

PSC 8350
Political Communications

This course is intended as a comprehensive graduate seminar on topics relevant to political communication in the United States. Broadly speaking, we will explore three questions: (1) How is political news conceived and created? (2) What messages about politics appear in mainstream media? (3) What difference does it make? Obviously, these are large questions; the weekly topics approach them more specifically, and a glance at the topic headings should give you a better feel for the type of items we'll be discussing.