

**POLITICAL SCIENCE
BARNARD COLLEGE**

SENIOR SEMINAR APPLICATION

PLEASE MAKE SURE TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BY 5:00 P.M. ON _____.
Complete this form and deposit it in the designated envelope on the Political Science bulletin board next to 417-C Lehman Hall. All Barnard junior Political Science majors must apply.

Please note: If you are planning to graduate after next year's fall semester and are therefore doing an off-sequence senior research seminar, i.e. spring–fall, you nevertheless should apply now.

Columbia College and General Studies Political Science majors who wish to take the Barnard sections of POLS BC 3761x-3762y also must complete this application and return it to the envelope on the bulletin board next to 417-C Lehman Hall. Please keep in mind that these are **year-long** seminars in which each student writes a 50-100 page senior essay. No single-semester enrollment is permitted.

The list of students admitted to the Barnard sections will be posted on the "Class Information" bulletin board next to 417-C Lehman Hall on _____, prior to the program-filing deadline.

On the reverse, please indicate your **first** and **second-choice** Political Science subfields, which are:

- American Government and Politics, including the study of the presidency and the bureaucracy, the Congress, the judiciary and the Constitution, political parties and elections, state and local governments, and interest groups and social movements in the United States;
- International Relations and Foreign Policy, including the study of relationships between nation-states, such as war, intervention, and diplomacy, and aid, trade and investment, as well as international institutions such as the United Nations, and non-state actors who have international influence;
- Comparative Politics and Foreign Government, including the study of politics in different countries and regions around the world, focusing on what makes national institutions and trajectories similar to or different from each other, such as the rise and fall of democracy, liberalism, radicalism, nationalism, and corruption; and
- Political Theory, focusing on the philosophy, both ancient and modern, that underpins and sheds light on all of these institutions, processes, and developments.

(Continued on the back →)

**POLITICAL SCIENCE
BARNARD COLLEGE**

SENIOR SEMINAR APPLICATION

Name _____ Graduation (mo/yr) _____

E-mail address _____ Local phone _____

School & major _____ Major advisor _____

Semesters & year applying for _____ Mailbox number _____

If writing a joint essay, name the other department and your second reader:

Your tentative topic (please be as specific as possible):

Prerequisite: a course taken in the subfield of your proposed essay topic (please list below).

Your **first** and **second-choice** subfields (the definitions are on the reverse):

1. _____

2. _____

Courses completed in Political Science:

Grade received:

1. ***Your subfield prerequisite.*** _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____