grading:** no pass/fail option, no fifth course option

**Distributions:** (D2)

**This course is cross-listed and the prefixes carry the following divisional credit:**

LEAD 312 (D2) PSCI 312 (D2)

**Attributes:** AMST Critical and Cultural Theory Electives  LEAD Facets or Domains of Leadership  PHIL Related Courses  PSCI American Politics Courses  PSCI Political Theory Courses
LEAD 314  (S)  How Change Happens in American Politics  (WS)

Cross-listings:  LEAD 314  PSCI 314

Secondary Cross-listing

Does the rise of Donald Trump signal something new in the U.S.? How unprecedented is the current political moment? What might we expect to come next? From the Founding to the present, the American political order has undergone incredible, cataclysmic and thoroughgoing transformations, yet it has also proven to be remarkably enduring. How can this be? Where do we find continuities and where upheavals? What accounts for the continuities, and what for the changes? What sorts of transformations have been possible, and who or what has made them possible? Finally, what are the costs of change (and of continuity)--and who pays them? The goal of this course is to assess American political change, or lack of, and to gain a sense of the role that individual leaders have played in driving change. We will examine when and how individuals and leadership have mattered vis-à-vis broader historical and contextual factors, including economic developments, demographic change, and constitutional and institutional parameters. After examining general models of change and of leadership, we will consider specific case studies, such as civil rights for African-Americans, gender equality, labor demands, social conservatism, and populism. We will consider some of the complicated legacies of change. Finally, we will look at arguments that America has been "exceptional"--or, unlike other countries--as well as critiques of these arguments, to help us gain an understanding of future prospects for political transformation.

Class Format: research seminar

Requirements/Evaluation: several short essays, weekly writing assignments, and a longer research paper with presentation

Prerequisites: previous course in American politics or American history

Enrollment Limit: 14

Enrollment Preferences: Political Science majors and Leadership Studies concentrators

Expected Class Size: 14

Grading:  no pass/fail option, no fifth course option

Distributions:  (D2)  (WS)

This course is cross-listed and the prefixes carry the following divisional credit:

LEAD 314 (D2) PSCI 314 (D2)

Attributes: LEAD Facets or Domains of Leadership  POEC U.S. Political Economy + Public Policy Course  PSCI American Politics Courses  PSCI Research Courses

Spring 2020

SEM Section: 01    MR 2:35 pm - 3:50 pm    Nicole E. Mellow

LEAD 320  (F)  Heroes and Villains: Iconic Leadership and the Politics of Memory

Cross-listings:  LEAD 320  PSCI 320

Primary Cross-listing

Americans have been arguing intensely in recent years about how we should remember the leaders from our nation's past. Does Thomas Jefferson's statue belong on a university campus? Should college dorms be named for John C. Calhoun and Woodrow Wilson? Should Harriet Tubman's portrait replace Andrew Jackson's on the $20 bill? In this course we will look at how people in the United States and elsewhere have used their leaders' images to hash out larger political issues of national identity, purpose, and membership. Why has historical commemoration gotten so contentious--or has it always been contentious? What's really at stake when we depict our leaders? How (if at all) should we reconcile contemporary morality with historical context in assessing the leaders from our past? To address these questions, we will study portrayals of some of the most famous leaders in American history--including Alexander Hamilton, Abraham Lincoln, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Our sources will include political speeches, literature, film, and journalism as well as monuments and museum exhibits; though our examples will be drawn mostly from the United States, our conceptual framework will be transnational. As a final assignment, students will write a 10-12 page paper examining the politics of memory for a leader of their choice.

Class Format: seminar

Requirements/Evaluation: two short (5- to 6-page) essays and a 10- to 12-page research paper
**Prerequisites:** previous course in Leadership Studies, or Political Science, or permission of instructor

**Enrollment Limit:** 19

**Enrollment Preferences:** Leadership Studies concentrators, Political Science majors

**Expected Class Size:** 19

**Grading:** no pass/fail option, no fifth course option

**Distributions:** (D2)

**This course is cross-listed and the prefixes carry the following divisional credit:**

LEAD 320 (D2) PSCI 320 (D2)

**Attributes:** LEAD American Domestic Leadership  LEAD Facets or Domains of Leadership  PSCI Research Courses

Not offered current academic year

**LEAD 322 (F) From Achilles to Alexander: Leadership and Community in Ancient Greece**

**Cross-listings:** CLAS 323  LEAD 323  HIST 323

**Secondary Cross-listing**

Visionary, opportunist, reformer, tyrant, demagogue, popular champion: concise characterization of influential leaders is often irresistible. But placing leaders in their much less easily encapsulated political, social, and religious contexts reveals them to be far more complicated and challenging subjects. Among the questions that will guide our study of Greek leadership: Was the transformative leader in a Greek city always an unexpected one, arising outside of the prevailing political and/or social systems? To what extent did the prevailing systems determine the nature of transformative as well as of normative leadership? How did various political and social norms contribute to legitimating particular kinds of leader? After studying such leaders as the "tyrants" who prevailed in many Greek cities of both the archaic and classical eras, then Athenian leaders like Solon, Cleisthenes, Cimon, Pericles, Cleon, and Demosthenes, and Spartans like Cleomenes, Leonidas, Brasidas, and Lysander, we will focus on Alexander the Great, whose unique accomplishments transformed every aspect of Greek belief about leadership, national boundaries, effective government, the role of the governed, and the legitimacy of power. Readings will include accounts of leadership and government by ancient Greek authors (e.g. Homer, Solon, Herodotus, Thucydides, Plato, Aristotle, Demosthenes, all in translation) and contemporary historians and political theorists.

**Class Format:** lecture/discussion

**Requirements/Evaluation:** evaluation will be based on contributions to class discussions, three short papers (4-6 pages each), a midterm exam, and an oral presentation leading to a significant final paper (10-12 pages)

**Prerequisites:** none, but a background and/or interest in the ancient world, political systems, and/or Leadership Studies is preferred

**Enrollment Limit:** 19

**Expected Class Size:** 12

**Grading:** yes pass/fail option, yes fifth course option

**Distributions:** (D1)

**This course is cross-listed and the prefixes carry the following divisional credit:**

CLAS 323 (D1) LEAD 323 (D2) HIST 323 (D2)

**Attributes:** HIST Group C Electives - Europe and Russia  HIST Group P Electives - Premodern  LEAD Facets or Domains of Leadership

Not offered current academic year

**LEAD 325 (S) The Roosevelt Style of Leadership**

**Cross-listings:** HIST 358  LEAD 325

**Primary Cross-listing**

In this seminar, we will study the political and moral leadership of Theodore, Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt. The three Roosevelts transformed and expanded the role of government in American society, bringing about fundamental and lasting change. What were their leadership strategies and styles? How did TR and FDR differ in their approaches to leadership? Were TR's "Square Deal" and FDR's "New Deal" similar? How did Dr. New Deal become Dr. Win-the-War? How did they balance political deal-making with bold, principled leadership? What kind of leadership role did Eleanor Roosevelt play? In addition to studying biographies, their writings and speeches, we will do research using the Proquest data base of historical newspapers, to see history as it was being made.

**Class Format:** seminar
**Requirements/Evaluation:** evaluation based on participation in class discussions, oral reports, two research papers

**Prerequisites:** none; courses in Leadership Studies and American Political Science and American History are very helpful for admission to this seminar

**Enrollment Limit:** 15

**Enrollment Preferences:** Leadership Studies concentrators and students with a background in American history and Political Science

**Expected Class Size:** 15

**Grading:** no pass/fail option, no fifth course option

**Distributions:** (D2)

**This course is cross-listed and the prefixes carry the following divisional credit:**

HIST 358 (D2) LEAD 325 (D2)

**Attributes:** HIST Group F Electives - U.S. + Canada

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**Spring 2020**

**SEM Section:** 01  W 1:10 pm - 3:50 pm  Susan Dunn

**LEAD 327 (S) Leadership and Strategy**

**Cross-listings:** LEAD 327  PSCI 327

**Secondary Cross-listing**

This class is about the role of leaders and statecraft in international relations. In particular, this course examines the relationship between political and military objectives. The aim is to identify and analyze the principal structural and situational constraints—both foreign and domestic—that limit leaders’ freedom of action, and which they must manage effectively to achieve their diplomatic and military goals. The course integrates theoretical perspectives related to a range of international security issues—including the causes of war, alliance politics, nuclear strategy, deterrence, coercion, reassurance, misperception, and credibility concerns—with illustrative case studies of decision-makers in action. The basic structure of the class is interdisciplinary; the goal of this approach is to utilize key conceptual arguments to gain greater leverage for the examination of major historical decisions in national security policy. Students will be asked to analyze and evaluate the strategic choices we examine, as well as the process by which they were reached. The primary objective of the course is for students to improve dramatically their understanding of the role of leaders and strategic choice in international relations.

**Class Format:** seminar

**Requirements/Evaluation:** active class participation, two 6-8 page papers, and a final exam

**Prerequisites:** none

**Enrollment Limit:** 15

**Enrollment Preferences:** Political Science Majors and Leadership Studies concentrators

**Expected Class Size:** 15

**Grading:** yes pass/fail option, yes fifth course option

**Distributions:** (D2)

**This course is cross-listed and the prefixes carry the following divisional credit:**

LEAD 327 (D2) PSCI 327 (D2)

**Attributes:** LEAD Facets or Domains of Leadership  PSCI International Relations Courses

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**Not offered current academic year**

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**LEAD 332 (F) New York City Politics from the Blackout to Bloomberg** (WS)

**Cross-listings:** LEAD 332  PSCI 332

**Secondary Cross-listing**

This course examines New York City's political history from the 1970s to the present—a period during which the city underwent staggering economic and social changes. In the mid-1970s, New York was a poster child of urban crisis, plagued by arson and housing abandonment, crime, the loss of residents and jobs, and failing public services. By the early 21st century, the city had largely met these challenges and was once again one of the most
diverse and economically vital places on earth—but also one marked by profound inequality. This course will examine how New Yorkers have contested core issues of capitalism and democracy—how those contests have played out as the city itself has changed and how they have shaped contemporary New York. Broad themes will include the city's role as a showcase for neoliberalism, neoconservatism, technocratic centrism, and progressivism; the politics of race, immigration, and belonging; the relation of city, state, and national governments; and the sources of contemporary forms of inequality. Specific topics will include policing, school reform, and gentrification. As the primary assignment in the course, students will design, research, and write a 20-page paper on a topic of their choice.

**Class Format:** Seminar

**Requirements/Evaluation:** active class participation, 2-page preliminary proposal, 10-page research proposal, 2-page peer feedback, 18- to 20-page research paper

**Prerequisites:** None

**Enrollment Limit:** 14

**Enrollment Preferences:** Political Science majors and Leadership Studies concentrators

**Expected Class Size:** 14

**Grading:** no pass/fail option, no fifth course option

**Distributions:** (D2) (WS)

This course is cross-listed and the prefixes carry the following divisional credit:

LEAD 332 (D2) PSCI 332 (D2)

**Writing Skills Notes:** Students will develop their research papers over the course of the semester, receiving from the instructor at each stage of the process timely comments on their writing skills, with suggestions for improvement. Feedback will take the form of written comments, class workshops, and one-on-one meetings with the professor.

**Attributes:** LEAD American Domestic Leadership LEAD Facets or Domains of Leadership PSCI American Politics Courses PSCI Research Courses

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**LEAD 336 (S) Science, Pseudoscience, and the Two Cultures**

**Cross-listings:** ASTR 336 LEAD 336 HSCI 336

**Secondary Cross-listing**

A famous dichotomy between the sciences and the humanities, and public understanding of them, was laid down by C. P. Snow and has been widely discussed, with ignorance of the second law of thermodynamics compared with ignorance of Shakespeare. In this seminar, we will consider several aspects of science and scientific culture, including how scientific thinking challenges the claims of pseudoscience. We will consider C. P. Snow and his critics as well as the ideas about the Copernican Revolution and other paradigms invented by Thomas Kuhn. We will discuss the recent "Science Wars" over the validity of scientific ideas. We will consider the fundamental originators of modern science, including Tycho, Kepler, Galileo, and Newton, viewing their original works in the Chapin Library of rare books and comparing their interests in science with what we now call pseudoscience, like alchemy. We will review the history and psychology of astrology and other pseudosciences. Building on the work of Martin Gardner in *Fads and Fallacies in the Name of Science*, and using such recent journals as *The Skeptical Inquirer* and *The Scientific Review of Alternative Medicine*, we consider from a scientific point of view what is now called complementary or alternative medicine, including both older versions such as chiropractic and newer nonscientific practices. We will discuss the current global-climate-change deniers and their effects on policy. We discuss vaccination policy. We consider such topics as GM (genetically modified) foods, the safety and regulation of dietary supplements, and the validity of government and other recommendations relevant to the roles of dietary salt, sugar, and fat in health. We consider the search for extraterrestrial intelligence (SETI) and reports of UFO's and aliens. We consider the possible effects that superstitious beliefs have on the general public's cooperation in vaccination programs and other consequences of superstition. We will discuss conspiracy theories such as those about the Kennedy assassination, in view of the 2017 release of many documents from the time and the recent book by Alexandra Zapruder, the granddaughter of the person whose on-the-spot movie documented the fatal shot. We also consider a range of dramas that are based on scientific themes, such as Tom Stoppard's *Arcadia* and Michael Frayn's *Copenhagen*.

**Class Format:** seminar

**Requirements/Evaluation:** evaluation will be based on biweekly 5-page papers, participation in discussions, and a 15-page final paper
LEAD 348 (S) The Black Radical Tradition

Cross-listings: AFR 348 PSCI 348 LEAD 348

Secondary Cross-listing

The black radical tradition is a modern tradition of thought and action begun after transatlantic slavery's advent. Contemporary social science and the humanities overwhelmingly portray it as a critique of black politics in the latter's liberal, libertarian, and conservative forms. This tutorial unsettles that framing, first by siting the black radical tradition as a species of black politics, and second through expanding the boundaries of black politics beyond the United States. Central to the black radical tradition's architecture are inquiries into the concepts of freedom, race, equality, rights, and humanism; meaning of "radical"; the national-transnational relationship; notions of leadership; status of global capitalism; the nexus of theory and praxis; and revolutionary politics. We begin with examinations of these central notions and debates, and then move to investigations of the political thought of four key late modern Afro-Caribbean and African-American thinkers within the tradition: Walter Rodney, Sylvia Wynter, Cedric Robinson, and Angela Davis.

Class Format: tutorial

Requirements/Evaluation: attendance; five 5-page essays, five 2-page critiques, and one 1-page essay for the final class

Prerequisites: none; open to all

Enrollment Limit: 10

Enrollment Preferences: Africana Studies concentrators, Leadership Studies concentrators, and Political Science majors

Expected Class Size: 10

Grading: no pass/fail option, no fifth course option

Distributions: (D2)

This course is cross-listed and the prefixes carry the following divisional credit:

AFR 348 (D2) PSCI 348 (D2) LEAD 348 (D2)

Attributes: AFR Core Electives PSCI Political Theory Courses

Not offered current academic year

LEAD 355 (S) American Realism: Kennan, Kissinger and the American Style of Foreign Policy

Cross-listings: LEAD 355 PSCI 355

Secondary Cross-listing

George Kennan is widely considered to be the author of the containment strategy that ultimately won the Cold War. Henry Kissinger served as National Security Advisor and Secretary of State. In addition to their distinguished careers in government, both men have published well regarded and popular scholarship on various aspects of American foreign policy, international relations, and nuclear weapons. This tutorial will first examine the nature of their relationship to both Realist and Wilsonian perspectives on American foreign relations. We will then examine their experiences as strategists and policymakers during the most crucial moments of the Cold War. One of the key questions we will seek to answer is why Kennan and Kissinger disagreed on so many important issues, ranging from the Vietnam War to the role of nuclear weapons, despite their shared intellectual commitment to Realism. Finally, we will also examine some of the more recent biographies of both men, including John Lewis Gaddis's Pulitzer prize-winning George F. Kennan: An American Life and Niall Ferguson's Kissinger: 1923-1968: The Idealist.
**LEAD 360 (F) The Political Thought of Frantz Fanon**  (WS)

**Cross-listings:** LEAD 360  PHIL 360  PSCI 370  AFR 360

**Secondary Cross-listing**

Martinican psychiatrist, philosopher, and revolutionary Frantz Fanon was among the leading critical theorists and Africana thinkers of the twentieth century. Fanon ushered in the decolonial turn in critical theory, a move calling on those both within and outside of Europe to challenge the coloniality of the age and to forge a new vision of politics in the postcolonial period. This course is an advanced seminar devoted to a comprehensive examination of Fanon's political thought. We will begin with an analysis of primary texts by Fanon and end by considering how Fanon has been interpreted by his contemporaries as well as activists and critical theorists writing today.

**Class Format:** seminar

**Requirements/Evaluation:** evaluation will be based upon attendance and participation, weekly online reading response papers, a class presentation, two 7-page essays, and one 20-page final research paper

**Prerequisites:** none

**Enrollment Limit:** 19

**Enrollment Preferences:** Africana Studies concentrators, Leadership Studies concentrators, and Political Science majors

**Expected Class Size:** 10

**Grading:** no pass/fail option, yes fifth course option

**Distributions:** (D2)  (WS)

**This course is cross-listed and the prefixes carry the following divisional credit:**

LEAD 360 (D2) PHIL 360 (D2) PSCI 370 (D2) AFR 360 (D2)

**Attributes:** AFR Core Electives  AMST Comp Studies in Race, Ethnicity, Diaspora  AMST Critical and Cultural Theory Electives  PSCI Political Theory Courses

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**LEAD 367 (S) The Politics of American National Security**

**Cross-listings:** LEAD 367  PSCI 367

**Secondary Cross-listing**

Liberal democracies face the challenge of establishing effective civil-military relations in order to protect and promote their cherished way of life while preserving civilian control of the armed forces. A lot is at stake in getting it right -- everything from national survival to the preservation of liberty. In the
process, countries must decide on policies for the armed forces: should they be forced to adopt the values of the society they protect, and should the military be used to drive social change in the country? This course provides an extensive examination of American civil-military relations from the Founding era to the current day. The constitutional, legal, and theoretical frameworks for civil-military relations are explored to set the conditions for students to assess contemporary US grand strategy and the merits and consequences (including moral-ethical) of using military force to achieve political ends. The course concludes with a section on the future of American civil-military relations.

Class Format: seminar

Requirements/Evaluation: three analytical essays (3500 words each) and class participation

Prerequisites: none

Enrollment Limit: 18

Enrollment Preferences: PSCI majors and LEAD concentrators

Expected Class Size: 18

Grading: no pass/fail option, no fifth course option

Distributions: (D2)

This course is cross-listed and the prefixes carry the following divisional credit:
LEAD 367 (D2) PSCI 367 (D2)

Attributes: LEAD Facets or Domains of Leadership LEAD American Foreign Policy Leadership PSCI International Relations Courses

Spring 2020

SEM Section: 01 MR 1:10 pm - 2:25 pm Chris Gibson

LEAD 369 (S) The Crisis of Leadership

Cross-listings: PSCI 369 LEAD 369

Primary Cross-listing

It is now a commonplace that the liberal democracies of Europe and North America (and beyond) are facing a “crisis of leadership.” In country after country, champions of cosmopolitan values and moderate reform are struggling to build sufficient popular support for their programs. These failures have created space for a politics of populism, ethno-nationalism, and resentment—an “anti-leadership insurgency” which, paradoxically, has catapulted charismatic (their critics would say demagogic) leaders to the highest offices of some of the largest nations on earth. In this course, we will seek to understand the challenges liberal, cosmopolitan leadership has encountered in the 21st century and the reasons why populist, nationalist leadership has proven resurgent. We will begin by examining institutional constraints facing political leaders: globalization, sclerotic institutions, polarization, endemic racism, and a changing media environment. Then we will look at some important factors which shape how followers approach would-be leaders: inequality and economic precarity; identity and group consciousness; notions of membership, community, and hierarchy; and declining local institutions. Our primary questions will be these: Why is transformative leadership so difficult today? How does political leadership in the 21st century differ from leadership in earlier eras? What conditions are necessary to sustain effective leadership in the contemporary world?

Class Format: seminar

Requirements/Evaluation: class participation, regular response papers, research proposal, research paper

Extra Info: this is a research course; the primary written assignment will be a research paper which students will develop over the course of the semester

Prerequisites: none

Enrollment Limit: 14

Enrollment Preferences: Political Science majors, Leadership Studies concentrators

Expected Class Size: 14

Grading: no pass/fail option, no fifth course option

Distributions: (D2)

This course is cross-listed and the prefixes carry the following divisional credit:
PSCI 369 (D2) LEAD 369 (D2)

Attributes: LEAD American Domestic Leadership
LEAD 382 (F) The Great War, 1914-1918

Cross-listings: LEAD 382 HIST 482

Secondary Cross-listing

During the nineteenth and early twentieth century Europeans and their immediate offspring created the modern world. European industry, science, trade, weapons, and culture dominated the globe. After a century of general peace the continual "progress" of Western Civilization seemed assured. Then, in August, 1914, the major European powers went to war with one another. After four years of unprecedented carnage, violence, and destruction, Europe was left exhausted and bitter, its previous optimism replaced by pessimism, its world position undermined, and its future clouded by a deeply flawed peace settlement. What were the fundamental causes of the Great War? How and why did it break out when it did and who was responsible? Why was it so long, ferocious, wasteful, and, until the very end, indecisive? Why did the Allies, rather than the Central Powers, emerge victorious? What did the peace settlement settle? How was Europe changed? What is the historical significance of the conflict?

Class Format: tutorial
Requirements/Evaluation: paper or critique every week
Prerequisites: none
Enrollment Limit: 10
Enrollment Preferences: senior History Majors
Expected Class Size: 10
Grading: no pass/fail option, no fifth course option
Distributions: (D2)

This course is cross-listed and the prefixes carry the following divisional credit:
LEAD 382 (D2) HIST 482 (D2)

Attributes: HIST Group C Electives - Europe and Russia

LEAD 389 (S) The Vietnam Wars

Cross-listings: HIST 389 LEAD 389 ASST 389

Secondary Cross-listing

This course explores Vietnam's twentieth century wars, including an anti-colonial war against France (1946-1954), a massive Cold War conflict involving the United States (1965-1973), and postcolonial confrontations with China and Cambodia in the late-1970s. Course materials will focus primarily on Vietnam's domestic politics and its relations with other countries. Lectures, readings, films, and discussions will explore the process by which Vietnam's anti-colonial struggle became one of the central conflicts of the Cold War, and examine the ramifications of that fact for all parties involved. The impact of these wars can hardly be overstated, as they affected the trajectory of French decolonization, altered America's domestic politics and foreign policy, invigorated anti-colonial movements across the Third World, and left Vietnam isolated in the international community. Students will read a number of scholarly texts, primary sources, memoirs, and novels to explore everything from high-level international diplomacy to personal experiences of conflict and dramatic social change wrought by decolonization and decades of warfare.

Class Format: seminar
Requirements/Evaluation: class participation, several short papers, and a 10- to 12-page final paper
Prerequisites: none; open to all
Enrollment Limit: 25
Enrollment Preferences: History and Asian Studies majors
Expected Class Size: 15-20
Grading: yes pass/fail option, yes fifth course option
Distributions: (D2)

This course is cross-listed and the prefixes carry the following divisional credit:
HIST 389 (D2) LEAD 389 (D2) ASST 389 (D2)
Not offered current academic year

LEAD 397  (F) Independent Study: Leadership Studies
Leadership Studies independent study. Permission of the chair of Leadership Studies required.

Class Format: independent study
Grading: yes pass/fail option, yes fifth course option
Distributions: (D2)

Fall 2019
IND Section: 01   TBA   James McAllister

LEAD 398  (S) Independent Study: Leadership Studies
Leadership Studies independent study. Permission of the chair of Leadership Studies required.

Class Format: independent study
Grading: yes pass/fail option, yes fifth course option
Distributions: (D2)

Spring 2020
IND Section: 01   TBA   James McAllister

LEAD 402  (F) The Art of Presidential Leadership
In this seminar, we will focus on the leadership skills, strategies, successes and failures of some of the greatest American presidents--Washington, Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt, FDR, Reagan--as well as some of the most controversial--Lyndon Johnson and Nixon. We will investigate how these presidents developed as leaders before as well as after their election to the presidency. How did they determine their goals and assemble their leadership teams? How did they mobilize followers and connect with them? What challenges did they face and what principles guided them? What failures did they meet and why? Readings will include correspondence, speeches, and biographies. Students will make extensive use the Proquest data base of historical newspapers to study history as it was being made.

Class Format: seminar
Requirements/Evaluation: evaluation based on three papers, several class presentations, and active participation in all discussions
Prerequisites: LEAD 125 or permission of instructor
Enrollment Limit: 15
Enrollment Preferences: Leadership Studies concentrators and students with background in American history and Political Science
Expected Class Size: 15
Grading: no pass/fail option, no fifth course option
Distributions: (D2)
Attributes: LEAD Facets or Domains of Leadership

Fall 2019
SEM Section: 01   W 1:10 pm - 3:50 pm   Susan Dunn