

School of Public and International Affairs: International and Comparative Politics Alternate Criteria for Graduate Faculty Status

The faculty and chair of SPIA and program director of the International and Comparative Politics program have developed the following expectations for part-time adjunct faculty, who do not hold a terminal degree and/or may not have publications to teach the specified courses. Meeting the expectations evidences the faculty member's qualifications to teach master's level courses in the Masters in International and Comparative Politics.

Criteria:

- ___ 1. Have or currently hold a master's degree in political science, geography, public administration, or a related field from an accredited university.
- ___ 2. Have a minimum of three years of experience in the relevant field of intelligence.
- ___ 3. Candidates will supply our department with a transcript and letter from supervisor confirming their qualifications.
- ___ 4. If candidate demonstrates ability to teach graduate students effectively through:
 - a. ___ Previous university and graduate teaching experience
 - b. ___ No previous teaching experience but the candidate has been assigned a faculty mentor to help with course preparation and pedagogy.
 - a. Mentor: _____

These criteria are specific to the following courses:

PLS 6320 – International Politics of Cyber Security
PLS 6870 – Politics of Intelligence Gathering
PLS 6871 – Fundamentals of Intelligence Tradecraft

We have developed alternate criteria for these fields due to the fact that subject matter experts often have experiences and publications that are classified. For these reasons, we cannot require the same level of transparency from these candidates as we do from others whose research is public facing. Intelligence and cyber security analysts are attending conferences, publishing papers, and giving presentations that are classified, or they take part in conducting research for the government and are not named.