

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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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.

 SUN# POS 1120

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

 SUN# POS 2204

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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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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