

## Off-Campus Study Options of Special Interest to Government Majors

All of the SLU programs abroad are open to students from any major as long as they have a solid academic record and can show appropriate preparation (prerequisites, etc.) Many students use a semester off-campus to develop an academic interest outside of or in addition to the major, and that is fine. We think some of the programs, however, may complement and extend the government major in particularly good ways, and so we draw your attention to them. Normally, only two courses in an off-campus program may count toward major requirements for government. You can check out all our programs in more detail on our website: <http://www.stlawu.edu/ciis>. We encourage you to meet with your government advisor and/or come to our office in Carnegie to discuss your options.

### **Austria:**

*Language of instruction: English*

The Vienna Program is spring only, and has one semester of German as a pre-requisite. **Govt. 233: History and Politics of European Integration** is offered. It is organized around these questions: Will Europe see true unification or a backlash towards nationalism? Is Europe's position as an economic, military, cultural and political global player competing with the United States? How has the process of unification progressed over several centuries?

### **China:**

*Language of instruction: English*

The Shanghai, China program runs both fall and spring semesters. It is organized particularly for government and economics majors with an interest in international relations, especially from a Chinese perspective. Students come from a wide range of U.S. colleges. **Govt. 247: China's International Relations** is one of the required courses. Study of Chinese language is also required, along with a course in history and economics. The pre-requisite is a course dealing with some aspect of the Asian world.

### **Denmark:**

*Language of instruction: English*

The Denmark program runs fall and spring semesters and is particularly rich in courses in political science. It also offers students the chance to do a comparative field project on "**The Fate of North European Jews in World War II**" or "**Immigration: Impact, Issues, Solutions.**" A week-long study tour in Russia is another feature of this program. Government courses include: **Islam in the West, Danish Politics and Society, West European Politics, European Conflict and Security Issues, Russia: Superpower in Crisis, Nationalism and Minorities in Europe, Environmental Problems and Policy.** There is also a new program entitled **Politics of the European Union.** A 3.0 gpa is required and students take 5 courses on this program.

### **England:**

*Language of instruction: English*

The program in London is offered fall and spring semesters, and includes **Govt. 214: Issues in British Government and Politics.** This course may be elected at the 300 level (with department chair approval) with the student having an additional tutorial meeting and doing an independent research paper. The course normally visits Parliament and other government offices. In the last month on this program, students do a full-time internship. Government-related internships have included placements with the Greater London Council, with major political parties, with humanitarian ngo's such as Oxfam, work with refugees and social service agencies.

### **Kenya:**

*Language of instruction: English*

The Kenya program (both fall and spring) offers opportunities for insight into development issues, which form the focus for the core course, AFS 337: Culture, Environment, and Development in Kenya. In addition, students can elect **Govt. 326: Critical Issues in Socio-Economic Development in Kenya.** The final 4 weeks of the program involve an independent project which can be tailored to a government major. Previous students have worked with a wide range of ngo's on environmental and development issues, in refugee camps, in centers for homeless children, in AIDS children's organizations, and with grass roots political organizations.

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**France:**

*Language of instruction: French (fall) English (spring)*

The fall or year program is for students who have completed the equivalent of 4 college semesters of French. **Govt. 249: Contemporary Politics** is offered in the fall. Year-long students may direct enroll in political science courses at the University of Rouen during the spring term. They also do a January internship which may be related to the student's interests. The spring program (in English) is on comparative French cultures, and students study in Quebec and Senegal as well as in Rouen, France. Students need only 1 semester of French as a pre-requisite.

**Spain:**

*Language of instruction: Spanish*

The Spain program may be elected for fall, spring, or the full year. The pre-requisite is Spanish 201 and 202. **Govt 367: Political Process in Contemporary Spain** is offered. Students staying for the year do a January internship which can be in a government-related area.

**Washington D.C.:**

*Language of instruction: English*

This program at American University is organized around specific tracks. Students take a seminar in their chosen track and work in a related internship. Tracks likely to be of special interest to government majors include: **American Politics, Economic Policy, Foreign Policy, International Business and Trade, IT & Telecom Policy, Public Law, and Justice.**

## Direct enroll programs in universities with a full curriculum in government

**Australia:**

*Language of instruction: English*

Students enroll at James Cook University in Townsville, Australia. The political science department is large.

**Canada:**

*Language of instruction: English, French*

Direct enrollment at any of the following universities: McGill University in Montreal, Laval University in Quebec City, or Carleton University in Ottawa.

**Costa Rica:**

*Language of instruction: Spanish*

If you have completed Span 201 or the equivalent, you are free to enroll directly in the government courses offered at the Universidad de Costa Rica.

**Trinidad:**

*Language of instruction: English*

Students direct-enroll in two courses at the University of the West Indies, offering a variety of government courses. Program includes a service learning component. (Spring only; Application deadline: May 20.)

**Fisk:**

*Language of instruction: English*

As an exchange student at Fisk, all of the government courses offered are available to you. (Spring only)