

POL 3315F: Campaign School - 2019 Federal Election

Experiential Learning: September – December 2019

“The October election is shaping up to be one of the most acrimonious intensely fought and unprecedented runs in Canadian history involving populism and the use of high-tech black-ops by domestic and foreign players”

Hill Times, June 17, 2019



Using the 2019 Federal Election as a case study, this is an experiential learning course in campaign and election management.

This year's course will focus on the changing nature of elections in an era of climate change, high-tech influence, and Trumpist populism. Students will receive theoretical understanding of electoral systems and balloting, election campaigns and campaign management.

Students will spend the first half of the term working with an election campaign and the second half of the term examining the effects of partisanship and populism on the outcome.

HOW TO APPLY TO TAKE THIS COURSE

Send an email with the subject line **Application for Political Science 3315F** to Jessica.Sommers@kings.uwo.ca Political Science Academic Program Advisor along with the following:

- a copy of your CV
- a copy of your unofficial transcript
- indicate which federal campaign/candidate you would like to work with during this course
- a 500-word statement answering the question: "How will this experience enhance my academic experience and future professional aspirations?"

It is not too late to apply! Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until the course is full.

QUESTIONS?

Contact Dr. Jacquie Newman
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