

Political Science

Contract #	Term	Course	Contract Title	Contract Description
229011	Fall 2014	POLS-3127	Foreign US Policy in Colombia	<p>For over a half century, Colombia has deal with an intense armed conflict between the Colombian Government and paramilitary groups such as the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, committed to widespread illegal production and trafficking of drugs and terrorism in the country. Colombia also deals with the failure of protecting the citizen's human rights since impunity takes a big role over crimes such as torture, massacres, and disappearances. "Plan Colombia" is the name of the US assistance to Colombia under the Clinton administration, which is based mainly on military aid as a strategy to combat drugs. This research project will study how U.S Foreign Policy has helped improve Colombia's conditions during the last decade. This project examines whether the Plan Colombia has been successful or not in contributing the combat of drugs and terrorism, and the challenges and changes the U.S foreign policy has had to face during the process. This project examines the U.S and Colombian efforts to preserve human rights by eradicating illegal armed groups.</p>