

# Political Science (POL)

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**POL 110. Introduction to Political Science. 3.0 Credits.** Class-3.0.

Clinical-0.0. Lab-0.0. Work-0.0

This course introduces basic political concepts used by governments and addresses a wide range of political issues. Topics include political theory, ideologies, legitimacy, and sovereignty in democratic and non-democratic systems. Upon completion, students should be able to discuss a variety of issues inherent in all political systems and draw logical conclusions in evaluating these systems.

Prerequisites: Take 1 group: Take DRE 097 or DRE 098; Take EFL 111 EFL 112, minimum grade of C; Take ENG 111, minimum grade of C; Take ENG 002

**POL 120. American Government. 3.0 Credits.** Class-3.0. Clinical-0.0.

Lab-0.0. Work-0.0

This course is a study of the origins, development, structure, and functions of American government. Topics include the constitutional framework, federalism, the three branches of government including the bureaucracy, civil rights and liberties, political participation and behavior, and policy process. Upon completion, students should be able to demonstrate an understanding of the basic concepts and participatory processes of the American political system. This course is intended for all associate degree programs.

Prerequisites: Take 1 group: Take DRE 097 or DRE 098; Take EFL 111 EFL 112, minimum grade of C; Take ENG 111, minimum grade of C; Take ENG 002

**POL 210. Comparative Government. 3.0 Credits.** Class-3.0. Clinical-0.0.

Lab-0.0. Work-0.0

This course provides a cross-national perspective on the government and politics of contemporary nations such as Great Britain, France, Germany, and Russia. Topics include each country's historical uniqueness, key institutions, attitudes and ideologies, patterns of interaction, and current political problems. Upon completion, students should be able to identify and compare various nations' governmental structures, processes, ideologies, and capacity to resolve major problems.

Prerequisites: Take 1 group: Take DRE 097 or DRE 098; Take EFL 111 EFL 112, minimum grade of C; Take ENG 111, minimum grade of C; Take ENG 002

**POL 220. International Relations. 3.0 Credits.** Class-3.0. Clinical-0.0.

Lab-0.0. Work-0.0

This course provides a study of the effects of ideologies, trade, armaments, and alliances on relations among nation-states. Emphasis is placed on regional and global cooperation and conflict, economic development, trade, non-governmental organizations, and international institutions such as the World Court and UN. Upon completion, students should be able to identify and discuss major international relationships, institutions, and problems.

Prerequisites: Take 1 group: Take DRE 097 or DRE 098; Take EFL 111 EFL 112, minimum grade of C; Take ENG 111, minimum grade of C; Take ENG 002