

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalencies

This process will establish guidelines to enter transfer course equivalencies by the Registrar's Office for approved lower division courses. These guidelines will be created by the CLAS department and approved by both the department head and the CLAS Dean's Office. The guidelines will lay out the criteria to determine what conditions a transfer course must meet to the CU Denver equivalent. These course equivalencies will be managed by the Registrar's Office and will apply to new incoming students.

The established guidelines will be given to the Registrar's Office. The courses meeting the conditions described within the listed guidelines will be given the appropriate transfer equivalencies without requiring additional departmental approval. These equivalencies will be done with the condition that the decisions made during this process are available for review by the CLAS department. Below is a set of general guidelines that all courses used in the Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalencies process will be subject to. Please see the attached pages following for specific guidelines for each course involved in the process.

Each course used in the Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalencies process must met the following criteria:

- Has the same or similar department pre-fix
- Has a similar course title
- Similar course content to CU Denver course (as determined by course description)
- Institution must be appropriately accredited
- Specific additional criteria as listed on subsequent pages

CU Denver Course	Course Title
All courses in the course catalog	All titles in the course catalog
PSCI 1999AE	Lower division generic
PSCI 2999AE	Lower division generic
PSCI3999AE	Upper division generic
PSCI4999AE	Upper division generic


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Lower-division courses [1000 and 2000-level] should NOT be treated as equivalent to 4000 level courses as the latter require substantively more in-depth knowledge and analytical skills. - 3000 is okay.

PSCI 1999AE PSCI Equivalent-Lower Division

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description: NA

Specific guidelines to be met: Transfer course does not match the title or content of any other lower division course in the catalog and the source institution course number is equivalent to CU Denver 1000 level

PSCI 2999AE PSCI Equivalent-Lower Division

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description: NA

Specific guidelines to be met: Transfer course does not match the title or content of any other lower division course in the catalog and the source institution course number is equivalent to CU Denver 2000 level

PSCI 3999AE PSCI Equivalent-Upper Division

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description: NA

Specific guidelines to be met: Transfer course does not match the title or content of any other upper division course in the catalog and the source institution course number is equivalent to CU Denver 3000 level

PSCI 4999AE PSCI Equivalent-Upper Division

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description: NA

Specific guidelines to be met: Transfer course does not match the title or content of any other upper division course in the catalog and the source institution course number is equivalent to CU Denver 4000 level

PSCI 1001 Introduction to Political Science: The Quest for Freedom and Justice

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Introduces the study of politics, its human importance, and its relationship to social institutions. Analysis of the relationship between individual political behavior and characteristics of the political system. Development of key concepts such as power, legitimacy, authority, political socialization, and revolution.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) - Introduction to Political Science, Political Science, Introduction to Politics, Introduction to Political Theory, Fundamentals of Politics

PSCI 1101 American Political System

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

General introduction to the American political system with emphasis upon citizen involvement, the relationships among the various levels and branches of government, formal and informal institutions, processes, and behavior.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – American Government, American National Government, American Politics, Introduction to American Politics, United States Politics

PSCI 2006 Global Political Issues

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Studies global political issues, exploring the broad forces at play in the world: international economics, national interests, military power, nationalism, ethnicity, the environment and human rights. Discussion of world events and underlying global issues, incorporating analytical tools used by political scientists.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Global Issues, Global Politics, World Politics, Global Studies, Political Science and Global Studies

PSCI 3011 Research Methods

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Design of political/social research, both qualitative and quantitative. Applications of statistical techniques and procedures to social and political phenomena. Use of computer and the Internet.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Research Skills in Political Science, Political Science Methods, Political Science Research Methods

PSCI 3022 Introduction to Comparative Politics

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Comparison of the basic political features of selected countries with focus on political behavior, institutions and political cultures. Themes examined include development, democratization, social movements, political instability and globalization.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Comparative Politics

PSCI 3034 Race, Gender, Law and Public Policy

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Historical overview of race and gender relations in the U.S. and an examination of the treatment of issues of race and gender in the judicial system and public policy.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar)

Should focus on race and gender issues as appearing in American law and public policy

PSCI 3035 Political Movements: Race and Gender

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Examines the emergence, growth, and decline of social movements for race and gender equality. Discussion of political issues of race and gender in the 1990s.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Politics, Race and Ethnicity in American Politics **Could be solely race or gender, though preferably both.**

PSCI 3042 Introduction to International Relations

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Basic background and theories of international relations with focus on the interaction between nation states, international organizations, regimes and transnational movements. Themes examined include foreign policy conduct, international security and political economy, human rights and environmental management.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Global Issues, International Relations

PSCI 3064 Power and Empowerment in the United States

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Introduces U.S. political economy. Analysis of the political and economic forces and structures that shape the opportunities available to the American people. Among topics included are reciprocal impacts of government and business, the federal budget, taxation, lobbying and special interests, community organizing, and elections.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Introduction to U.S. Political Economy, U.S. Political Economy, Political Economy

PSCI 3075 Community Organizing and Community Development

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Engages the history, theory and skills of community organizing and development. An essential question guiding the course is, "How do we become ethical agents of change?" Students answer this question through rigorous study, development and application of the theory and practice of community organizing and development.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar)

PSCI 3075 KEY TERMS: Community Development

PSCI 3214 Federal Law and American Indians

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Examines the legal and political history of the U.S. in relation to American Indian Nations. Focuses on specific laws and Supreme Court cases in federal Indian law, with analysis of U.S. policy. There will be some comparison with Indian policies of other countries.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar)

PSCI 3333 Utopian Transformations

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Explores cutting-edge theory and practice in social change that transcends traditional left-right divisions and merely incremental reform. Utopian and transformative experiments studied include communes, worker cooperatives, neighborhood organizing, and green parties.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Utopian Political Thought, Utopian Theory

PSCI 3333 KEY TERMS: utopia, cooperatives, communes, social change

PSCI 3347 Film and Politics

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Presents historical and contemporary films to introduce students to critical evaluation of film as a political medium. Whether designed as propaganda or entertainment, films shape and reflect critical issues in our political and social culture.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Politics and Film

PSCI 3914 The Urban Citizen

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Course emphasis is community, the individual, and the good life. Experiential learning and classroom discussions about capacities of urban citizens. Focus is on social, political, and economic resources that individuals command, issues of equality and inequality, and possibilities of constructive change. PREREQ : A willingness to spend a semester working and studying together as a team in both the classroom and the community

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PSCI 4009 Politics of the Budgetary Process

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Develops each student's understanding of budgeting and financial management in the public and nonprofit sectors. An overview of public sector and nonprofit fiscal management is provided, along with thorough exploration of the political influences that affect financial decision-making.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Governmental Budgeting and Finance/Financial Administration, Politics of Government Budgeting, Public Budgeting

PSCI 4011 GIS in Political Science

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Computer lab course developing methodological skills in Geographic Information Systems (GIS) in political contexts. Geospatial computerized mapping skills are important in political fields such as urban planning, electoral analysis, environmental justice, demographics, public health, and criminal justice. Designed for beginners.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Politics and Geography, Geographic Information Systems

PSCI 4014 Media and Politics

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Explores the impact of the news media on the American political system, including public policy and citizen participation, and addresses trends in news coverage and media ownership, and their impact on public opinion.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Politics and Mass Media, Mass Media and American Politics, Mass Media and the Public Opinion

PSCI 4024 State Politics: Focus Colorado

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Examination of American state politics, with an emphasis on Colorado. Course examines the special role of state governments in the American federal system. Focus on dominant current issues facing Colorado state government.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Another state would work as the issue is primarily that of state governments in a federal system.

PSCI 4025 Local Governance and Globalization

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Introduces international political economy, consequences of globalization for localities, interplay between wealth and power among nations, multinational corporations, NGOs and the UN, and impact of their actions on local governments. Topics include development, aid, trade, outsourcing, eco-sustainability and global equity.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –Global Governance, Politics of Globalization **Any globalization course could count if it is upper-division.**

PSCI 4034 Political Parties and Pressure Groups

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Democrats, Republicans, third parties, and pressure groups in the United States. Analysis of pressure politics and political behavior. Impact of parties and pressure groups on the public good.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – American Political Parties, **Courses that include political parties with voting and elections – would count toward this course or another.**

PSCI 4044 The Presidency

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

An overview of the historical, constitutional, and functional aspects of the presidency. Focuses on the powers and vulnerabilities of the presidency and on the style and politics of the current president.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – The American Presidency

PSCI 4057 Religion and Politics

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Exploration of: (1) theoretical perspectives on the relationship between religion and politics; (2) causes of and justifications for the historical development of the Western separation of "church and state;" (3) contemporary responses to and analyses of this separation; and (4) several current debates about public policy in America that reveal tensions between these two spheres.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PSCI 4074 Urban Politics

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

The crisis and the promise of U.S. cities. Nature and roots of critical urban problems. Citizen involvement in urban decision making. Government as problem and as solution.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Urban Politics and Problems, Urban and Metropolitan Government and Politics, Urban Government and Politics

PSCI 4084 Local Government and Administration

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Policy and administrative challenges faced by local government in the 21st century. Emphasis on cities under federalism, alternative forms of city governance, and new challenges from increasingly diverse constituents. Issues of poverty, public safety, health, transportation, environment, corruption, and accountability.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – State and Local Politics, State and Local Government

PSCI 4085 Comparative Governance: Environment and Society

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Focuses on how public & private actors at various levels of governance address pressing social & environmental issues such as aging societies, drug abuse, air pollution & global warming. Students will learn to analyze the dynamics of conflict & cooperation, using main concepts and theories of governance literature.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Both environment and society are key here—and actually, given the problems surrounding the environment, society may be an integral element.

PSCI4085 KEY TERMS: social and environmental issues

PSCI 4094 Seminar: American Politics

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Foundations of U.S. politics and contemporary political issues. Federal/state/community relations. Relationship among the three branches of the Federal government. Colorado controversies arising under the U.S. Constitution.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –American Government/Politics at the upper division

Yes, a significantly more in-depth look. Our general rule is that no lower-division course [1000-2000] can transfer as a 4000-level course because the latter require more substantive analysis.

PSCI 4105 Comparative Politics: Europe

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

An intensive and comparative analysis of the political systems and processes of Europe. Emphasis on political culture and economy; executive-legislative relationships; electoral systems; political parties and interest groups; political conflict and citizen participation; and the impact of social changes on political institutions.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –ANY course on Europe would that count i.e. particular European regions? Individual countries can count if the course is upper-division.

PSCI 4115 Third World Politics

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Examines the factors challenging political stability in low income nations and the prospects for democracy and economic development.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PSCI 4115 KEY WORDS: third world, low income, developing

PSCI 4124 Denver Politics

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Surveys Denver's dominant political and economic forces and community agendas that compete with the downtown growth machine. Examines urban renewal strategies, gentrification and grass-roots resistance, and the role of officials in shaping Denver's distribution of wealth and life-opportunities.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Could it be specific to another city as long as it is upper-division.

PSCI 4126 Introduction to International Political Economy

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

A short introduction to international economy, including classic readings of international political economy (such as Smith, Ricardo, Marx, Lenin), and more recent work on globalization, applying related theories to the current world economy. Note: This course may count for the International Studies major or minor. See your INTS advisor for more information.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – International Political Economy

PSCI 4144 Indigenous Political Systems

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Surveys political theory and practice in indigenous societies in the Americas. Examines the impact of indigenous political thought on Euro-American politics, especially the U.S. Constitution, and explores the contemporary impact of indigenous people on current politics. Cross-listed with ETST 4144.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Native American Politics and Policy **The study of other indigenous peoples could count.**

PSCI 4146 Indigenous Politics

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Surveys the status of the world's native peoples and nations, and the role of law and politics in the future of indigenous peoples in the global arena. Examines questions of human rights, economic development, and international law and politics. Cross-listed with PSCI 5145 and ETST 4146.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – International Indigenous Politics

PSCI 4155 Political Systems of the Middle East and North Africa

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Comparative analysis of political processes in the Middle East and North Africa. Islamic political theory and its contemporary manifestations. The role of nationalism and the quest for modernity in the political development of this region. Parties and programmed modernization in transitional politics. Violent and nonviolent change.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Government and Politics of the Middle East, **Would be okay if it were one or the other, namely Middle Eastern Politics without North African.**

PSCI 4156 The Arab-Israeli Peace Process

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Critical analysis of Arab and Israeli perspectives on the on-going peace negotiations in the Middle East. Historical background and religious-cultural aspects of current problems. Note: This course may count for the International Studies major or minor. See your INTS advisor for more information. Cross-listed with ETST 4156.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – The Arab-Israeli Conflict, History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict

PSCI 4165 Islamic Politics and Culture

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Comprehensive, in-depth study of Islam and Muslims. Islam is viewed as a “way of life” with social, economic, psychological, spiritual, and political implications. Among topics to be examined are: women in Islam, Jihad, fundamentalism, Islamic movements, Islam and the West. Cross-listed with RLST 3100.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Political Islam,

PSCI 4176 Gandhi's Legacy: Non-Violent Resistance Today

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

This course assesses the legacy of Gandhi's nonviolent struggle against systemic oppression. We examine Gandhi's ideas and practices, consider Western images of political violence, and then focus on questions and possible answers raised by empirical studies. Cross-listed with PSCI 5176.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Gandhi

PSCI 4185 Corruption in the U.S. and Abroad

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Explores the causes and consequences of administrative and political corruption in developed and developing countries, and evaluates various anti-corruption strategies. **PREREQ** : PSCI 1001 or 3022

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Political Economy of Corruption, Political Ethics and Political Corruption

PSCI 4186 East Asia in World Affairs

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Political and economic systems and foreign policies of East Asian powers, such as China, Japan, Taiwan, South Korea and Hong Kong; interactions of these powers and their collective economic and political roles in world affairs; major theoretical approaches to the study of East Asian powers.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – **One of the countries in the description is sufficient as long as that country is not China.**

PSCI 4195 Political Systems of Sub-Saharan Africa

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Analysis of major types of political systems in sub-Saharan Africa and intensive case studies of selected countries exemplifying each type.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – **African politics would suffice-does not have to be sub-Saharan.**

PSCI 4206 Social Movements, Democracy and Global Politics

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Examines global social movements as new political actors within world politics; how theoretical perspectives in international relations and democracy address these actors; and the forms of interaction among these actors, states, and global governance institutions.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PSCI 4206 KEY WORDS: global politics, international social movements,

PSCI 4207 Theories of Social and Political Change

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Conservative, radical, and incremental approaches to change. Role of psychological and sociological factors in political change. Comparative perspectives on change. Self-perpetuation processes of power systems and their vulnerabilities. Requisites of system maintenance and system change. Selected case studies.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PSCI 4215 Women's Rights, Human Rights: Global Perspectives

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Explores the global feminist movement's campaign to "engender" human rights. Examination of women's human-rights issues and the critique of this campaign as representing cultural imperialism. Cross-listed with WGST 4215.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PSCI 4215 KEY WORDS: feminist, women's rights, feminist movement, human rights

PSCI 4216 International Politics: Human Rights

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

The system of nation states, concepts of national interest, goals of foreign policies, conduct of diplomacy, and the bearing of these elements on the problem of human rights. Presentation and evaluation of the solutions that have been offered for the securing of justice and the maintenance of peace. Note: This course may count for the International Studies major or minor. See your INTS advisor for more information. Max hours: 3 Credits.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PSCI 4216 KEY WORDS: Human Rights

PSCI 4224 Dictatorships in 21st Century

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Analyzes and classifies political systems of non-democratic regimes. Reviews earlier and contemporary theories that explain the origins, survival and death of authoritarian regimes. Discusses the impact of dictatorial rule on domestic developments as well as on international relations. Cross-listed with PSCI 5224. PSCI 3022 recommended for student success.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PSCI 4224 KEY WORDS: dictatorships, authoritarian, 21st century, non-democratic

PSCI 4225 Democracy and Democratization

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Examines the conditions under which countries turn from authoritarianism towards democracy and become stable democratic regimes. Also examines the impact of foreign and international factors on new democracies. Cross-listed with PSCI 5225.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Democratic Development, Democratic Theory-

If the class is solely focused on Democracy in the U.S., it could count.

PSCI 4226 The United Nations in World Affairs

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Current operation and future potential of the United Nations as a complex actor in world affairs, both expressing conflicting interests of its participants and promoting universal goals, including world peace, human rights, and environmental protection. Note: This course may count for the International Studies major or minor. See your INTS advisor for more information.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PSCI 4226 KEY WORDS: United Nations

PSCI 4235 Politics and Markets in Latin America

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Explores political economic development in Latin America within the context of the world system. Includes the study of colonization, land tenure, foreign investment, authoritarianism, militarism, social and revolutionary movements, human rights and democratization.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Latin American Government and Politics, Latin American Politics, Political Economy of Latin America

PSCI 4236 American Foreign Policy

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Examines the postwar events, controversies, and most recent challenges in U.S. foreign policy. Analyses of the major sources of U.S. foreign policy, such as ideology, national interests, and national power. Attention to the pattern and process of foreign policy-making.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Issues and Challenges in American Foreign Policy, Decision Making in U.S. Foreign Policy, U.S. Foreign Policy

PSCI 4237 American National Security

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Examines American national security, utilizing an interdisciplinary analysis of its domestic historical development and its function in the current global context.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – American National Security Policy, U.S. Security,

PSCI 4248 Gender, Globalization and Development

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Analyzes the effects of globalization on the gendered processes of international development and strategies to empower women to achieve gender justice across race, class and national divisions.

Note: This course may count for the International Studies major or minor. See your INTS advisor for more information. Cross-listed with PSCI 5245 and WGST 4248/5248.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Gender, Globalization and Rights, Gender and Globalization, Women and Globalization, Gender and Development

PSCI 4265 Social Justice and Globalization

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Examines issues of justice and ethical responsibility in a globalizing world. Do moral obligations of individuals and institutions end at national borders or do they encompass all human beings and extend to the environment and to future generations? Cross-listed with PSCI 5265.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Global Issues and Social Justice

PSCI 4266 International Law

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Investigates the body of law that regulates relations between nations and provides a framework for solving common problems and disputes between nations. Cross-listed with PSCI 5266.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PSCI 4274 Conflict Resolution and Public Consent Building

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Alternative strategies for resolving or mediating conflicts facing public or nonprofit organizations and for building public consent, with emphasis on personal, interpersonal, organizational, interest-group, cross-cultural, and roots of conflict and bases for consent. Cross-listed with PSCI 5274.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PSCI 4274 KEY WORDS: conflict resolution, public consent

PSCI 4276 Conflicts and Rights in International Law

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Explores contending interpretations and practices in international law regarding issues such as the legitimacy of humanitarian intervention, efficacy of truth commissions, tensions between truth and justice in cases of genocide and war crimes, and legal changes needed to devise viable rules. Note: This course may count for the International Studies major or minor. See your INTS advisor for more information. Cross-listed with PSCI 5276.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PSCI 4274 KEY WORDS: truth commissions, war crimes, humanitarian intervention, genocide (all in relation to justice and rights)

PSCI 4286 International Relations: War or Peace?

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Presents alternative theoretical frameworks for the explanation of war and peace. Investigations of the efficacy of international law, just-war norms and the UN in preventing or containing conflict. Cross-listed with PSCI 5286. PREREQ : PSCI 1001

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – **International Politics: War, Peace, and Security, Strategies for War and Peace, War, Peace and Strategy**

PSCI 4324 Politics, Public Policy and Leadership

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Role of politics in public and nonprofit sectors. Theories of administration and policy-making, emphasizing the role of leadership in public outcomes. Hands-on approach to case studies and use of students' policy experiences in practical application of theories. Cross-listed with PSCI 5324.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – **Could simply be titled Public Policy.**

PSCI 4326 Advanced International Political Economy: Globalization

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Engages the current debate about globalization. Conceptualizes globalization and evaluates the pros and cons of global trade and finance for developed and developing countries. Develops a model for a sustainable and just global economy. Cross-listed with PSCI 5326. PREREQ : PSCI 4126

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – must take international political economy course first

PSCI 4330 U.S. Health Policy

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

The role of public health policy as legislated at the federal and state levels. Individual health policy (e.g. social security and managed care) and public health policy (e.g. mandatory immunizations, HIV testing, air and water quality).

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Health Policy in the United States, **If the school only offers an international or comparative version of health policy that could count.**

PSCI 4354 Environmental Politics

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Political, legal, and economic forces in environmental law and policy. Special emphasis on air and water pollution and on threats to public and agricultural land. Environmental groups and their opponents.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Politics and the Environment, Environmental Politics and Law, Environmental Policy and Politics, Politics of the Environment

PSCI 4365 Global Ecological Crises

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Overview of global ecological problems such as climate change, transboundary pollutions, and loss of bio-diversity in an attempt to understand the political, economic, and cultural forces behind these problems and the status of legal and policy initiatives to address them. Crosslisted with PSCI 5365.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Political Ecology

PSCI 4365 KEY WORDS: climate change, transboundary pollutions, loss of bio-diversity

PSCI 4374 Public Priorities for the 21st Century

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Identification of and planning for social, political, and economic trends in American society likely to transform governmental, nonprofit, and private entities. Rigorous examination of and debate on competing priorities such as liberty, security, welfare, equality, diversity, growth and ecology. Cross-listed with PSCI 5374.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PSCI 4374 KEY WORDS: liberty, security, welfare, equality, diversity, growth and ecology

PSCI 4407 Early Political Thought

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Main currents of political thought in their historical setting from Plato to Machiavelli, with a critical evaluation of those elements of continuing worth.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Development of Political Thought, Foundational Political Theories, Classical Political Thought

PSCI 4414 Organizational Change Agents

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Explores strategies for changing public and nonprofit organizations and of ways leadership abilities can be used for this purpose. Analysis of obstacles to organizational change and of methods for overcoming them. Principles of change applied to real-life contexts. Cross-listed with PSCI 5514.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PSCI 4417 Modern Political Thought

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Main currents of political thought in their historical setting from the 17th century to the present. Development of the student's own political theory. PSCI 4407 is not a prerequisite for PSCI 4417.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Modern Political Theory,

Could be Early to Modern Political Thought-as long as it is at the upper division, it would count.

PSCI 4427 Law, Politics, and Justice

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Analysis of the relationship of politics, law, and justice, particularly the degree to which moral norms and political concerns should and do influence legal standards and their perceived legitimacy.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Law and Justice, Justice Systems, Judicial Process and Politics,

PSCI 4437 Coercion and the State

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

An analysis of: (1) the historical emergence of the modern state; (2) the theoretical justifications for the concentration of political power and the activist state; (3) the internationalization of the European state system; and (4) anarchist and Fourth World challenges.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – State Coercion,

PSCI 4444 Contemporary Culture and Politics in America

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Intellectual and experiential investigation of the interplay of culture and politics in American society, as manifested in literature, social and political philosophy, psychological writings and trends, radical movements, popular culture, and daily behavior.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PSCI 4444 KEY WORDS: contemporary American society, literature, philosophy, radical movements, popular culture, daily behavior

PSCI 4446 Advanced Indigenous Peoples' Politics

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Builds upon the theoretical and applied foundations of PSCI 4146. Intensive study of international legal and political developments are examined, particularly in the United Nations and the Organization of American States systems. Cross-listed with PSCI 5446. PREREQ : PSCI 4144 or 4146 or permission of instructor

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Advanced Indigenous Politics, Advanced Aboriginal Politics,

PSCI 4457 Constitutional Law I

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Nature and scope of the following American constitutional principles as developed by the U.S. Supreme Court: federalism, jurisdiction of the federal courts, separation of powers, the taxing power, and the commerce power. Case method.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Constitutional Law: Federalism and Separation of Powers

PSCI 4457 KEY WORDS: federalism, separation of powers, taxing power, commerce power

PSCI 4487 Constitutional Law II

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Continuation of PSCI 4477, with emphasis on the war powers of the president, citizenship, the Bill of Rights, and the Civil War amendments. (Case method.) Note: PSCI 4477 is not a prerequisite for PSCI 4487.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Constitutional Law: Civil Rights and Liberties

PSCI 4487 KEY WORDS: civil rights, war powers, citizenship, Bill of rights, Civil War amendments

PSCI 4494 Judicial Politics

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Examines principal actors in the legal system: police, lawyers, judges, citizens. About half of this course is devoted to the study of judicial behavior, especially at the Supreme Court level. Political and personal influences on judicial behavior.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – U.S. Legal System, American Legal System, Criminal Justice System

PSCI 4505 Political System of Russia and Its Neighbors

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

The class focuses on the political values, institutions and actors of Russia and its neighboring countries, covering the political developments since the late 20th century. The relations between Russia, the European Union and the United States are also analyzed.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PSCI 4505 KEY WORDS: Russian politics

PSCI 4545 Immigration Politics

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Introduces students to central theories of migration and a survey of immigration law and policy in the 20th century. Highlights experiences of Mexican and Latin American immigrants and related topics, including: U.S.-Mexican foreign relations, bilingual education, undocumented immigration and globalization. Note: This course may count for the International Studies major or minor. See your INTS advisor for more information. Cross-listed with PSCI 5545.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –**focused on US Immigration**

PSCI 4554 Chicano and Latino Politics

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Analysis of the social, cultural, and economic factors that affect political behavior of Latinos. Special attention is paid to the Mexican American cultural heritage and to relations between Mexican Americans and Anglo Americans. Cross-listed with ETST 4558.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Latino Politics and Policy, Politics of Latino Communities, Latino Politics in the US, **specific types of Latino groups would also count for this.**

PSCI 4555 International Women's Resistance

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Examines local and international struggles of women to build peace and justice by resisting systems of inequality such as colonialism, racism, patriarchy, globalization, and religious intolerance. Note: This course may count for the International Studies major or minor. See your INTS advisor for more information. Cross-listed with PSCI 5555, ETST 4555 and WGST 4555/5555.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) –

PSCI 4555 KEY WORDS: women's resistance

PSCI 4564 Gender and Politics

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Analysis of the political experience of women and of strategies for change. Emphasis on the U.S. Cross-listed with WGST 4564.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Women and American Politics, Sex, Gender, and Political Theory

PSCI 4605 Politics and Government of South Asia

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Specific guidelines to be met:

Studies the political systems of Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Nepal. The impact of British rule on the development of political institutions on the subcontinent as well as problems of political development at all levels.

Title and content match (or similar) –

PSCI 4605 KEY WORDS: Bangladesh, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal, South Asia

PSCI 4615 Politics and Government of China

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Specific guidelines to be met:

Political and governmental changes within China, from the 19th century to the present. Primary emphasis on contemporary political systems and sociopolitical problems. China's struggle for independence and economic development. The Chinese revolutions, Maoist communism, and the post-Maoist period. Note: This course may count for the International Studies major or minor.

Title and content match (or similar) – Political Change in China, Chinese Politics, Politics in China, Politics in the People's Republic of China

PSCI 4644 Ethical Responsibilities of Leader

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Specific guidelines to be met:

Explores concepts of ethical decision making within the context of public leadership in both the public and non-profit sectors. Universal and individual ethical standards are examined. Crosslisted with PSCI 5644.

Title and content match (or similar) –

PSCI 4644 KEY WORDS: Ethics

PSCI 4645 Comparative Political Leadership

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Specific guidelines to be met:

Comparative study of historical, socio-cultural, and psychological bases of political leadership. Leadership types in peasant societies, empires, and revolutionary movements. Dilemmas of democratic versus authoritarian leadership in modernizing and industrial states.

Title and content match (or similar) –

PSCI 4645 KEY WORDS: comparative leadership

PSCI 4726 Russian and Chinese Foreign Policy

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Specific guidelines to be met:

Foreign policies of Russia and China; relations with Western powers and the Third World; interaction of domestic developments and foreign policy; role of national interest, ideology, and elite personalities.

Title and content match (or similar) –

PSCI 4726 KEY WORDS: Russia AND China, foreign policy, foreign relations, international relations

PSCI 4736 The Middle East in World Affairs

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Evolution and revolution in the Middle East. The character of nationalism in the area. Analysis of inter-regional and international problems affecting the Middle East, with special emphasis on current Arab-Israeli relations. Note: This course may count for the International Studies major or minor. See your INTS advisor for more information.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – The Middle East in Global Politics, International Relations of the Middle East, The Middle East in International Politics

PSCI 4757 Legal Reasoning and Writing

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Introduces the fundamentals of legal reasoning and legal argumentation through intensive class discussion, formal debate and writing. Attention is given to the relationship between case and statutory law and their application in trial and appeals courts in the United States. Cross-listed with PSCI 5747, COMM 4750, 5750. PREREQ: ENGL 1020, 2030 and any one 3000-level English/writing course or COMM 3120.

Specific guidelines to be met:

Title and content match (or similar) – Legal Advocacy and Critical Reasoning

PSCI 4807 Political Violence

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Specific guidelines to be met:

Investigates different types of political violence including genocide, ethnic and religious conflict, revolution, terrorism, war, state repression and others. Introduces theories of individual, collective and institutional violence, applies them to a range of case studies and explores possible solutions.

Title and content match (or similar) –

PSCI 4807 KEY WORDS: genocide, ethnic/religious conflict, revolution, terrorism, war, state repression.

PSCI 4808 Strategies of Peacebuilding

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Specific guidelines to be met:

The course investigates the theories and strategies of peacebuilding in societies that have endured intrastate conflict and/or massive human rights violations and asks whether peace and justice and democracy can or should work together and how forgiveness and reconciliation might develop. Cross-listed with PSCI5808.

Title and content match (or similar) – Strategic Peacebuilding, Peacekeeping and Peacebuilding

PSCI 4827 Women and the Law

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Specific guidelines to be met:

Examines the role of the courts in the development of public policy toward women; how the legal system affects the economic power, family roles, safety and political participation of women. Cross-listed with ETST 4827 and WGST 4827.

Title and content match (or similar) –

PSCI 4827 KEY WORDS: This is specifically for women in the U.S.

PSCI 4837 Contemporary Issues in Civil Liberties

Registrar's Office Initiated Equivalency Guidelines

CU Denver Description:

Specific guidelines to be met:

Conflicting rights of individuals and groups in several areas of civil liberties, including religious groups, free speech, sexual freedom, racial quotas, and anti-governmental actions and publications. This course includes case law, readings, guest speakers and case discussions. Cross-listed with PSCI5837.

Title and content match (or similar) –

PSCI 4837 KEY WORDS: civil liberties, free speech, sexual freedom, racial quotas, anti-governmental actions, religious publications, the focus is on civil liberties.

