

POLITICAL SCIENCE (POS)

POS100 / Introduction to Political Science

3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Lecture

Introduction to the discipline of political science and its relation to other disciplines with emphasis on the major philosophies and institutions of government. Prerequisites: None.

Fulfills: Social-Behavioral Sciences [SB]; Social-Behavioral Sciences [SB]-in combo

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POS101 / Current Issues

1 Credit / 1.0 Periods for Lecture

Introduction to current issues in politics, economics, social relations, foreign affairs. Presentations by local, state and national civic and cultural leaders. Prerequisites: None. Course Notes: POS101 may be repeated for a total of two (2) credit hours.

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POS110 / American National Government

3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Lecture

Study of the historical backgrounds, governing principles, and institutions of the national government of the United States. Prerequisites: None.

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POS113 / United States and Arizona Social Studies

3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Lecture

Overview of government, history, and geography of the United States and Arizona. Includes the relationship of government to the United States economic system as well as the influences and developments that have shaped U.S. and Arizona history. Also covers geographical systems, regions, and study techniques. Prerequisites: None.

Crosslisted: GCU113

Fulfills: Historical Awareness [H]; Historical Awareness [H]-in combo; Social-Behavioral Sciences [SB]; Social-Behavioral Sciences [SB]-in combo

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POS114 / World Social Studies

3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Lecture

Introduction to the world from the integrated social science perspectives of history, geography, and government. Prerequisites: None.

Fulfills: Social-Behavioral Sciences [SB]; Social-Behavioral Sciences [SB]-in combo; Global Awareness [G]; Global Awareness [G]-in combo; Historical Awareness [H]; Historical Awareness [H]-in combo

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POS115 / Issues in American Politics

3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Lecture

Examination of major issues in current affairs in the fields of politics, economics, social relations, foreign affairs, aesthetics, and others through the reading and viewing of secondary information sources. Prerequisites: A grade of C or better in ENG101, or ENG107, or equivalent.

Fulfills: Literacy & Critical Inquiry [L]; Literacy & Critical Inquiry [L]-in combo; Social-Behavioral Sciences [SB]; Social-Behavioral Sciences [SB]-in combo

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POS120 / World Politics

3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Lecture

Introduction to the principles and issues relating to the study of international relations. Evaluation of the political, economic, national, and transnational rationale for international interactions. Prerequisites: None.



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Fulfills: Global Awareness [G]; Global Awareness [G]-in combo; Social-Behavioral Sciences [SB]; Social-Behavioral Sciences [SB]-in combo

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POS125 / Issues in World Politics

3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Lecture

Contemporary issues and factors in international relations. Stress conditions in civil order, trade, and international institutions.

Prerequisites: None. Course Notes: POS125 may be repeated for a total of six (6) credit hours.

Fulfills: Global Awareness [G]; Global Awareness [G]-in combo; Social-Behavioral Sciences [SB]; Social-Behavioral Sciences [SB]-in combo

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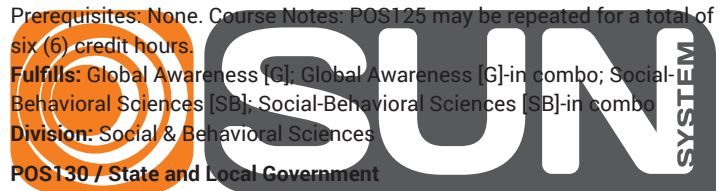
POS130 / State and Local Government

3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Lecture

Survey of state and local government in the United States. Special attention on Arizona State government. Prerequisites: None.

Fulfills: Social-Behavioral Sciences [SB]; Social-Behavioral Sciences [SB]-in combo

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POS140 / Comparative Government

3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Lecture

Overview and evaluation of the sub-field of comparative politics. Covers various national governments from around the world: their structure, system, method of governance. Examines methods of assessing these governments. Prerequisites: None.



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Fulfills: Global Awareness [G]; Global Awareness [G]-in combo; Social-Behavioral Sciences [SB]; Social-Behavioral Sciences [SB]-in combo

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POS180 / United Nations Studies

3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Lecture & Lab

Historical origins, structural makeup, political and operational characteristics, and legal activities of the United Nations. Analysis of the overall institution's ongoing utility, productivity and creativity. Prerequisites: None.

Fulfills: Global Awareness [G]; Global Awareness [G]-in combo

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POS210 / Political Ideologies

3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Lecture

Leading political ideas and belief systems, e.g., Marxism, liberalism, conservatism, theories of democracy, and alternative futures. Prerequisites: None.

Fulfills: Social-Behavioral Sciences [SB]; Social-Behavioral Sciences [SB]-in combo

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POS220 / U.S. and Arizona Constitution

3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Lecture

Examination of the United States Constitution and the constitution and government of the State of Arizona. Prerequisites: None.

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POS221 / Arizona Constitution

1 Credit / 1.0 Periods for Lecture

Examination of the Constitution of the State of Arizona. Equivalent to the second part of POS220. May not enroll in POS220 and POS221 concurrently. Prerequisites: None.

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POS222 / U.S. Constitution

2 Credits / 2.0 Periods for Lecture

Examination of the United States Constitution. Equivalent to the first part of POS220. May not enroll in POS220 and POS222 concurrently. Prerequisites: None. Course Notes: Students may not enroll in POS220 and POS222 concurrently.

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POS223 / Civil Rights and Liberties

3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Lecture

The historic background and current status of major civil rights and civil liberties issues in the United States. Prerequisites: None.

Fulfills: Cultural Diversity in the US [C]-in combo; Cultural Diversity in the United States [C]; Social-Behavioral Sciences [SB]; Social-Behavioral Sciences [SB]-in combo

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POS281AB / Public Policy/Service Internship

3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Laboratory

Field experience in community service, public policy or public service. Prerequisites: Minimum of 15 credit hours at college granting internship with minimum GPA of 3.0 and permission of Instructor. Prerequisites or Corequisites: POS280. Course Notes: POS281AB may be repeated for a total of nine (9) POS281 credit hours; may not repeat specific internship assignment.

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POS282AA / Volunteerism for Political Science: A Service Learning Experience

1 Credit / 1.0 Periods for Laboratory

Service-learning field experience within government agencies, political organizations, citizen advocacy groups, and human service organizations/agency. Prerequisites: Permission of Instructor. Course Notes: POS282AA may be repeated for a total of four (4) POS282 credit hours; may not repeat specific agency assignment for more than two (2) credit hours. Standard grading available according to procedures outlined in catalog.

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POS282AB / Volunteerism for Political Science: A Service Learning Experience

2 Credits / 2.0 Periods for Laboratory

Service-learning field experience within government agencies, political organizations, citizen advocacy groups, and human service organizations/agency. Prerequisites: Permission of Instructor. Course Notes: POS282AB may be repeated for a total of four (4) POS282 credit hours; may not repeat specific agency assignment for more than two (2) credit hours. Standard grading available according to procedures outlined in catalog.

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POS282AC / Volunteerism for Political Science: A Service Learning Experience**3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Laboratory**

Service-learning field experience within government agencies, political organizations, citizen advocacy groups, and human service organizations/agency. Prerequisites: Permission of Instructor. Course Notes: May be repeated for a total of four (4) POS282 credit hours; may not repeat specific agency assignment for more than two (2) credit hours. Standard grading available according to procedures outlined in catalog.

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POS285 / Political Issues and Public Policy**3 Credits / 3.0 Periods for Lecture & Lab**

Introduction to public policy, how policy is made, and how public policy decisions are affected. Prerequisites: None.

Fulfills: Social-Behavioral Sciences [SB]; Social-Behavioral Sciences [SB]-in combo

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