

Political Science Spring 2025 Featured Courses

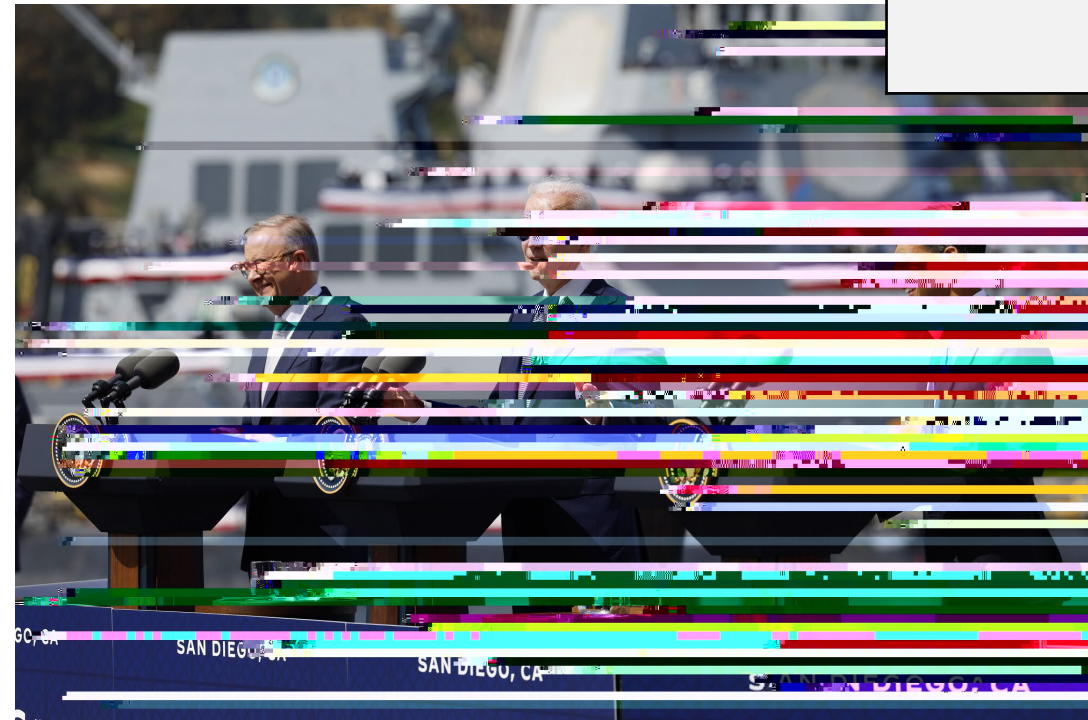


Featured Spring Courses

- [POLS100S International Politics](#)
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POLS 100S Intro to International Politics

- Spring 2025, make the world less mysterious:
- POLS100S meets in person MWF 12.00 pm
- And POLS100S happens asynchronous ~~time~~.



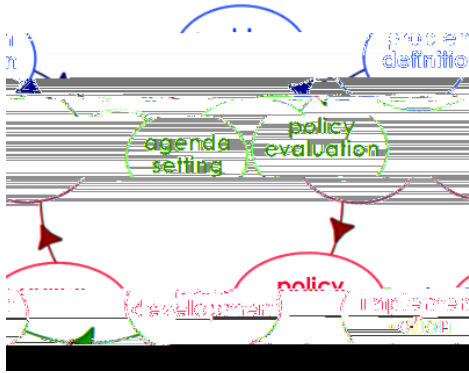
Setting the stage. Three leaders doing international politics.

Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, US President Joe Biden, British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak. At Navy Base San Diego, 16 March 2023.

POLS 300 Introduction to Public Policy

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On-line, asynchronous



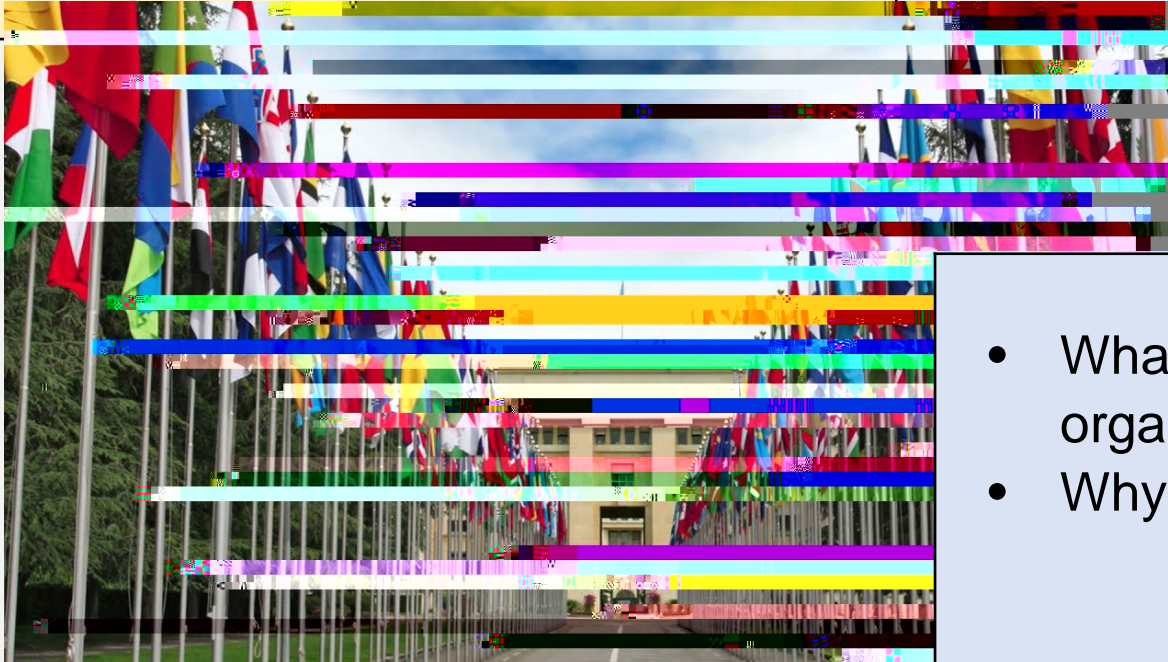
This course examines how



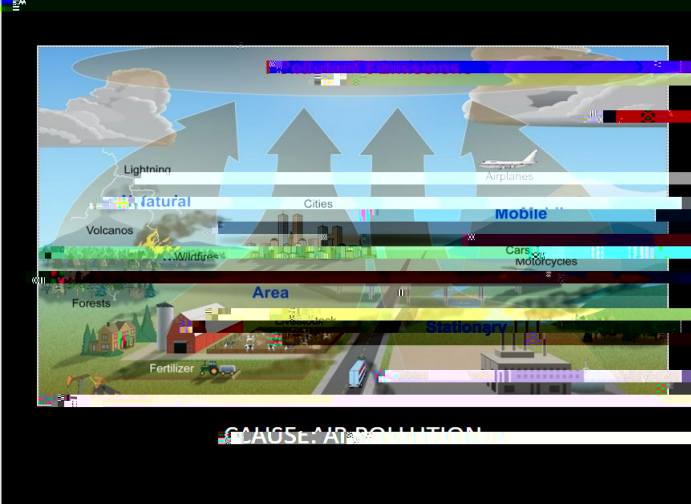
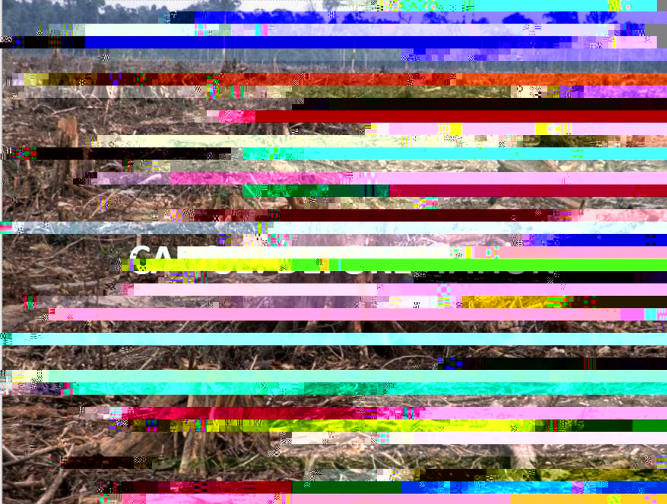
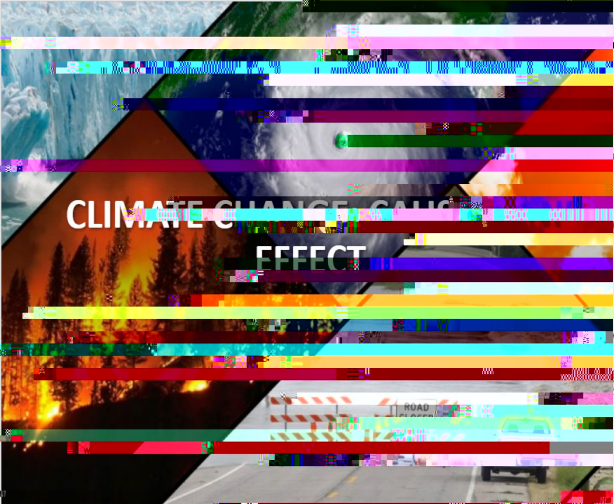
POLS 320

United Nations

- It is the most celebrated part of the international system. But what is it good for?
- Spring 2025 Tuesdays/Thursdays at 3.10 pm
- In person, with ODU's Aaron Karp

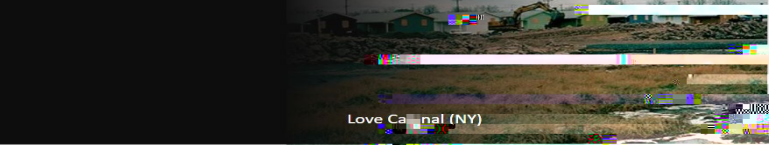
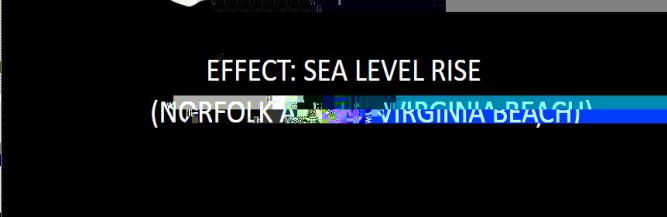
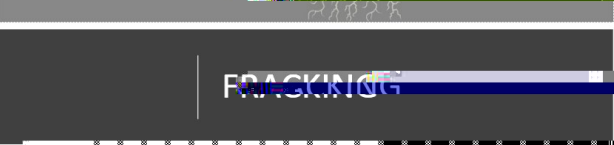
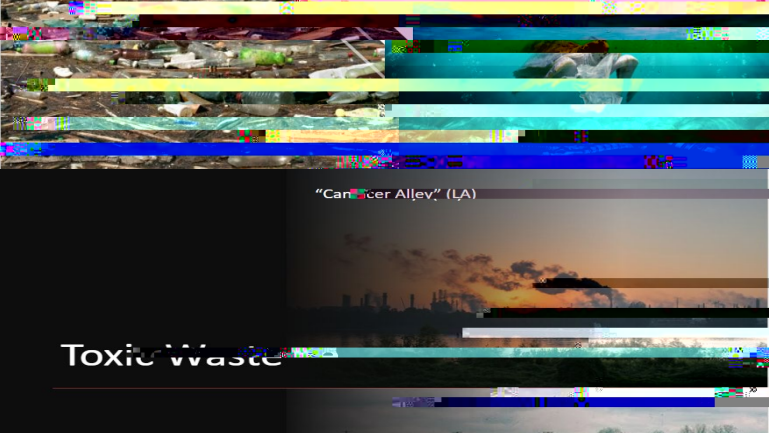
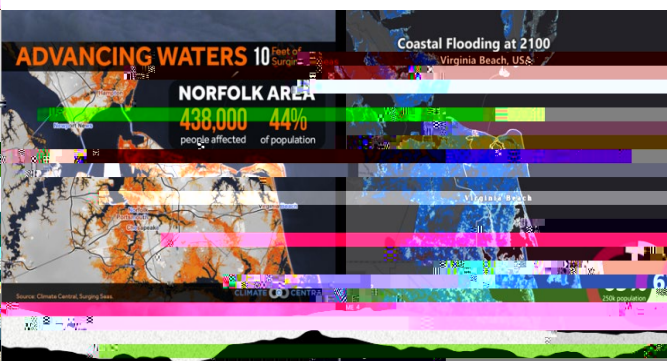
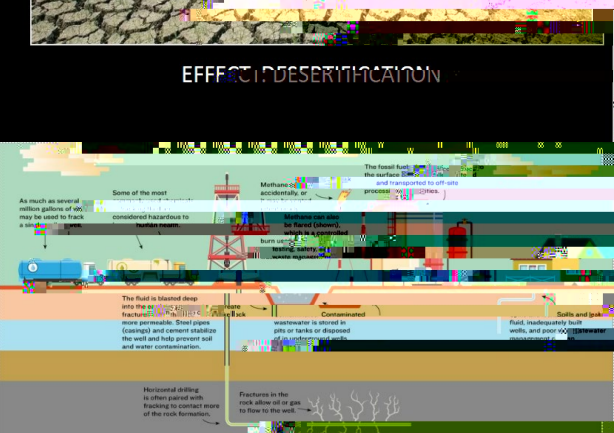
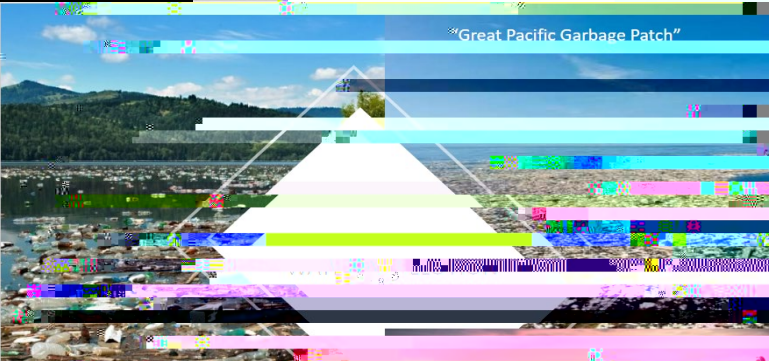


- What does the world's dominant international organization do best?
- Why is it so hard to solve?



POLS 335 Environmental Politics

Tuesdays at 4.30
Dr. Athena M. King



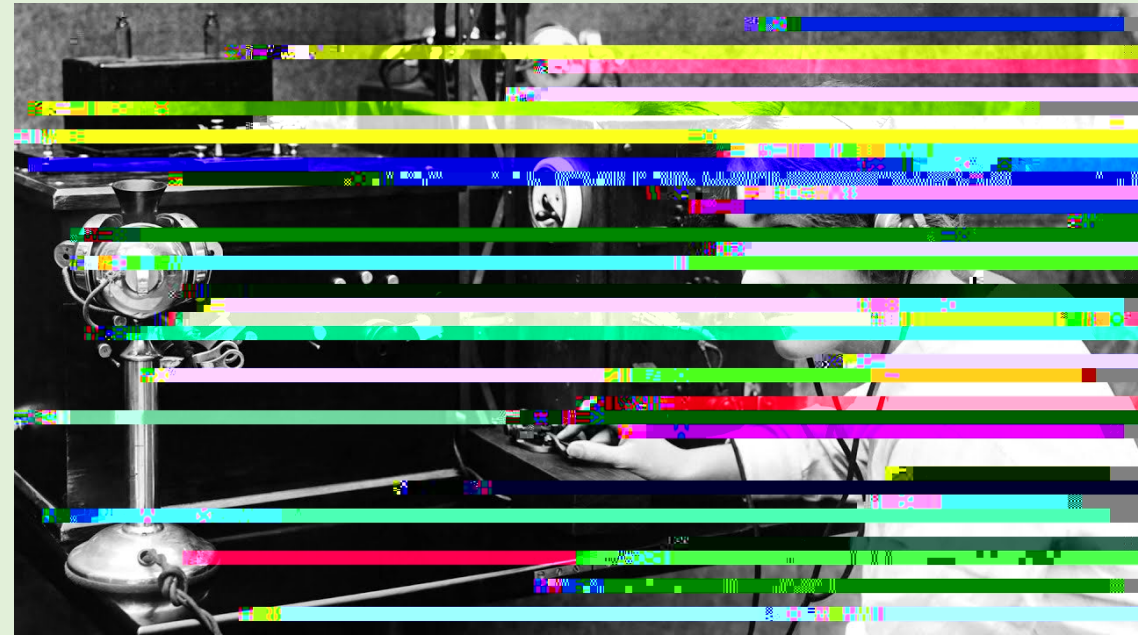
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POLS 350T Technology and War

- It's all yours; technology and war from human prehistory to AI decisionmaking.
- Spring 2025 Thursdays at 4.30 pm
- In person with ODU's Aaron Karp
- Meets the ODU T requirement. Double counts for Political Science majors.

- What do new technologies reveal about the future of war?
- What are the universal laws of technological innovation and adaptation?
- How will war shape new technologies?
- How will the technology of war reshape us?



- Congress is the central constitutional institution in U.S. politics.
- Laws, appropriations, advice and consent, impeachment, representation, oversight of executive branch.



POLS 400: CONGRESS

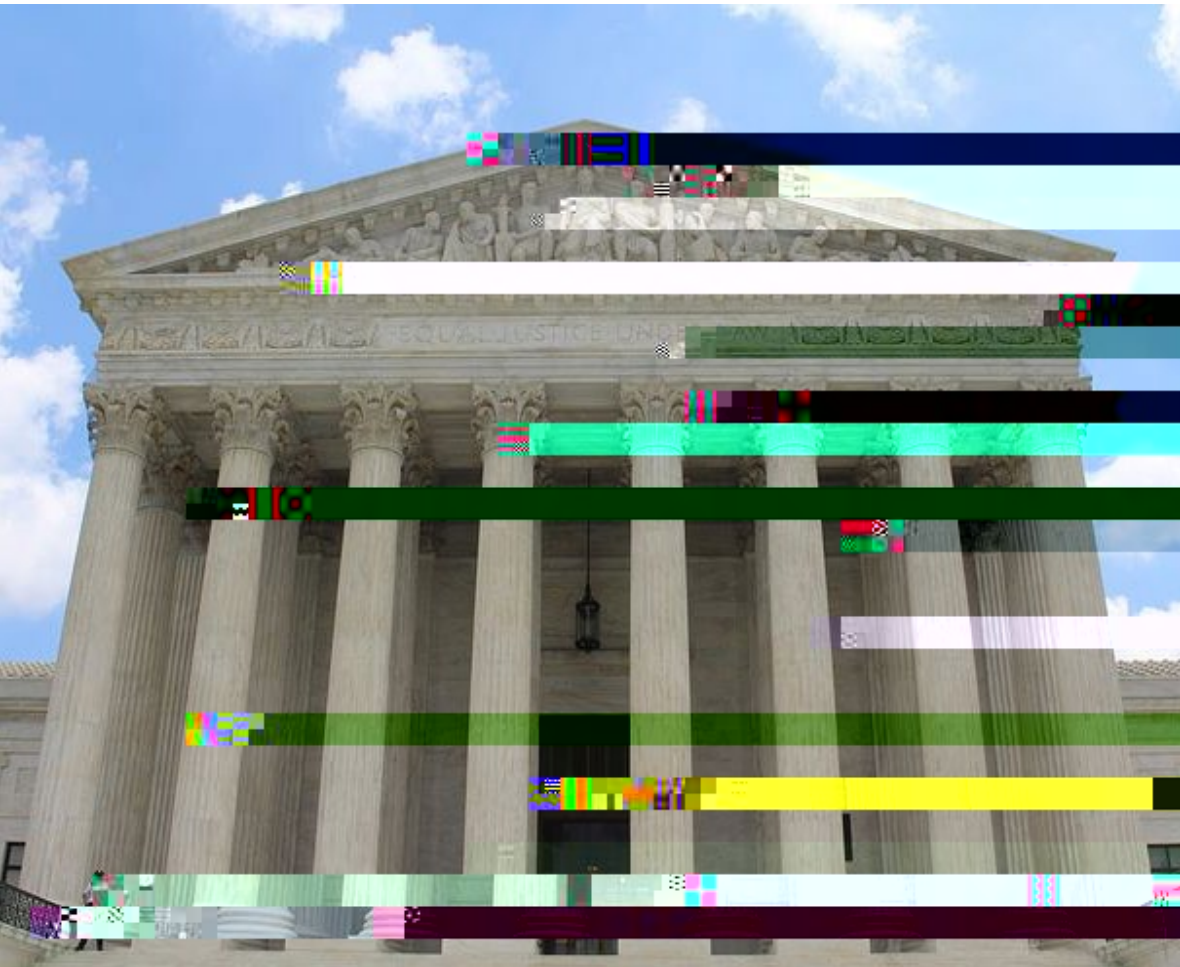
SIMULATE
RESEARCH
STUDY
LEARN

Jesse
Associate Professor of Political
Science

What students say about the simulation and the class:

- Firsthand experience with the legislative process.
- The class was unique, I have never taken a class like this.
- It actually felt like being in Congress.
- It was a lot of professional writing, which will be a phenomenal skill in my career.
- The simulation, and the assignments that came with it, made people participate!
- Really loved this class. Educational while fun!

POLS 408 Constitutional Law: Individual Rights



- Wednesday
- 4:30-7:10
- Spring 2025

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- Thursday
- 4:30-7:10

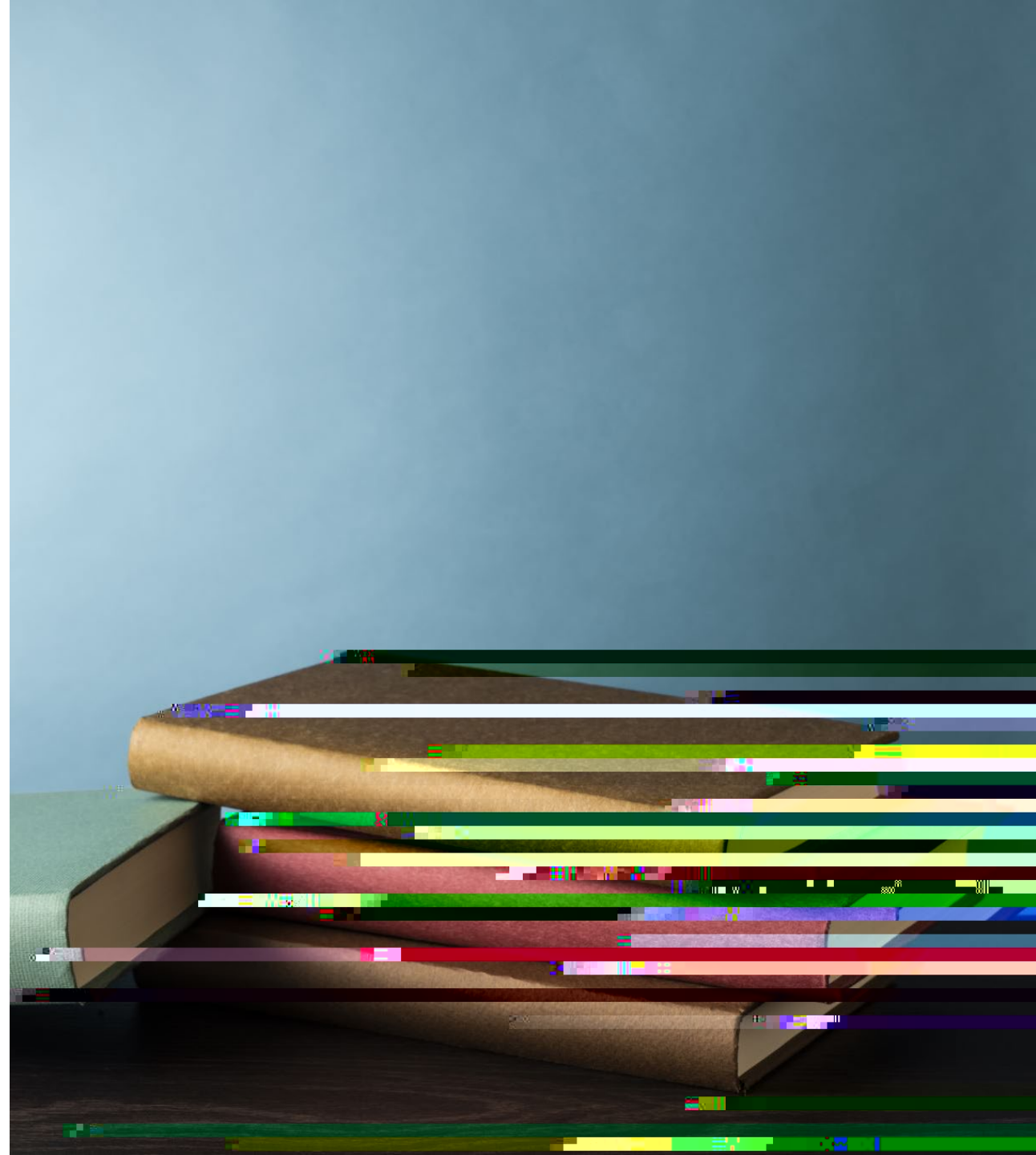
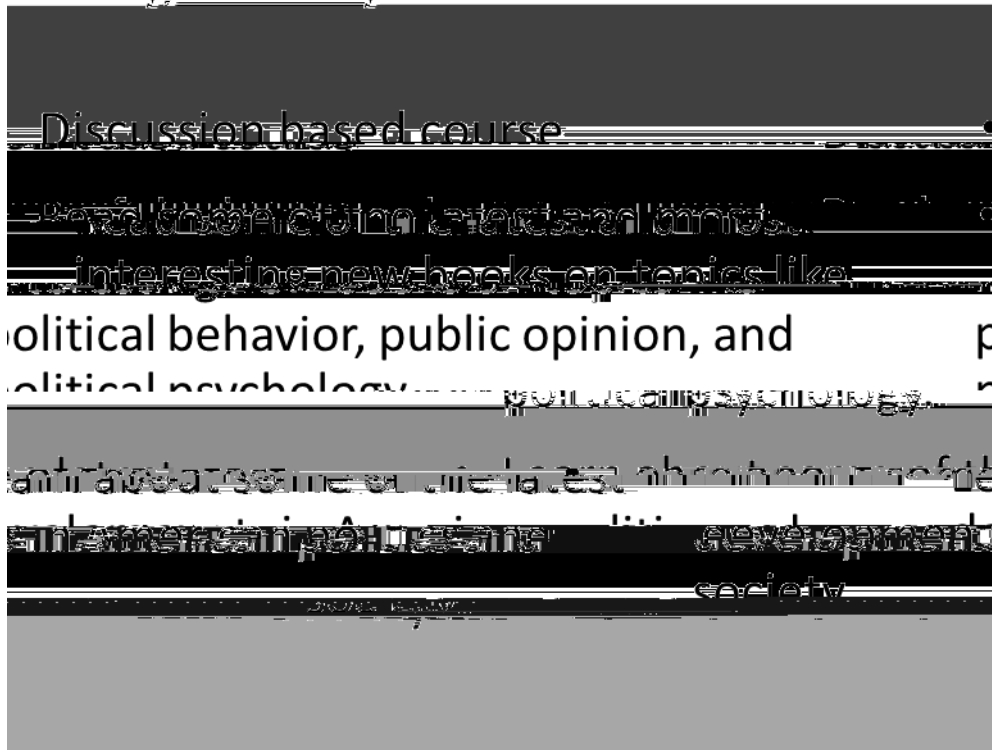
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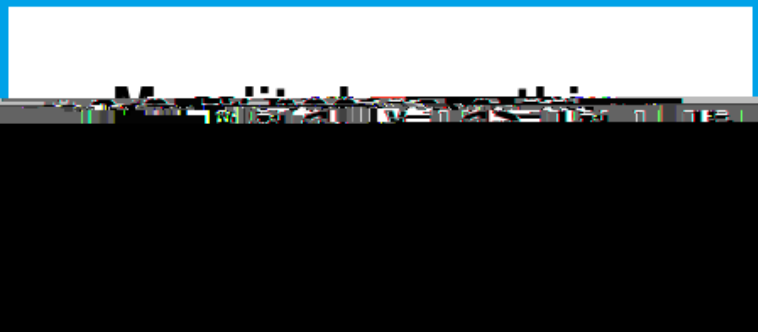
POLS 434 Political Participation

Dr. Joshua Zingher

Tuesday/Thursday 11.00-12.15



POLS 495 Sex, Drugs and Alcohol: Politics of Sin



This course will examine the historical and contemporary foundations of Why and How we legislate morality in the United States?

