
Political Science (POLSCI)

POLSCI 002 **Comparative Government** (3)

Class Hours: 54 Lecture

Prerequisite(s): ENG 051A

Transfers to: UC/CSU

C-ID: POLS 130

Comparative Government

POLSCI 002 comparative analysis of other countries' political systems. We will study other countries' history, political institutions, processes and policies with an emphasis on contemporary problems.

POLSCI 004 **Intro to International Relatio** (3)

Class Hours: 54 Lecture

Transfers to: UC/CSU

C-ID: POLS 140

P/NP

Introduction to International Relations

POLSCI 004 examines the nature of relations between countries on an international level. Consideration of all sides of a conflict and how it is resolved will help make sense of a chaotic international system. By looking at historical events in the context of international relations theory, students will understand the nature of war, peace, international security, and economic interdependence and discern the various interpretations of what is going on around the world.

POLSCI 005 **Intro. to Political Theory** (3)

Class Hours: 54 Lecture

Transfers to: UC/CSU

C-ID: POLS 120

P/NP

Introduction to Political Theory

POLSCI 005 examines the nature of political thought, addressing questions such as: where does power originate? Who makes the best ruler? Should society prioritize the individual or the community? By pondering these questions, akin to Socrates, savvy students will develop as individuals and contributing members of society. This course delves into human nature and strategies for societal improvement. Close analysis of different readings offers insights into the darker aspects of human nature and the dynamics of power. We will gain insights into the American political system and its sustainability. Additionally, we will examine contemporary cultural theories and their integration into American society.

POLSCI 010 **Modern Politics** (3)

Class Hours: 54 Lecture

Transfers to: UC/CSU

C-ID: POLS 150

P/NP

Modern Politics

POLSCI 010 will delve into the nature of power and authority within political thought, investigate the different government structures worldwide and why they are instituted, and explore the international system and how countries interact with each other. Through conversations and analysis of political thought, we will get a sample of the different subfields political science offers, allowing the opportunity to pick a focus of study, making this a great course to take if you are considering majoring in political science.

POLSCI 020 **Legal and Judicial Reasoning** (3)

Class Hours: 54 Lecture

Advisory(s): ENG 051A

Transfers to: UC/CSU

Legal and Judicial Reasoning

POLSCI 020 entails an in depth analysis of the American legal System. From constitutional law to statutory and common law implementation. Students will examine court rulings and see how those rulings have evolved and changed civil liberties and society.
