POLS – Political Science

POLS 1101 - American Government
3.000 Credits 3.000 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.