POLISCI 395J: S-Public Policy in Pakistan and Iraq

Course Description:
Students will take a course in Comparative Public Policy alongside their peers from Pakistan and Iraq. There are 25 students from each country and the classes are held separately to keep the classes smaller. The class meets each day for 2 to 3 hours and features lectures, discussions, debates, and projects. We discuss methods of comparing policy across cultures; history; current political situations; society; and specific policy areas. This is a chance for students to get behind the headlines and learn directly from individuals that live in these nations. Many students who have taken this course in the past have said it was the highlight of their UMass experience. Students will be expected to attend, present, discuss, and engage in projects with their peers. Although the course "recommends" pre-requisites the unique character of this opportunity makes it appropriate for any student.

In Person – Times TBA CD1: CPE Non Standard Dates (6/23-7/30)
Gen. Ed. / Credits: 1

Instructor: Michael Hannahan
Michael Hannahan, Ph.D. is Director of the UMass Civic Initiative, a program based in the Donahue Institute. As Director, he has managed 47 different exchange programs over the past 11 years and has spoken extensively in Pakistan, Iraq, Indonesia, and Argentina. He has also managed programs in Croatia, Russia, and Bulgaria. Dr. Hannahan's research examines the effects of political campaign activity, especially direct mail and phone banks. Dr. Hannahan has worked for political parties, managed campaigns and political consulting firms, and served as senior advisor to former Massachusetts Governor Jane Swift. He teaches American Political Thought, American Government, Campaign Finance and Reform, and Modern Political Campaigns.

How to enroll:
Prior to enrolling, you need a CPE self-enrollment appointment.
Log into SPIRE with your NETID and Password
Main Menu > Enrollment > Summer/Wntr/Non-degr Enroll Appt and follow instructions
Once you have an appointment, log into SPIRE > Main Menu > Enrollment > Add Classes
https://www.umassulearn.net/registration-info/how-to-enroll/undergraduate