

POLS – Political Science

POLS 1101 - American Government

3 Credits 3 Contact Hours

Prerequisites: ENGL 0090 and READ 0090 with a minimum grade of C or degree program admission level writing AND reading competency

Emphasizes study of government and politics in the United States.

The focus of the course will provide an overview of the Constitutional foundations of the American political processes with a focus on government institutions and political procedures.

The course will examine the constitutional framework, federalism, civil liberties and civil rights, public opinion, the media, interest groups, political parties, and the election process along with the three branches of government. In addition, this course will examine the processes of Georgia state government. Topics include foundations of government, political behavior, and governing institutions.

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Introduces students to contemporary issues in global affairs. It assumes no prior knowledge of international relations. The course examines problems facing the global community, as well as the prospects for governments, individuals, and international groups to address those problems. The course has three broad areas: the global political economy; human development, inequality, and rights; and global institutions and security. Key to all these areas is the role of the United States and other regional powers in world affairs.