



SPRING 2020 POLITICAL TOPICS

COMM 489

Campaign Communication

#20704R, Gordon Stables, Tuesdays, 2-4:50 p.m., 4 units

How did our politics become so polarized? What role does the changing ways we communicate influence the way we engage in politics? How are profound demographic changes influencing the norms of political communication? What opportunities exist to explore how voter identification and persuasion might address political polarization? Students will be encouraged to examine historical dimensions of political campaigns, as well as analyze the ongoing election cycle.

JOUR 448

Government and Public Affairs Reporting

#21295D, Christina Bellantoni

Tuesdays, 9 a.m.-12:20 p.m., 4 units

As the presidential primary comes to California, you'll report on the race, as well as the caucus system and people and causes you might disagree with, with a critical eye and experience the campaign from the perspective of a reporter. *Instructor approval required to join. Email christina.bellantoni@usc.edu to make an appointment.*