

POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Faculty

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- Assistant Professors: Nathan Kar Ming Chan, Chaya Crowder, Claudia Sandoval, Adam Thal
- Instructors: Alex Diones, Chris Jackson

Objectives

The Department challenges and encourages students to:

- Be perceptive observers of political life in all its variety and richness;
- Seek a systematic understanding of the causes and consequences of political institutions, policies, and behavior;
- Develop a moral and ethical perspective that allows them to critically evaluate actions, institutions, and policies; and
- Prepare themselves for a life of active citizenship and involvement in creating a more just and humane world.

The Department challenges and encourages its faculty to:

- Master the art of teaching;
- Contribute to their profession as active scholars and researchers; and
- Promote an atmosphere of care and concern for each student inside and outside the classroom.

Both faculty and students share a responsibility for creating a lively and diverse community of scholars marked by civility, mutual respect, and support.

The Department offers degree programs in two fields of study:
International Relations and Political Science.

Programs

- International Relations, B.A. (<https://bulletin.lmu.edu/schools-colleges/liberal-arts/political-science-international-relations/international-relations-ba/>)
- Political Science, B.A. (<https://bulletin.lmu.edu/schools-colleges/liberal-arts/political-science-international-relations/political-science-ba/>)
- International Relations Minor (<https://bulletin.lmu.edu/schools-colleges/liberal-arts/political-science-international-relations/international-relations-minor/>)
- Political Science Minor (<https://bulletin.lmu.edu/schools-colleges/liberal-arts/political-science-international-relations/political-science-minor/>)