



SYLLABUS TEMPLATE

Course Number	POLS 2310
Course Name	The American Presidency
Credit Value (Breakdown of theory and lab credits)	3 Theory
Catalog Course Description	You will study the presidency as an institution of power and of leadership and its relation to other political institutions.
Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives /Competencies of the Course	<p>By the end of the course, students will be able to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain the historical and political foundations of the presidency of the United States; 2. Explain the precursors to, and the development and adoption of the United States Constitution and its establishment of the presidency; 3. Explain the United States federal system, the balance of powers, the electoral college, as it applies to the presidency; 4. Describe the power, structure and operation of the presidency as one of the main institutions of government 5. Explain the role of political parties and interest groups in the presidency; 6. Describe the role of demographics, public opinion and the media in American presidency
College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes	<p>POLS 2310 learning objectives align with the following NNMC College Wide Goals:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Communication (SLOs 1, 2, 3 and 5) 2. Critical Thought (SLO 4 and 6)