

Course Number

PSC-355-01

Course Description

A deeper understanding of US Defense Policy in relation to current trends in the international threat environment. Examines the historical roots of US defense policy with a focus on the impact of isolationism, exceptionalism, and the Cold War on those policies. The policy-making process itself will be examined highlighting the influence of the realist paradigm, as well as the various organizational inputs, which help to shape the policy outcomes. A look at the post-Cold War period with emphasis on the impact of 9/11 and the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction on changes in US policy.

Academic Term

22/SP

Instructor

Brown Jr., Clifford

Location & Meeting Time

Lippman-017+ M/W 07:00PM-08:45PM LEC

Credits

1.00

Capacity

25

Total Students

24

Common Curriculum

SOCS Social Science

Interdisciplinary Programs

American Studies

Academic Department

Political Science

Field Of Study

Political Science (PSC)