

POLITICAL SCIENCE

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DIVISION: Social Sciences

POLS 001 INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS 3 unit

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC

C-ID: POLS 110

American government and politics incorporating California state and local history, constitution, institutions, and policies. Total of 54 hours lecture.

Grade Mode: *Audit, Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

POLS 002 COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS 3 unit

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC

C-ID: POLS 130

Comparative study of constitutional principles, governmental institutions and political processes in selected contemporary nations. Emphasis on the U.S. and major European governments. POLS 001 and 002 usually required for advanced political science courses. Total of 54 hours lecture.

Grade Mode: *Audit, Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

POLS 006 THE U.S. AND WORLD POLITICS 3 unit

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC

C-ID: POLS 140

Introduction to various aspects of World Politics including the role of major political, social, economic, and defense institutions in countries. The model is American policy and relationship to global and bilateral institutions. Total of 54 hours lecture.

Grade Mode: *Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

POLS 007 PRINCIPLES OF POLITICAL SCIENCE 3 unit

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC

C-ID: POLS 150

Scope and methods of political science; basic political philosophies and ideologies; some concepts of the modern state, public law, public administration and government. Total of 54 hours lecture.

Grade Mode: *Audit, Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

POLS 020 INDEPENDENT STUDY 1 unit

Transfer Credit: CSU

Independent study provides individual students with challenging and in-depth study on approved topics within political science. Enrollment in Independent Study requires the approval of the division dean. It is expected that the study will be of an advanced nature and extend beyond the content scope of existing courses. Interested students should contact the discipline faculty for more information. Total of 54 hours laboratory.

Grade Mode: *Letter Grade*

POLS 021 INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL ECONOMY 3 unit

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC

Study of the impact of government policies on the economy at the local, national, and global levels. Topics covered may include classical, Marxian, Keynesian, and neoliberal theories of political economy; theories of the state/government; and the relation of politics and economics on development, globalization, inequality, social groups, classes, democracy, and the environment. Total of 54 hours lecture.

Grade Mode: *Audit, Letter Grade, Pass/No-Pass*

POLS 022 INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY 3 unit

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC

C-ID: POLS 120

Exploration of the nature and role of major political theories from ancient times to the present; central questions of political life, views of human nature, political organizations, power, justice, and revolutions. Total of 54 hours lecture.

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