PPUA 5225 - The Open Classroom: International Perspectives on Election 2020*

Features a range of local and national experts on perspectives in other nations on key elements of the 2020 U.S. presidential and congressional elections. Topics to include comparisons to non-U.S. election systems, the role of political parties, media coverage, the role of money in elections, and perspectives about the major candidates for president.

MEETING TIMES: Wednesdays, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
CRN: 15726
PROFESSOR: Ted Landsmark

* Note: You must also enroll in PPUA5226, the Open Classroom Discussion Section, CRN: 15729, Wednesday, 4:35-5:40

PPUA 5390 - Special Topics: Lessons from COVID-19

Brings together insights by Northeastern faculty and other experts on lessons from the COVID-19 pandemic to enable tomorrow's public and nonprofit sector leaders to better prepare for future such crises. Topics to include understanding the pathways of contagion, preparation for and responses to initial outbreaks, media coverage, political leadership at local, state, and national levels, citizen response and its implications for preparedness planning, and impacts of the pandemic on food systems, health care, the economy, and civic culture broadly understood. While the primary focus is on the United States, key experiences of other nations will be included.

ONLINE
CRN: 18387
PROFESSOR: Christopher Bosso

PPUA 6220 - How Health Care Works

Offers a high-level introduction to the past, current, and future states of the U.S. healthcare system, including key business and policy innovations introduced over time to improve access, quality, and affordability. Emphasizes learning about how the business and policy of healthcare works in the United States, with comparisons drawn to other countries’ healthcare systems. Analyzes the potential contributions to health system improvement made by healthcare reform, technologies such as artificial intelligence, and other disruptive innovations. Designed for graduate students interested in learning more about healthcare industry operations and the business and policy innovations that drive performance improvements in this sector.

MEETING TIMES: Mondays, 4:45 p.m. to 8:10 p.m.
CRN: 18070
PROFESSOR: Timothy Hoff

POLS 7341 - Security and Resilience

Examines the post-9/11 evolution of security and the new emphasis on bolstering societal, infrastructure, system, and network resilience. Emphasizes the complex organizational; jurisdictional (international, federal, state, and local); private-sector; and civil-society issues associated with managing the risk of terrorism, cyber-attacks, and naturally occurring disasters. Topics include policy development and implementation of critical infrastructure protection, cybersecurity, supply chain security, disaster management, and community resilience.

ONLINE
CRN: 13016
PROFESSOR: Daniel Aldrich

PPUA 7342 - Immigration and Urban America

Examines the policy impacts of legal and illegal immigration in the United States, emphasizing the ways immigration shapes urban America. Discusses trends in immigration; elements of U.S. immigration policy; impacts of immigration on labor markets, economic development, housing, education, healthcare, criminal justice, race relations, and social policy (e.g., welfare); and effects on broader mass culture. Also considers the range of policy tools available in addressing these impacts.

MEETING TIMES: Thursdays, 5:15 p.m. to 8:35 p.m.
CRN: 18072
PROFESSOR: Matthew Cameron