University of California Center Sacramento

The University of California Center Sacramento (UCCS) academic policy program provides students with an opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge of California's public policy challenges and processes. For additional information, consult: UCCS Academic Policy Program.

The program consists of enrollment in each of the three courses listed below. Students must register in all 14 units in order to participate in the UCCS summer program. An application is required, with a deadline of April 15, 2011. For more information please see: UCCS website.

POL 192A, Internship in Public Affairs

Units: 5
Instructor: Dr. Benjamin Highton
Time: Mondays 3:10pm – 6:00pm
Location: UCCS Building, 1130 K Street, Sacramento
Enroll in: Special Session
Dates: June 20 – August 26 (note that this extends into Session II)
Course Description: Internships in the state Legislature, governor’s office, state agencies and departments, associations, nonprofit organizations and other entities engaged in policymaking throughout the Capitol community. Scholar-interns devote a minimum of 240 hours to these internships during the 10-week session, as well as prepare a policy paper, submit weekly journals and interview a professional engaged either in politics or policymaking.

POL 192B, Internship in Public Affairs

Units: 5
Instructor: Dr. Benjamin Highton
Time: Monday 6:10pm – 7:00pm
Location: UCCS Building, 1130 K Street, Sacramento
Enroll in: Special Session
Dates: June 20 – August 26 (note that this extends into Session II)
Course Description: Internships in the state Legislature, governor’s office, state agencies and departments, associations, nonprofit organizations and other entities engaged in policymaking throughout the Capitol community. Scholar-interns devote a minimum of 240 hours to these internships during the 10-week session, as well as prepare a policy paper, submit weekly journals and interview a professional engaged either in politics or policymaking.

POL 195, Special Studies in American Politics

Units: 4
**Instructor:** Dr. Robert Huckfeldt and Dr. Erik Engstrom  
**Time:** Thursday 2:10pm – 5:00pm  
**Location:** UCCS Building, 1130 K Street, Sacramento  
**Enroll in:** Special Session  
**Dates to:** June 20 – August 26 (note that this extends into Session II)  

**Course Description:** An intimate, up-close examination of the American system of governance as applied to California state government and politics. In addition to lectures, students will discuss various aspects of state government with legislators, legislative and administrative staff, lobbyists, members of the Capitol press corps and others involved in the day-to-day activity of policymaking in California. UC Center is located one block from the state Capitol in downtown Sacramento.