



POLS-110-INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE 3 CREDITS SYLLABUS

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

Political Science 110 will introduce students to the major concepts of the discipline of political science, and will teach students to apply these concepts to current and historical events. The course is designed to enable students to think critically about local, national, and world politics.

Prerequisites: ENGL 095, RDNG 095, or appropriate Accuplacer scores

Semester Offered: Spring, Fall

Common Student Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of San Juan College programs and degrees, the student will demonstrate competency in...

BROAD AND SPECIALIZED LEARNING

Students will actively and independently acquire, apply, and adapt skills and knowledge with an awareness of global contexts.

CRITICAL THINKING

Students will think analytically and creatively to explore ideas, make connections, draw conclusions and solve problems.

CULTURAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Students will act purposefully, reflectively, and ethically in diverse and complex environments.

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

Students will exchange ideas and information with clarity in multiple contexts.

INFORMATION LITERACY

Students will be able to recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use it effectively.

INTEGRATING TECHNOLOGIES

Students will demonstrate fluency in the application and use of technologies in multiple contexts.

Student work from this class may be randomly selected and used anonymously for assessment of course, program, and/or institutional learning outcomes. For more information, please refer to the Dean of the appropriate School.

Course Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to...

1. Developing the student's ability to identify and define the conceptual frameworks of the discipline of political science.
2. Developing the student's ability to apply the conceptual frameworks of the discipline to everyday political events.
3. Enabling students to think critically about historical and current political events.
4. Fostering increased awareness and understanding of the local, national, and global political world.