Political Science

PS 224  **Politics of the National Parks**  credit: 2 OR 3 hours.
Examines the politics of national parks in the United States, including creation of parks, local support or opposition to parks, and park policy as well as policy questions such as the value of wilderness ecosystem management, endangered species protection, and role of parks in national identity and remembrance of events such as the Civil War, the Indian wars, or the civil rights movement. Same as RST 224. Additional fees may apply. See Class Schedule. May be repeated in separate terms to a maximum of 10 hours.

This course satisfies the General Education Criteria for a:
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Credit Hours: 3 hours
Departmental Approval Required
Field Trip Fee/Course Fee $900. Class will meet in the second half of Spring 2020 semester (class will not meet during the week of spring break) to prepare for a two week field trip (June 13-29, 2020) to Yellowstone and Grand Teton national parks. On the drive to and from the Greater Yellowstone Area, we will stop at some national historic sites associated with westward expansion. Please contact professor in advance about any physical limitations you may have that would affect your ability to hike at altitude. For more information, please visit https://publish.illinois.edu/pahre/study-in-yellowstone-this-summer/.  
