

POLITICAL SCIENCE (POL)

POL 151 Introduction Political Science (3 Credit Hours)

Type of credit: Baccalaureate/Transfer

Lecture hours: 3

Prerequisite: LTRE 097 or ESL 097 with minimum grade of C or Academic placement measures.

Introduces the student to each of the major areas of political science: political philosophy, comparative government, political dynamics, and international relations. IAI Code: S5 903

POL 152 American Government & Politics (3 Credit Hours)

Type of credit: Baccalaureate/Transfer

Lecture hours: 3

Prerequisite: LTRE 097 or ESL 097 with minimum grade of C or Academic placement measures.

Surveys the basic structure and function of American Government, including Constitutional origins, federalism, civil liberties, civil rights, Congress, political parties, the Presidency, federal courts, and foreign policy. Focuses on the increasing role of the government in all areas of American life as well as the conflicts of opinion surrounding government policy. IAI Codes: S5 900 and PLS 911

POL 153 State and Local Government (3 Credit Hours)

Type of credit: Baccalaureate/Transfer

Lecture hours: 3

Prerequisite: LTRE 097 or ESL 097 with minimum grade of C or Academic placement measures.

Covers the structure and function of state and local governments in the United States with emphasis on Illinois. Topics to be covered include states, counties, townships, special districts, and state-federal governmental relationships. IAI Codes: S5 902 and PLS 915

POL 253 International Relations (3 Credit Hours)

Type of credit: Baccalaureate/Transfer

Lecture hours: 3

Prerequisite: LTRE 097 or ESL 097 with minimum grade of C or Academic placement measures.

Directs the attention of the student to the formulation and execution of foreign policy by the members of the nation-state system, the possible power relationships in which these members can find themselves, the areas of contact they have with each other, and the role of international organizations. Consideration is given to the recent diplomatic history of the major powers. IAI Codes: S4 904N, PLS 912 and S5 904

POL 254 Intro Comparative Government (3 Credit Hours)

Type of credit: Baccalaureate/Transfer

Lecture hours: 3

Prerequisite: LTRE 097 or ESL 097 with minimum grade of C or Academic placement measures.

Presents an overview of the achievements of other political units, with an analysis of the structure and functioning of the governments of the United Kingdom, Germany, France, Russia, China, and other nations. IAI Code: S5 905