



POS 7980

PH.D. Dissertation

Section: U04

In-Person meetings arranged

Spring Term 2026

Course Meeting Information

Students will meet with their major professor throughout the semester as needed.

Professor Information

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Department or Academic Unit: Politics and International Relations

Course Prerequisites

Course prerequisites, if any, are listed below.

Course Description

Supervised research on an original research project to be submitted in partial fulfillment of doctoral degree requirements.

Textbook and Course Materials

NA

Required/Recommended: NA

Authors: NA

Publisher: NA

Publication Date: NA

Copyright Date: NA

ISBN 10: NA

ISBN 13: NA

Chapters/Pages: NA

Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives

- Design and execute an original research project that contributes meaningfully to their academic discipline.
- Demonstrate advanced proficiency in research methodologies appropriate to their field of study.

Expectations of the Course

Students should make progress toward the preparation of a defensible doctoral dissertation.

Assignments & Assessments

Good progress on the dissertation project as determined by the major professor and the timelines established in the student's annual evaluation.

Grading

Students receive a grade of IP (In Progress) for successful progress on their dissertations. Students receive a grade of P (Pass) in the semester in which they successfully defend their dissertations.

Schedule of Topics

Students must follow the schedule of work outlined in their annual evaluations, prepared with their doctoral dissertation committees.