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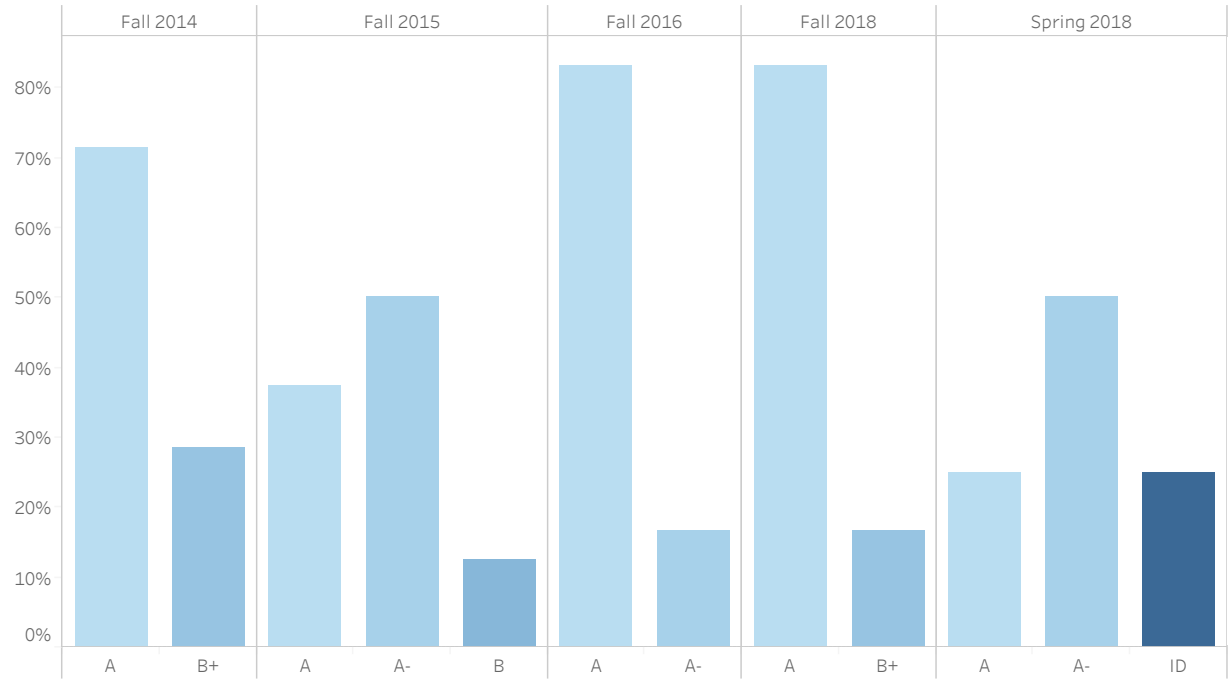
Understand research design and methods important to the field and use them to conduct research about significant political questions.

Grade Distribution for POLS 6010 - Research Design



IDEA Results for POLS 6010

1. To increase factual knowledge about the American political system

	Much Higher	Higher	Lower
2013 Fall	64		
2014 Fall		60	
2015 Fall			38
2018 Fall	64		

3. To increase thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making skills

	Much Higher	Similar	Lower	Higher
2013 Fall	70			
2014 Fall		50		
2015 Fall			38	
2018 Fall				57

11. To increase skill in analyzing and critically evaluating ideas, arguments, and points of view

	Higher	Similar
2013 Fall	56	
2014 Fall		53
2015 Fall		51
2018 Fall	61	

4. Developing specific skills, competencies, and points of view needed by professionals in the field most closely related to this course

	Much Higher	Similar	Lower	Higher
2013 Fall	65			
2014 Fall		49		
2015 Fall			38	
2018 Fall				59

12. Acquiring an interest in learning more by asking questions and seeking answers

	Much Higher	Similar
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2014 Fall		54
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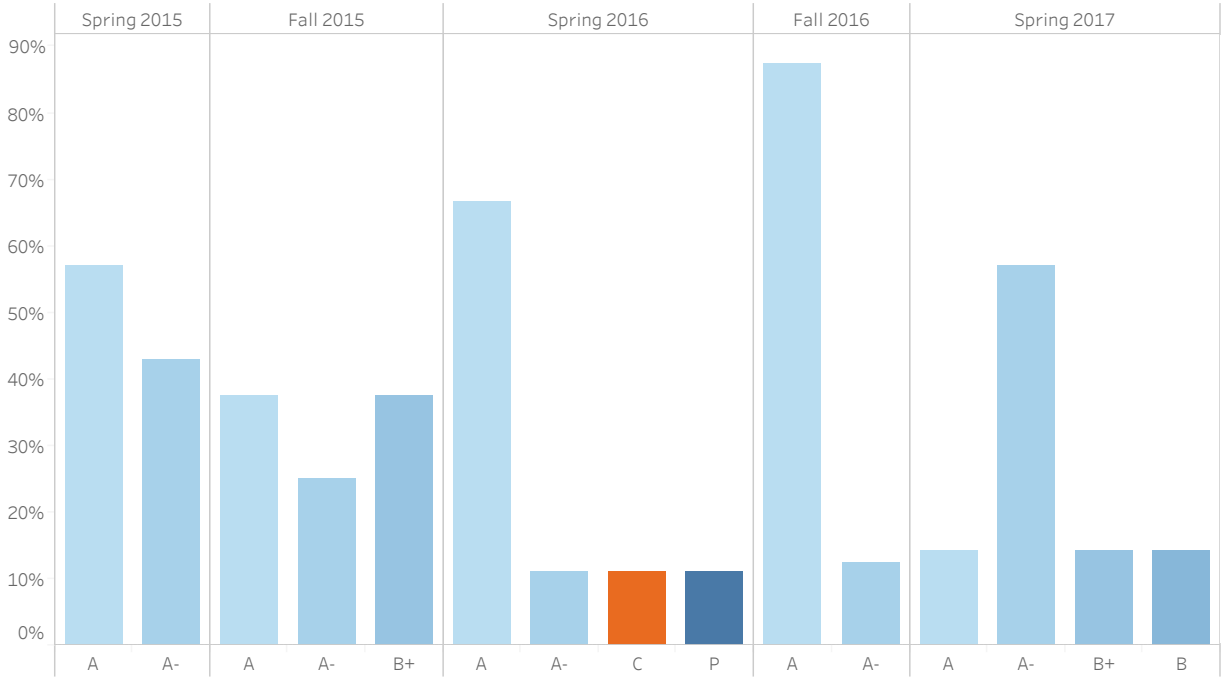
Grade Distribution for American Politics and Political Theory Track



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1. To increase factual knowledge about the American political system

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2013 Fall			50	
2015 Spring				45
2015 Fall		57		
2016 Fall	62			
2017 Spring		60		

2. Learning fundamental principles, generalizations, or theories

	Much Higher	Higher	Similar
2013 Fall			49
2015 Spring			46
2015 Fall		58	
2016 Fall	64		
2017 Spring	66		

11. Learning to analyze and critically evaluate ideas, arguments, and points of view

	Much Higher	Higher	Simil..	Lower
2013 Fall			48	
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2015 Fall	67			
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3. Learning to apply course material (to improve thinking, problem solving, and decisions)

	Much Higher	Higher	Similar	Lower	Much Lower
2013 Fall				41	
2015 Spring					36
2015 Fall		58			
2016 Fall			54		
2017 Spring	64				

8. Developing skill in expressing myself orally or in writing

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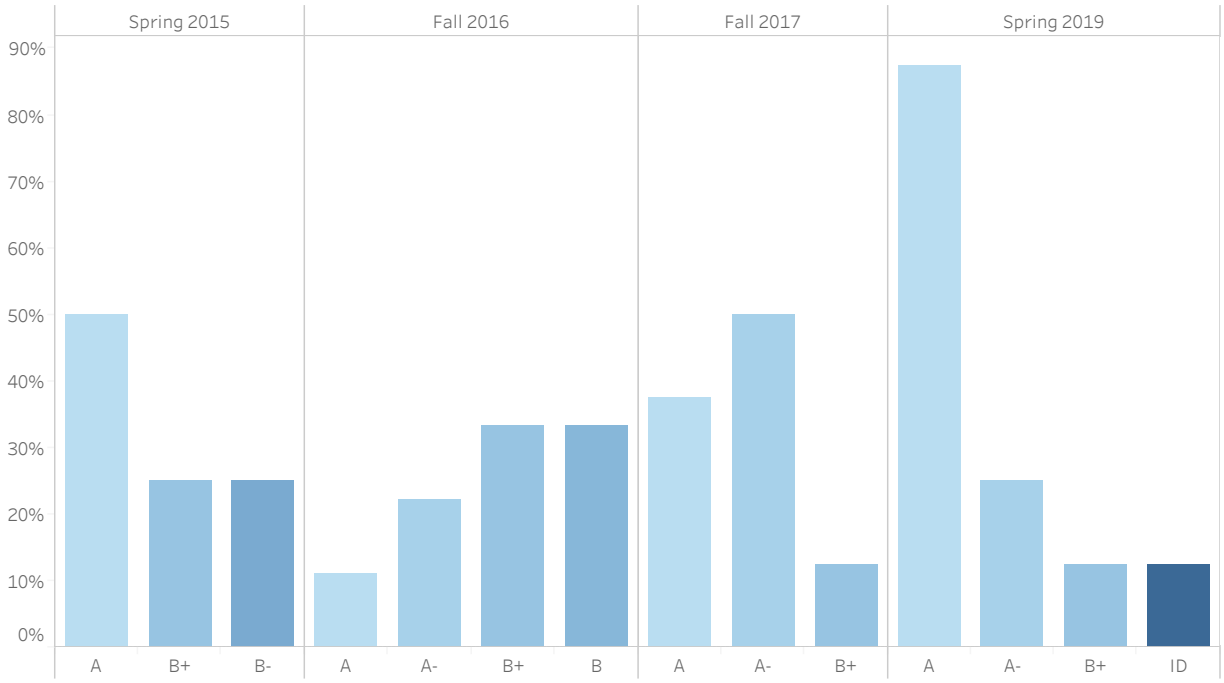

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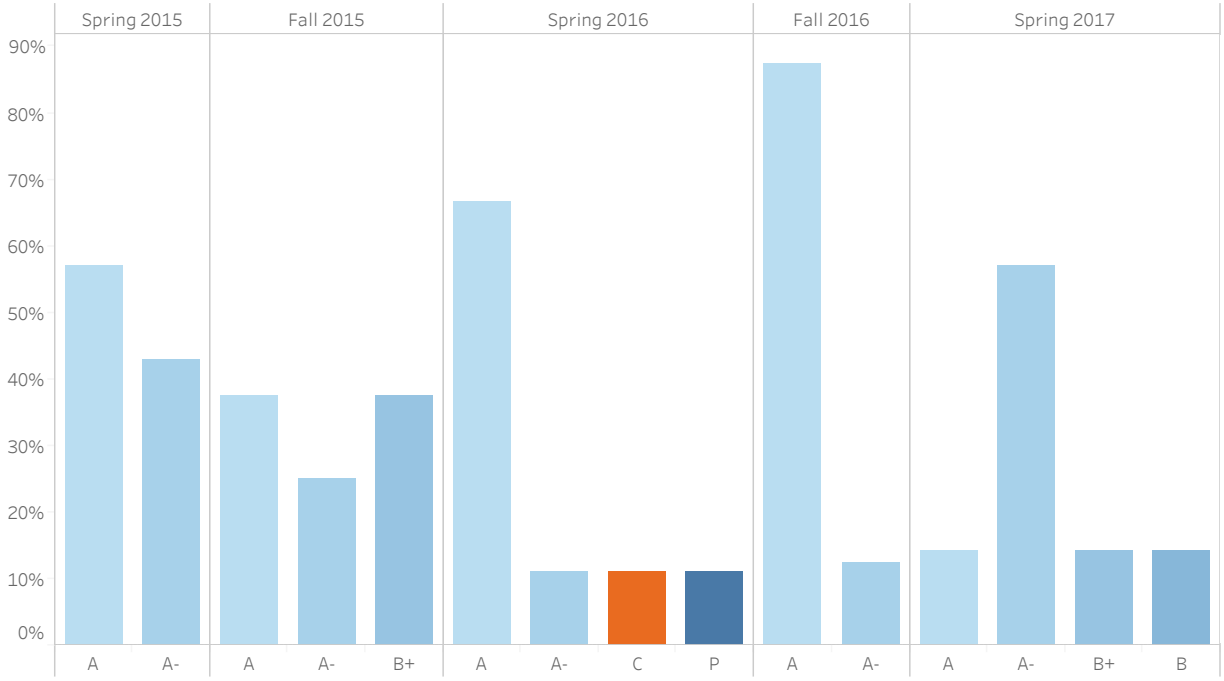

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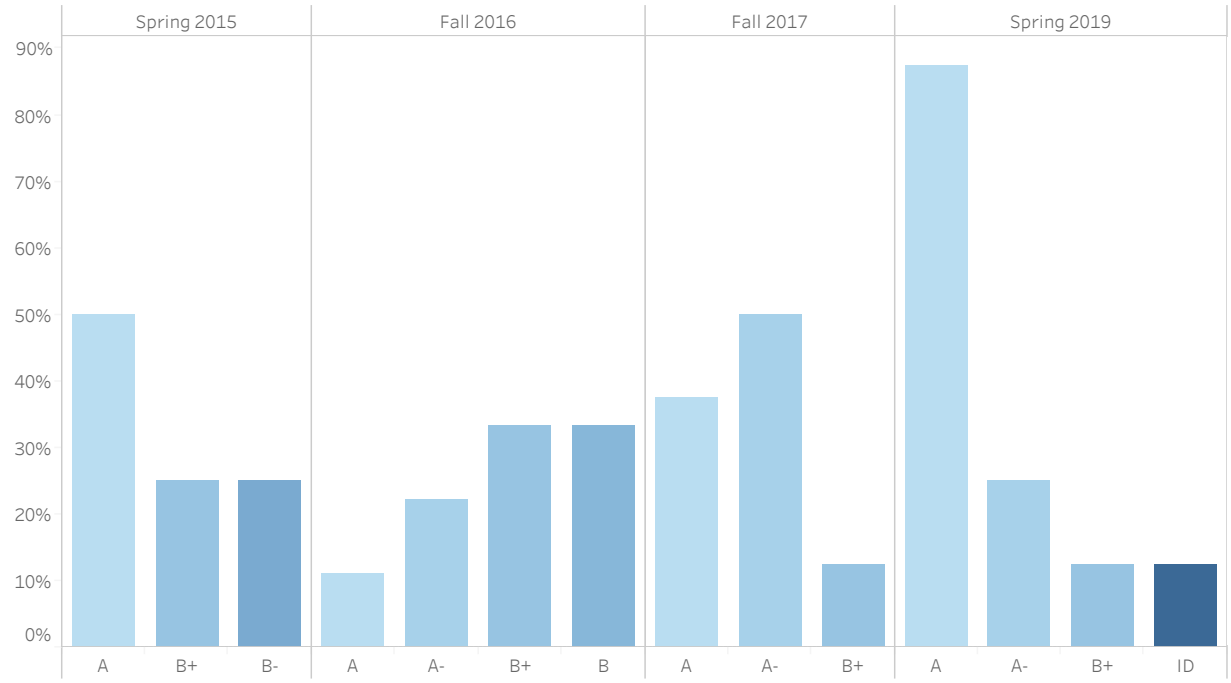

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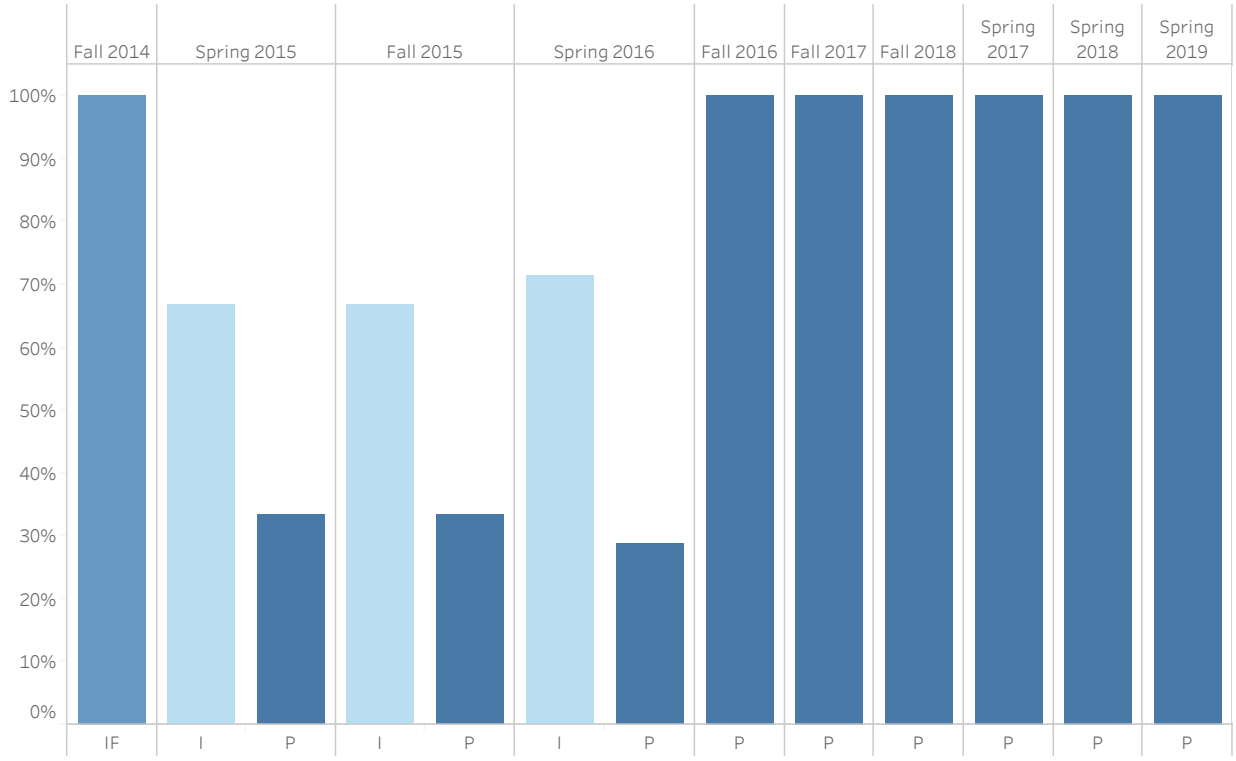
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