

GOVERNANCE IN A GLOBAL ERA

Fall 2019, Issue 1

Words From The Department

The Department of Political Studies is pleased to welcome new and returning students to another great year! We are much looking forward to a year full of success.

We would like to give a warm welcome to **Prof. Kathy Walker**, Lecturer in Political Studies.



Still Looking for Term 1 Classes?

Still looking for a class to register in or looking to adjust your class schedule for Term 1? Then you are just in luck – consider the following International Studies and Political Studies options!

POLS 112 (03) Justice and Injustice in Politics and Law with Dr. Martin Gaal

TR 1:00 - 2:20 pm

POLS 204 (01) Canadian Political Institutions with Dr. Joe Garcea

TR 10:00 - 11:20 am

POLS 222 Indigenous Governance and Politics with Kathy Walker

ONLINE

POLS 236 (01) History of Political Theory with Dr. Neil Hibbert

TR 11:30 am - 12:50 pm

POLS 256 Understanding Political Science Research with Dr. Loleen Berdahl

ONLINE

POLS 333 (01) Theory and Politics of Law with Dr. Kirsten Fisher

TR 10:00 - 11:20 am

IS 110 Global Issues with Dr. Colleen Bell

ONLINE

IS 211 (01) Introduction to International Studies Development with Dr. Matthew Mitchell

MWF 12:30 - 1:20 pm

IS 401 (01) International Cooperation and Conflict with Dr. Colleen Bell

W 1:30 - 4:20 pm

POLS 111 Demographic Citizenship in Canada with Dr. Loleen Berdahl

ONLINE

POLS 111 (01) Demographic Citizenship in Canada with David York

MWF 10:30 - 11:20 am

POLS 112 (01) Justice and Injustice in Politics and Law with David York

MWF 2:30 - 3:20 pm

Did you know?

We offer **THREE** certificate programs to which you can get along with your Degree.

If you would like more information on the certificate programs please visit our website at:

artsandscience.usask.ca/politicalstudies



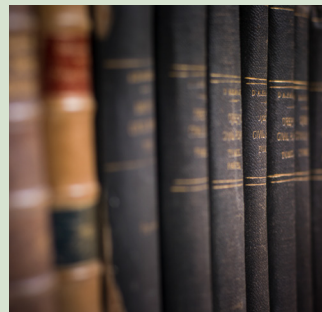
GLOBAL STUDIES

In this certificate program, students from a wide range of academic backgrounds have the opportunity to come together with a common focus – a commitment to developing an understanding of various facets of the global village, gaining international experience, and becoming more aware and active as global citizens.



INDIGENOUS GOVERNANCE AND POLITICS

This certificate program is designed for students whom have an interest in developing a desire and deeper understanding of Indigenous political relationships.



POLITICS AND LAW

The purpose of this certificate program is to foster knowledge about the intersection of politics and law in the undergraduate learning experience and the learning environment at the University of Saskatchewan.

Global Café Thursday Sept 26th 4:30-6pm Louis Loft

Are you interested in global issues? Have you lived or studied abroad? Are you thinking of doing so? Or maybe you are a visiting scholar and interested in meeting like minded people? If you relate to any of these questions, join us for this year's first Global Café. The Global Café is a space created for people to get together and make connections – to foster a community of internationally minded people. There is no presentation, no pretense, no pressure – just coffee, food, and friends.

Our first Global Café will take place on Thursday, **September 26th** from **4:30 to 6 pm** @ Louis Loft. If you can't make all of it, don't be shy and come by when you can.



Having Trouble Managing your Time? Dr. Loleen Berdahl has created a list of 9 time-management tips for students (and everyone else). Please check out our website to view the published article: www.artsandscience.usask.ca/politicalstudies/news/news.php

Important dates to note:

September 17

Deadline for registration changes for the Fall Term and Multi-Term with 100% tuition credit

September 19

Last day for Master's and PhD students to submit approved thesis to ETD site and for departments to submit all supporting documentation indicating completion of the graduate degree in order to graduate at fall convocation

September 24

Last day to drop Fall Term classes with 75% tuition credit

September 27

University of Saskatchewan Open House

September 30

Tuition payment deadline for Fall Term

Interested in attending a Speaker Series?

On **September 25th** from 2:30-4:00pm in ARTS 100, Allyson Stevenson will be coming in to talk about "Demanding the Right to Care for Métis Children in Saskatchewan: A History of the Métis Society Resisting Child Removal in the 1970's"

Wondering what to do on **September 10th**? The Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce's Federal Election "Name your Warrior" Debate will be taking place at the Broadway Theatre. This event is free to attend, but registration will be required.



NAME YOUR WARRIOR
FEDERAL DEBATE

The Greater Saskatoon Chamber of Commerce has invited all federal political parties to "Name their Warrior" and submit a representative to take part in a pre-election debate! Come down and listen to the candidates as they address important issues and policies that could have a direct affect on you and your business.

 BLOC Québécois BLOC QUÉBÉCOIS	 CONFIRMED CONSERVATIVE PARTY OF CANADA
 green PARTY OF CANADA GREEN PARTY OF CANADA	 LIBERAL LIBERAL PARTY OF CANADA
 CONFIRMED NEW DEMOCRATIC PARTY	 CONFIRMED PEOPLE'S PARTY PEOPLE'S PARTY OF CANADA

Event is free to attend. Registration is required
Register online at: www.saskatoonchamber.com/events

NAME YOUR WARRIOR
Tuesday, September 10th
Doors open at: 4:30 pm - Debate starts at 5:00 pm
Broadway Theatre

the Chamber

Interested in Student Learning Services? Here is a list of events being offered through them.

Getting off to a Smart Start in University

Type: Achieving Success in University: Workshops for Undergraduate Student

With: Moh I.

Bidushy S.

When: Mon. Sep. 9, 2019 10:30 AM - 11:20 AM

Where: MURRAY LIBRARY 102

Description: Senior students share the keys to achieving academic success and enjoying your time studying at USask.

Managing Your Time and Tasks

Type: Undergraduate Study Skills workshop

With: Toby A., Tracy N.

When: Tue. Sep. 10, 2019 2:30 PM - 3:20 PM

Where: MURRAY 145 (CLL) Collaborative Learning Lab

Description: Achieve your study goals, maintain school-life balance, and decrease stress by effectively managing your time and your tasks.

Reading for Graduate School

Type: Transition to Grad School workshop

With: Josseline R.

Berenice R.

When: Tue. Sep. 10, 2019 5:00 PM - 5:50 PM

Where: MURRAY 145 (CLL) Collaborative Learning Lab

Description: A graduate syllabus has extensive reading resources. In this workshop we will look at how you can get the information needed from the sources in the limited time allotted.

Getting Started in Graduate School

Type: Transition to Grad School workshop

With: Alex M.

Mery M.

When: Wed. Sep. 11, 2019 9:30 AM - 10:20 AM

Where: MURRAY 50.12 GMCTL Classroom

Description: Have you just begun a USask graduate program? Whether you did your undergrad here, or elsewhere, your academic life has just changed significantly. Come to this workshop to discuss ways to thrive in grad school.

Preparing to Write Your First University Paper

Type: Undergraduate Writing workshop

With: Jordana L.

When: Wed. Sep. 11, 2019 10:30 AM - 11:20 AM

Where: MURRAY LIBRARY 102

Description: Are you new to writing at the university level? In this workshop, you will learn how to write strong papers! This workshop is aimed at undergraduate students.

Improving Your Academic Success with the Five-Step Study Cycle

Type: Undergraduate Study Skills workshop

With: Ziyang L.

Modupe O.

When: Wed. Sep. 11, 2019 4:30 PM - 5:20 PM

Where: MURRAY LIBRARY 102

Description: The Five-Step Study Cycle identifies crucial steps for successful studying throughout the term. Apply the steps consistently in your studies to take your learning to the next level.

Dealing with Writing Anxiety

Type: Undergraduate Writing workshop

With: Jordana L.

When: Fri. Sep. 13, 2019 9:30 AM - 10:20 AM

Where: MURRAY LIBRARY 102

Description: Does the idea of academic writing make you feel nervous or overwhelmed? Do you procrastinate because you dislike those feelings? Let a seasoned student give you some practical approaches to breaking down the writing process into manageable pieces. Various online and face-to-face ways to get writing help will be shared.

Refining a Research Topic and Developing a Research Question

Type: Undergraduate Research workshop

With: Brenna T.

Brenden P.

When: Fri. Sep. 13, 2019 2:30 PM - 3:20 PM

Where: MURRAY LIBRARY 102

Description: Choosing a research topic and formulating a good research question are essential first steps in the research process. Attend this workshop to learn about the process of refining your topic and what makes a good research question.

Preparing to Write Your First University Paper (undergrad)

- Are you new to writing at the university level?
- In this workshop, you will learn the basics of writing a strong paper. This free Writing Centre workshop is aimed at undergraduate students.
- **Thursday, September 19 1:00-1:50**
- Register online to reserve your spot!
- Find more information about workshops, tutoring, and online resources on our website.
www.library.usask.ca/studentlearning/workshops/undergrad-writing.php

Articles Published by our Faculty Members:

Usask Political Studies Professor examines mining industry through gendered lens

Alumni encourage others to enroll in new Indigenous governance and politics certificate

You can view these on our website at: www.artsandscience.usask.ca/politicalstudies/news/new.php

Have Social Media? Give us a follow!

We have an Instagram, Twitter, and Facebook account.



Instagram: @usaskpolitics

Twitter: @usaskpolitics

Facebook Page: Department of Political Studies

Need to contact us but don't know who to contact? Here is a list of Department Members and whom you can contact in regards to your inquiry.

For any questions about the Political Studies BA Degrees, please contact:

Dr. Joe Garcea, ARTS 274, (306) 966-5222, joe.garcea@usask.ca

For questions about the International Studies BA Degrees, please contact:

Dr. Colleen Bell, ARTS 279, (306) 966-5226, colleen.bell@usask.ca

For questions about the Indigenous Governance & Politics Certificate, please contact:

Kathy Walker, ARTS 283A, kathy.walker@usask.ca

For questions about the Politics & Law Certificate, please contact:

Dr. Kirsten Fisher, ARTS 283B, (306) 966-1614, kirsten.fisher@usask.ca

For questions about the Global Studies Certificate, please contact:

Dr. Martin Gaal, ARTS 270, (306) 966-4121, martin.gaal@usask.ca

For questions about the Political Studies MA Degree, please contact:

Dr. Neil Hibbert, ARTS 278, (306) 966-8944, neil.hibbert@usask.ca

For all other inquiries, please contact:

Randi Kyle, Office Coordinator, ARTS 283C, (306) 966-1666, political.studies@usask.ca