

Political Science

Contract #	Term	Course	Contract Title	Contract Description
301011	Fall 2015	POLS-3155	Cost Benefit Analysis of Attending Law School	<p>The purpose of this contract is to explore what factors should be taken into consideration when considering going to law school. To achieve greater understanding of what is put into going to law school and what is taken away from it after graduation, I will be conducting research on different law schools and their admissions standards. I will also interview professionals in different fields; government attorney, private practice attorney, a judge (one of which may be retired), and a current law student. Finally, I will submit an outline of these interviews and a final paper discussing a cost benefit analysis of attending law school and how my research has persuaded my decision.</p>
300012	Fall 2015	POLS-4899	Alternative Transportation	<p>This project examines the benefits of alternative transportation in urban and rural communities. I examine the problems of automobile dependency, the economic and environmental benefits when implementing alternative transportation as well as the challenges that small and mid-size cities face when executing new policies that promote other transportation means. I also look at the health benefits and the lifestyle improvement of communities that implement alternative transportation such as cycling and walking. I also look at the politics in the decision-making process of transportation planning.</p>