

# POLITICAL SCIENCE (POLS)

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## **POLS 115. American Government**

Credits: 3

Typically Offered: FASPSU

National government is emphasized. Topics include: political personalities, power, political socialization, current political and social issues, public opinion, the mass media, voting, campaigning, the Presidency, the Congress, the courts, the bureaucracy, and domestic and foreign policies.

## **POLS 116. State and Local Government**

Credits: 3

Typically Offered: FALLSPR

State and community government is emphasized. Topics include: state and community politics and participation, federalism, state legislators and councilmen, governors and mayors, the courts, metropolitics, the issues of crime, education, transportation, poverty, welfare, budgeting and taxation.

## **POLS 220. International Politics**

Credits: 3

Typically Offered: SPRING

The U.S. role in world politics is emphasized. Topics include: the national interest, international morality, diplomacy, the world's resources, elements of national power, the limits of power, resolution of conflict and the 1970s and beyond.

## **POLS 240. Political Ideologies**

Credits: 3

Typically Offered: ONDEMAND

This is a four hundred year study of American ideas and ideologies. This includes: the American dream, revolutionary thought, the individual democratic society, abolitionism, liberalism and conservatism.