

submitted to the department in early December. Permission of instructor required. Each semester.

99/199. Reading and Research. *Staff.* Reading and research on a topic agreed to by the student and the instructor. Normally, such study involves a set of short papers and/or culminates in a research paper of substantial length. Prerequisite: permission of instructor. 99, lower-level; 199, advanced work. Course or half-course. May be repeated. Each semester. (Summer Reading and Research taken as 98/198.)

PHILOSOPHY, POLITICS AND ECONOMICS PROGRAM

Professor Michael Green, coordinator

Steering Committee: Michael Green, Glenn Hueckel, John Seery

Professors Brown, Foster, Hueckel, Seery

Assistant Professors Green, McWilliams

The departments of philosophy, politics and economics (PPE) jointly offer a major in which students receive a foundation in the methods and issues of each discipline, combining normative sophistication with empirical grounding. A PPE major learns to combine knowledge of economic and political institutions as they currently function with a broader vision of the goals and purposes of human society. PPE is excellent preparation for careers in law, business and public service and serves as a structured but flexible multidisciplinary program in the liberal arts for students who want a broader approach than is generally possible within a single department. The major in PPE is administered by a faculty committee representing the three disciplines.

Requirements for the Major in Philosophy, Politics and Economics

Courses taken for the major must be taken for a letter grade.

1. Core courses

a. Four courses in philosophy (PHIL), including:

- 1) 33, Social and Political Philosophy, or 34, Philosophy of Law
- 2) 31, History of Ethics, or 32, Ethical Theory, or 35, Normative Ethics
- 3) 40, Ancient Philosophy, or 42, Modern Philosophy, or 43, Continental Thought
- 4) One additional course in philosophy numbered 10 or above

b. Four courses in politics (POLI), including:

- 1) 3, Introduction to American Politics, or 5, Comparative Politics, or 8, Introduction to International Relations
- 2) 1A, Classical Political Theory, or 1B, Modern Political Theory
- 3) 33A, American Constitutionalism I, or 33B, American Constitutionalism II
- 4) One additional course in politics numbered 10 or above

c. Four courses in economics (ECON)

- 1) 51, Principles of Macroeconomics
- 2) 52, Principles of Microeconomics
- 3) 102, Microeconomic Theory
- 4) One additional course in economics numbered 100 or above

2. Depth of Study. Each student must select a department of primary focus, either philosophy, politics or economics and must secure a faculty member of that department as academic advisor. Each student must complete two additional courses chosen in consultation with the academic advisor from the offerings of the student's department of primary focus.

3. Senior Exercise.
 - a. PPE 160, Freedom, Markets and Well-Being, or PPE 190, Senior Seminar
 - b. PPE 195, Senior Exercise, and designated sections of the senior exercise in the student's department of primary focus

Courses

- 160. Freedom, Markets and Well-Being.** *Ms. Brown, Mr. Green.* Our society embraces commitments both to safeguarding basic liberties and to facilitating the pursuit of happiness. This course examines the interplay of philosophy, politics and economics in social and political theory and explores scholarship that relates theory to issues of public policy such as health care and development policies towards Third World countries. Prerequisites: ECON 102 and one course in each of philosophy and politics. Fall 2010.
- 190. Senior Seminar.** *Ms. Brown, Mr. Green.* Exposes students to scholarship that works across disciplinary boundaries in the fields of philosophy, politics and economics. Attention is paid to theoretical discourse and to policy applications. The course prepares PPE majors to write an integrative senior thesis and is designed to be taken prior to/or concurrently with the senior thesis. To be announced.
- 195. Senior Exercise.** *Staff.* Thesis plus designated sections of the Senior Exercise in the student's department of primary focus. PPE-politics majors must take the Politics Department oral examination (no credit). PPE-economics majors must take the Major Field Achievement Test in economics. The thesis shall be original and integrative across at least two of the participating disciplines, including the student's discipline of primary focus. Faculty readers for theses shall be drawn from the departments concerned. Full course. Each spring.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

Professor Charles Katsiaficas, department chair

*Professors Beckett, Caron, Connell, Katsiaficas, Lebedeff, Reynolds, Swartz
Athletic Trainer and Professor Jones
Associate Professors Cowan, Pericolosi¹, Scanlon
Assistant Professors Boston, Brown, Ferguson, Rodriguez*

Pomona College is committed to the provision of competitive opportunities through intercollegiate, club and intramural sports programs and to developmental opportunities through instructional and recreational activities. Students are encouraged to consider sports participation at all levels as a significant and vital part of the college experience.

The College recognizes that participation in physical education, intercollegiate athletics and campus-sponsored recreational activities encourages the development of positive values and provides opportunities for social growth and development. Furthermore, such experiences provide students with specific knowledge in the areas of physical fitness, body awareness, skill acquisition and nutrition. Participation in these activities also sets the stage for adoption of a healthy lifestyle and optimal health in life after college.

Students are required to complete one semester's participation (cumulative credit) in one physical education activity during their first year at the College and are encouraged to enroll in one of the courses in lifetime sports, team sports and/or fitness classes. Permission to extend completion of this requirement may be requested of the department chair. Participation on an intercollegiate athletic team is counted as participation in one activity class.

¹On leave Fall 2009