

IR/Comparative Teaching Coordination

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This is an effort to help coordinate the teaching of IR and comparative courses to reduce overlap or duplication in course offerings (and help make sure that courses attract enough students), while also helping make sure that students from every cohort have access to the core courses in their subfield.

List of IR Seminars

Proseminar:

- PSCI 5810/IR Proseminar (taught by Enterline, etc.): **every fall**

Core Seminars - Should be Available for Every Cohort before Field Exams:

- PSCI 5830/International Conflict (Hensel, etc.): in **spring of odd years** [most recently Spring 2015]
- PSCI 5831/Conflict Management (Greig): in **fall of odd years** [scheduled for Fall 2015]
- PSCI 5840/Foreign Policy Analysis (Breuning): in **spring of even years** [most recently Spring 2014]
- PSCI 5850/Human Rights (DeMeritt): in **fall of even years** [most recently Fall 2014]

Electives - Taught as Schedules Allow:

- PSCI 5820/Transitional Justice (Meernik): as schedules allow
- PSCI 5820/Big Ideas in IR (Enterline): as schedules allow
- PSCI 5832/Contexts and IR (Hensel): as schedules allow [scheduled for Spring 2016]
- PSCI 5820/Public Opinion & Foreign Policy (Paolino): as schedules and student interest allow
- And any others that might arise in the future

List of Comparative Seminars

Proseminar:

- PSCI 5610/Comparative Proseminar (taught by Ishiyama, Spoon, etc.): **every spring**

Core Seminars - Should be Available for Every Cohort before Field Exams:

- PSCI 5620/Comparative Political Institutions (Maeda, Spoon): in **fall of odd years** [scheduled for Fall 2015]
- PSCI 5625/Democracy & Democratization (Mason, Ishiyama): in **spring of odd years** [most recently Spring 2015]
- PSCI 5650/Political Economy (Biglaiser): in **spring of even years** [scheduled for Spring 2016]
- PSCI 5660/Civil War (Salehyan, Mason): in **fall of even years** [most recently Fall 2014]

Electives - Taught as Schedules Allow:

- PSCI 5630/Political Development (Mason): as schedules allow [most recently Fall 2008]
- PSCI 5650/Latin American Politics (Biglaiser): as schedules allow [most recently Fall 2014]
- PSCI 5650/Political Parties (Maeda, Spoon): as schedules allow [most recently Fall 2013]
- PSCI 5650/Ethnic Politics (Salehyan): as schedules allow [most recently Spring 2013]
- And any others that might arise in the future

"Core" Graduate Seminar Rotation

These are the seminars that the IR and Comparative fields consider to be "core" seminars that need to be offered for each cohort. Additional seminars may be offered during each semester, but please try to consider potential overlap/competition with the topics of these regularly scheduled seminars, to reduce our previous problem with students being unable to take all of the courses that they need.

Fall of Even-Numbered Years:

Proseminar:

- PSCI 5810/IR Proseminar (every fall)

Core Seminars - Should be Available for Every Cohort before Field Exams:

- PSCI 5660/Civil War
- PSCI 5850/Human Rights

Spring of Odd-Numbered Years:

Proseminar:

- PSCI 5610/Comparative Proseminar (every spring)

Core Seminars - Should be Available for Every Cohort before Field Exams:

- PSCI 5625/Democracy & Democratization
- PSCI 5830/International Conflict

Fall of Odd-Numbered Years:

Proseminar:

- PSCI 5810/IR Proseminar (every fall)

Core Seminars - Should be Available for Every Cohort before Field Exams:

- PSCI 5620/Comparative Political Institutions
- PSCI 5831/Conflict Management

Spring of Even-Numbered Years:

Proseminar:

- PSCI 5610/Comparative Proseminar (every spring)

Core Seminars - Should be Available for Every Cohort before Field Exams:

- PSCI 5650/Political Economy
- PSCI 5840/Foreign Policy Analysis