

POLSCI 3WP3: Working in Politics Information

This course will provide students with the opportunity to earn academic credit for their work in an employment or internship position. The department does not provide positions but may assist students in finding their own position.

Prerequisite(s): Registration in **Level II** or above of any program in Political Science; and permission of the Department

If you wish to enroll in POLSCI 3WP3 you must do the following:

1. Secure an employment/internship position within a Political Science field concurrent with the time of the course.
 - Whether this is in-person or remotely depends on the position you secure
Approximately 3hrs per week, 40 hours in total.
 - Finding a job can be difficult. We recommend looking on Indeed, LinkedIn, and OscarPlus.
2. Find a full-time Political Science Faculty member who is willing to be your supervisor.
 - You can find the Faculty listed here: <https://politicalscience.mcmaster.ca/people>
 - Only members listed under the Faculty heading can be a supervisor (not a Sessional, Adjunct, etc.).
 - Ideally, this is someone whom you might already be familiar with or who has relevant research interests/expertise.
 - If you are a Global Citizenship Specialization student, please contact Dr. Robert O'Brien at obrienr@mcmaster.ca.
 - Discuss position with faculty member and how it relates to Political Science.
3. Organize an outline of readings and assignments with your department supervisor that coincide with your employment/internship.
 - Any readings, assignments, paper, etc. are decided by your department supervisor. Be sure to reach out to them if you are ever unsure about what you need to do during the course.
 - Students will receive a letter grade for any assignments as opposed to pass/fail system.
4. Complete and submit the application by the due date (NOTE: be sure the application is signed and dated!).
 - Fall 2022: Wednesday, September 14, 2022
 - Winter 2023: Tuesday, January 17, 2023
5. Enroll in the course the **same term** the position is scheduled.
 - You must have approval prior to enrolling.

If you have questions pertaining to the course,
please contact **Sara Binnie** at binnies@mcmaster.ca.