



SYLLABUS TEMPLATE

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| Course Number | POLS 1120 |
| Course Name | American National Government |
| Credit Value (Breakdown of theory and lab credits) | 3 Theory |
| Catalog Course Description | This course explains the role of American national government, its formation and principles of the Constitution; relation of state to the national government; political parties and their relationship to interest groups. This course also explains the structure of the legislative, executive, and judicial branches. |
| Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives /Competencies of the Course | By the end of the course, students will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. |
| College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes | POLS 1120 learning objectives align with the following NNMC College Wide Goals: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communication (SLOs 1, and 2) 2. Critical Thought (SLO 3) 3. Information Literacy (SLOs 4) |