

POLITICAL SCIENCE (POLI)

POLI-120 Introduction to the Principles Of American Government 3 Units

54 hours lecture; 54 hours total

Recommended Preparation: Completion of ENGL-90 with a minimum grade of C.

Introduction to American political processes and institutions. Topics include the constitutional framework of national, state, and local government, federalism, the presidency, Congress, political parties, voting and elections, public opinion and the role of the media.

Transfers to both UC/CSU

POLI-125 Introduction to Modern Political Ideology 3 Units

54 hours lecture; 54 hours total

This course comparatively and historically examines the major ideological approaches to government and politics including Liberalism, Conservatism, Socialism, Fascism and Communism. Contemporary political ideological movements will also be explored.

Transfers to both UC/CSU

POLI-135 Comparative Government 3 Units

54 hours lecture; 54 hours total

This course presents various analytical methods used to compare political systems. Several countries are examined in a comparative fashion focusing on similarities and differences in interests, institutions, and processes. Country studies vary.

Transfers to both UC/CSU

POLI-140 International Relations 3 Units

54 hours lecture; 54 hours total

Study of the economic, political, and social factors affecting the behavior of states and other international actors in world politics. Reviews contending theoretical perspectives and analytical approaches to the study of conflict and cooperation among international actors.

Transfers to both UC/CSU

POLI-145 International Political Economy 3 Units

54 hours lecture; 54 hours total

This course examines the international economy including trade, finance, and development, within the context of politics. Alternative analytical and theoretical perspectives will be examined for their value in helping to understand and evaluate the historical development and current operation of the world economy.

Transfers to both UC/CSU