



POL 81 Independent Study & Internship in Government

Do you want to get practical experience interning for a government official or government agency?

Do you want to learn how politics can improve the quality of life in your community, NYC and NY State?

Do you want to conduct in-depth guided research on political topic that interests you?

POL 81 may be taken as an internship in government course or an independent study. Students taking the course as an internship are placed in the office of a NYC or NY State elected official, government agency, or NGO advocacy organization. Internship students must be available for at least 10 hours per week to complete the internship. In addition, students must meet certain eligibility requirements (including GPA) in order to register for the course.

Students taking POL 81 as an independent study complete a semester-long research project on a topic of their choosing (in consultation with the professor).

This course is open to students in any major. This course fulfills POL requirement for POL option students.

Enrollment in POL 81 requires the permission of the instructor.

Questions about POL 81, any other Political Science course offerings, or the Political Science Option? Please contact Prof. Peter Kolozi (peter.kolozi@bcc.cuny.edu) or Prof. Housseine Faradj (housseine.faradj@bcc.cuny.edu)