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Emily's research focuses on the practices, possibilities and challenges of democratic engagement in diverse societies. Connecting critical democratic, multicultural and postcolonial theory to neuroscience, affect and performance scholarship, her work asks how we realize democratic ideals in concrete terms. Her work has been published in Conflict Resolution Quarterly and Constellations, as well as various books.

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Grant teaches political theory and public policy. The second edition of his book *Society and Politics: New Zealand Social Policy* was published in 2007 by Pearson. His writing encompasses policy developments in New Zealand, as well theoretical questions concerning the interaction between public institutions and private subjective states.

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Nigel's teaching and research focus on the Middle East and Israel/Palestine in particular. His current project is focused on application of the concept of biopolitics (population management) to the Israel/Palestine conflict and Palestinian means of resistance to Zionist colonization. Nigel's book, *The Politics of the Palestinian Authority: From Oslo to al-Aqsa*, is published by Routledge.

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Damien teaches courses focusing on international relations and armed conflict. His first book, *Postinternationalism and Small Arms Control: Theory, Politics, Security*, was published by Ashgate, UK. His current research concerns global security, the United Nations, and international criminal law (that is, the law of war crimes, crimes against humanity, and genocide).

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Richard teaches courses in public policy and in New Zealand and comparative politics. His research concerns the roles and policy influence of political advisors in Cabinet Ministers' offices. He is co-editor of a book on that subject (*Strangers in Government? Comparative Perspectives on Political Staff and Public Servants*, Edward Elgar, 2010). He has published in a number of journals on public sector and electoral law reform, and is also the co-author of *Public Policy in New Zealand: institutions, processes and outcomes*, which was first published in 2005.

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Beth teaches papers in international relations. Her research focuses on international security related topics, and her book *The New International Policing* was published by Palgrave in 2009. Ongoing projects include peacebuilding in the Pacific, police and military roles in peace operations and changing conceptions of the role of the state and international security.

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POLITICS PROGRAMME

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WHAT IS POLITICS @ MASSEY?

Politics is about us: how we make decisions in society, and who gets what, when and how. Politics is also concerned with the conflict of ideas and values, not only at the level of the local community or the nation, but also internationally. More specifically, it has to do with who governs, and how and why decisions that affect all of us (such as how much students should pay to study at a university) are made. In short, politics is important, and it's everywhere!

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Depending on which papers you take, you could learn about the ideas that shape our political world, everything from why so many university students have student loans to the role NZ peace-keepers play overseas. In between you might want to study the politics of the Middle East, the meanings of justice, equality, etc., piracy and human trafficking, how NZ's political system works, international relations, environmentalism and sustainability, and a whole lot more.

WHERE WILL IT GET ME?

Students who have completed the programme, or have taken Politics papers, are now working as researchers, policy advisers, analysts and managers, and can be found in the commercial, industrial, business, financial and public sectors. We have former students in the NZ Defence Forces, the Ministry of Social Development, Treasury, the Reserve Bank, and Amnesty International.

POSSIBLE PROGRAMME OF STUDY

To complete a BA you will need 360 credits (i.e. 24 papers). A major in Politics consists of 135 credits in Politics papers, including 200.161, 200.215, and 200.261. You will need to take at least 15 credits at the 100-level, 30 credits at the 200-level, and 60 credits at the 300-level (of which at least 30 must come from 200-prefix papers).

You can also complete a minor in Politics, which comprises 75 credits in Politics papers, with at least 60 of these from 200-prefix papers, including 200.161 and either 200.215 or 200.261.

Your course of study might look like this:

YEAR 1	YEAR 2	YEAR 3
200.161 Introduction to Politics	200.215 Political Theory from Plato to Marx	200.301 Contemporary International Conflict
200.162 Politics & Public Policy in New Zealand	200.261 World Politics	200.302 Israel/Palestine and the Arab World
e.g 131.121 Rich World, Poor World	200.201 Middle Eastern Politics	200.315 Contemporary Political Theory
e.g 176.102 New Zealand Society	200.203 Human Rights in a Global Context	200.361 Contemporary New Zealand Politics
e.g 178.110 The New Zealand Economy	e.g 148.205 New Zealand Politics since 1890	e.g 145.318 Geopolitics

you must take each of these 3 papers

these are our other papers

these are examples of your elective papers

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

WHY SHOULD I STUDY POLITICS AT MASSEY UNIVERSITY?

Because we are staffed by vibrant and enthusiastic academics who are deeply committed to the teaching and study of Politics and who are actively engaged with public debate on matters both local and global. You will be a member of a close-knit Politics Programme in which you will have regular and close contact with your lecturers and tutors.

WILL IT GET ME A JOB?

Yes. Students who have taken our Politics papers are now employed in a wide variety of jobs in the public and private sector.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE ME?

If you study full-time you can complete your Politics degree in three years. If you study part-time, it might take a little longer.

CAN I STUDY AT A DISTANCE?

Yes. You can study internally with the Politics Programme at either the Palmerston North or Albany campuses, or study extramurally from anywhere in New Zealand (or the world!).

HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

You can find fees info on the website at: <http://study.massey.ac.nz>

CAN I COMBINE POLITICS WITH OTHER SUBJECTS?

Yes. You can combine your major in Politics with either a second major or a minor in subjects like Anthropology, Economics, History, Maori Studies, Social Policy, Sociology, Statistics, Women's Studies. You can also pick up papers from other programmes such as Defence Studies.

HOW DO I ENROL?

Phone 0800 MASSEY and ask for an enrolment pack, or enrol online at <http://massey.ac.nz>

I DON'T THINK I TOOK THE RIGHT SUBJECTS AT SCHOOL

We don't mind what subjects you took at school. If you're interested in Politics, we're interested in you.

CAN I DO POSTGRADUATE STUDY AT MASSEY?

Yes. We offer a full slate of postgraduate courses, from an Honours year right through to a PhD programme. As a postgraduate student with a background in Politics you might also be interested in enrolling in the PGDipSSER (Postgraduate Diploma in Social Sector Evaluation Research) which is an independent programme affiliated to the Politics Programme.

