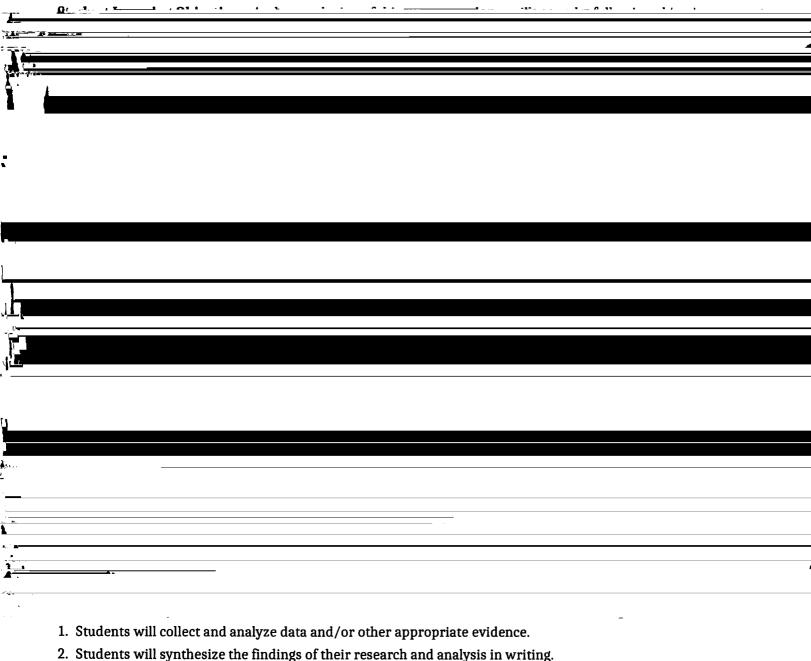


## POLS 4898 Research Practicum in Political Science, Semester YYYY

CRN xxxxx: days/time/location

Catalog Description: This is a supervised practical research experience involving the completion of an article-length research paper on a topic in political science or a closely related field that is suitable for presentation at an undergraduate-level academic conference, either independently or in collaboration with a faculty co-author. The paper should employ appropriate empirical methods for answering the student's research question, including data collection and analysis (if applicable), as well as demonstrating a grounding in the relevant literature on the subject matter. Students spend a minimum of nine hours per week conducting research under the supervision of a faculty member mutually agreed upon between the student, faculty member, and political science program coordinator. A formal presentation at an approved academic conference, or in another forum open to faculty and fellow students, is also required for credit.



3. Students will summarize their findings in an oral presentation.

Assignments and Grading. Vour grade in this course will be based on the following elements: