Washington DC
POL 398
Politics Of Inequality

Details

Dates: TBD, 2022 (on campus), May 22-27, 2022 (DC)*
Credit Hours: 3
Instructors: Dr. Marvin King, Associate Professor of Political Science and African American Studies
Cost: $1,095 plus tuition
Application Deadline: April 7, 2022

Students will:

- Learn how income and economic inequality affect the political process.
- Understand different measures of inequality
- Discuss the scale of inequality and its historic roots
- Explore recent policy changes that impact inequality
- Consider the relative approaches and efficacy between political parties on addressing inequality

Dates/Location

Students will attend class on the Oxford campus the week of May 16-20, at a location and time determined by the instructor. They will then travel independently to Washington, DC, on Sunday, May 22, spending four days and five nights in DC, with lawmakers, political activists, and lobbyists. The program will end in DC on Friday, May 27.

Who should go?

This course is primarily designed for students studying Political Science or Public Policy Leadership. It may also interest students in the social sciences (particularly History, Sociology, Economics, or African American Studies) or Education, as well as students enrolled in General Studies.

Costs

The Study USA program fee is $1095 plus tuition. Included in the program fee are accommodation, transportation within Washington, DC, and select group meals. Excluded is travel to and from DC, most meals, and personal spending money.

Travel

Students will make their own travel arrangements to and from Washington, DC. Shared accommodations will be provided at a hotel near the convention center. Airfare can be billed to a student's bursar account by making arrangements through Amber Gregory at Travel Leaders, agregory@travelleaders.com, or 901-507-8463.

Itinerary and class dates are subject to change. Please verify specific dates with instructor and confirm that the course has adequate enrollment to make before making travel arrangements.

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