

OSS011 – AMERICAN POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

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| <i>Credit Hour Recommendation:</i> 3 Semester Hours |
| <i>Prerequisites:</i> None |
| <i>Suggested Topics:</i> Course should deal with concepts, structures, theories, and processes of the American political system and its institutions. |
| <i>Related TAG:</i> Political Science |
| <i>Course Description:</i> This course examines the institutions, processes, and influences of American political institutions and political behavior, including history and theories of American democracy, institutions of national government, federalism, and political processes (parties, elections, interest groups and public opinion). |
| Students will demonstrate an understanding of: |
| 1. Structure/Functions of three branches of government and the interaction of the three branches. |
| 2. Theoretical and historical underpinnings of the Constitution, Bill of Rights, Federalism, civil liberties, and civil rights. |
| 3. Individuals' political efficacy and influence on policy by examining mass media, social movements, parties, and voting behavior. |

**POLITICAL SCIENCE TAG: AMERICAN POLITICS/GOVERNMENT TAG COURSE
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