



## SYLLABUS TEMPLATE

<b>Course Number</b>	PSCI 120
<b>Course Name</b>	Contemporary Political Issues
<b>Credit Value (Breakdown of theory and lab credits)</b>	3 Theory
<b>Catalog Course Description</b>	You will study political issues confronting the individual in modern society at local, national, and international levels. (3, 3T+0S) Prerequisite of ENG 109N or an adequate score on the Course Placement Evaluation Meets New Mexico Lower Division General Education Core Curriculum Area V Social and Behavioral Sciences (NMCCN POLS 1113)
<b>Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives /Competencies of the Course</b>	By the end of the course, students will be able to: 1. Explain the basic themes and concepts of political science and their application to contemporary issues. 2. Explain the major forces, interests, and institutions of American democratic politics. 3. Describe and define how beliefs, assumptions, and values are influenced by Factors such as politics, geography, economics, culture, biology, history, and social institutions. 4. Research current issues and compare and contrast the differing perspectives.
<b>College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes</b>	PSCI 110 learning objectives align with the following NNMC College Wide Goals: 1. Communication (SLOs 1, and 2) 2. Critical Thought (SLO 3) 3. Information Literacy (SLOs 4)