

POLITICAL SCIENCE (POLSC)

POLSC 001 Politics and Government In America 3 Units

This course covers the role and importance of the ideal of democracy and the evolution of the American and Californian political system. America's and California's political institutions (executive, legislative and judicial) and political processes (voting, lobbying, attitudes) are examined against the backdrop of America's and California's cultural diversity and political history. This course is a study of national, state and local government and politics with emphasis on the United States Constitution and the national and Californian governments. (C-ID POLS 110)

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L

Advisory Level: Read: 3 Write: 3 Math: None

Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS

CSU GE: D, US-2, US-3 IGETC: 4 District GE: D, US-2, US-3

POLSC 002 Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics 3 Units

Students are introduced to the comparative study of politics by examining the government, politics, and public policies of nations. Similarities and differences are explored and evaluated. Emphasis will be placed on contemporary political problems and how various nations confront and attempt to solve them. Attendance at an off-campus event may be required. (C-ID POLS 130)

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L

Advisory Level: Read: 3 Write: 3 Math: None

Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS

CSU GE: D IGETC: 4 District GE: D

POLSC 003 Introduction to Political Thought and Theory 3 Units

This course provides the foundation for the study of political science, politics and the nature of government. Examination of various fundamental theoretical approaches to politics and of basic political problems, as well as proposed solutions found in an evolving liberal social contract and other proposed solutions. Analysis of selected political theories and of the relevance of theory to contemporary problems. Critically thinking about the role of morality, power leadership, religion, government, civic culture and class are the framework. (C-ID POLS 120)

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L

Advisory Level: Read: 3 Write: 3 Math: None

Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS

CSU GE: D IGETC: 4 District GE: D

POLSC 004 Introduction to International Relations 3 Units

Introduction to International Relations, with emphasis on International Relations theory. Issues covered include war and conflict, international order, diplomacy, human rights, terrorism, international political economy and environment. (C-ID POLS 140)

Lecture Hours: 3 Lab Hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: L

Advisory Level: Read: 3 Write: 3 Math: None

Transfer Status: CSU/UC Degree Applicable: AA/AS

CSU GE: D IGETC: 4 District GE: D