

**COURSE SYLLABUS FORMAT**  
Southeast Missouri State University

Department of Political Science, Philosophy, & Religion Course No. **PS491 - PS496**

Title of Course: Topics in Political Science Revision \_\_\_\_\_  
New XX

I. Catalog Description and Credit Hours of Course:

Analysis of variable topics in Political Science such as interest groups, rational choice theory or environmental politics. May be repeated for credit when different topics are offered. 3 credit hours

II. Prerequisite (s): Senior standing or admissions to the graduate school.

III. Purposes or Objectives of the Course:

- A. Familiarize students to current issues in political science.
- B. Develop analytical and evaluative skills to be applied to topic of study.

IV. Expectations of Students:

Varies with topic and instructor.

V. Course Content or Outline (Indicate number of class hours per unit or section):

Varies with topic and instructor.

VI. Textbook(s) and/or Other Required Materials or Equipment:

Varies with topic and instructor.

VII. Basis for Student Evaluation:

Varies with topic and instructor, but a research paper is to be expected in every case.