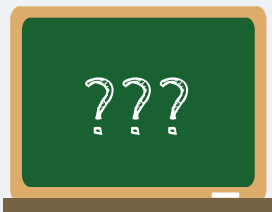


THE SENIOR SEMINAR REQUIREMENT FOR POSC

An important requirement for graduation in POSC, and how to enroll

Graduating next semester? Have you taken your POSC senior seminar? If not, you need to get permission to enroll from the POSC department office. Priority goes to graduating students, but space is limited. Read on for next steps.

WHAT IS THE SENIOR SEMINAR?



Each student must complete the senior seminar for their selected concentration: Global Politics, Law Politics and Policy, or Political Theory.

The senior seminar builds upon the knowledge students have developed in their earlier concentration-specific coursework, enhances research and critical thinking skills, and is a final component to their undergraduate experience within the POSC major.

The term “seminar” indicates the style of the course—smaller in the number of students, and a format that emphasizes informed student participation over faculty lecture.

SEMINAR OFFERINGS

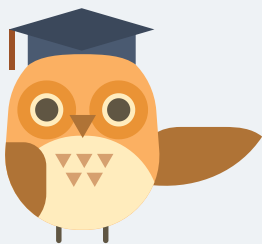
POSC 439 and POSC 479 are generally offered every semester, and POSC 409 is generally offered every third semester. All course offerings are dependent upon enrollment.

When next semester’s schedule goes live, check which sections are offered, and follow the steps below to get permitted.

Note: space is limited in each section, so make sure this is the section you want. There will be no changes allowed once permit is placed.



HOW TO GET PERMITTED AND ENROLL



Priority is given to students who will be in their final semester. Others can ask to be added to the wait list. To request to be permitted into a senior seminar, a student must have:

- a declared concentration
- minimum 9 units of coursework in their concentration (completed or in progress)
- filed to graduate

No need to see your advisor; just request a permit by filling out the form sent to you by the department.

We will process the requests for permits in the order they are received and notify you via email once we either place the permit or put you on a wait list. If you are permitted, don’t forget to enroll via MyCSULB!

Need more details?

www.cla.csulb.edu/departments/polisci/



The official major requirements worksheet and much more info are on the department website. Find complete course specifics in the CSULB catalog and the CSULB schedule of classes.



Questions? Make an appointment or attend a workshop with a POSC or College of Liberal Arts-ATLAS advisor.