

POLS 153: THE AMERICAN PRESIDENCY

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Catalog Title:

The American Presidency

Class Schedule Title:

The American Presidency

Academic Group: (College)

SSIS - Social Sciences & Interdisciplinary Studies

Academic Organization: (Department)

Political Science

Will this course be offered through the College of Continuing Education (CCE)?

No

Catalog Year Effective:

Fall 2023 (2023/2024 Catalog)

Subject Area: (prefix)

POLS - Political Science

Catalog Number: (course number)

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Course ID: (For administrative use only.)

136706

Units:

3

Is the only purpose of this change to update the term typically offered or the enforcement of existing requisites at registration?

No

In what term(s) will this course typically be offered?

Fall, Spring

Does this course require a room for its final exam?

Yes, final exam requires a room

This course complies with the credit hour policy:

Yes

Justification for course proposal:

Removing the POLS 1 or POLS 150 prerequisites for three reasons. First, prerequisites are not essential for this course. Second, the prerequisites often prevent or delay enrollment for new transfer students whose equivalent POLS 1/150 course has not been processed yet, and students who have fulfilled the prerequisite with a passing score on the AP United States Government and Politics exam (which the Political Science department recognizes as fulfilling the prerequisite, but CMS does not). Finally, since American government is a systemwide requirement, it is very rare for students enrolling in an upper division Political Science course to have not taken an American government class.

Also updated terms in which this course is offered to more accurately reflect which semesters this course may be offered.

Course Description: (Not to exceed 80 words and language should conform to catalog copy.)

Examines the development of the Presidency as an institution; sources and uses of presidential power in contemporary politics; the President's relationship with Congress and the bureaucracy; and current issues relating to the office.

Are one or more field trips required with this course?

No

Fee Course?

No

Is this course designated as Service Learning?

No

Is this course designated as Curricular Community Engaged Learning?

No

Does this course require safety training?

No

Does this course require personal protective equipment (PPE)?

No

Does this course have prerequisites?

No

Does this course have corequisites?

No

Graded:

Letter

Approval required for enrollment?

No Approval Required

Course Component(s) and Classification(s):

Lecture

Lecture Classification

CS#02 - Lecture/Discussion (K-factor=1WTU per unit)

Lecture Units

3

Is this a paired course?

No

Is this course crosslisted?

No

Can this course be repeated for credit?

No

Can the course be taken for credit more than once during the same term?

No

Description of the Expected Learning Outcomes and Assessment Strategies:

List the Expected Learning Outcomes and their accompanying Assessment Strategies (e.g., portfolios, examinations, performances, pre-and post-tests, conferences with students, student papers). Click the plus sign to add a new row.

	Expected Learning Outcome	Assessment Strategies
1	Explain the constitutional underpinnings of presidential power.	Midterm 1 and group discussions.
2	Analyze the working of the presidency.	Midterms 1 and 2 and group discussions.
3	Apply major perspectives and theories political scientists use to understand presidents and the presidency.	Group discussions and final paper.
4	Examine recent issues related to the presidency.	Midterms 1 and 2 and final paper
5	Demonstrate an ability to work in-groups and share ideas.	Group discussions.

Attach a list of the required/recommended course readings and activities:

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Is this course required in a degree program (major, minor, graduate degree, certificate?)

No

Does the proposed change or addition cause a significant increase in the use of College or University resources (lab room, computer)?

No

Will there be any departments affected by this proposed course?

No

I/we as the author(s) of this course proposal agree to provide a new or updated accessibility checklist to the Dean's office prior to the semester when this course is taught utilizing the changes proposed here.

I/we agree

University Learning Goals

Undergraduate Learning Goals:

Competence in the disciplines

Is this course required as part of a teaching credential program, a single subject, or multiple subject waiver program (e.g., Liberal Studies, Biology) or other school personnel preparation program (e.g., School of Nursing)?

No

GE Course and GE Goal(s)

Is this a General Education (GE) course or is it being considered for GE?

No

Reviewer Comments:

Tristan Josephson (tristan.josephson) (Tue, 12 Oct 2021 23:32:44 GMT): Rollback: As requested.

Emily Wickelgren (wickelgr) (Wed, 15 Mar 2023 23:57:37 GMT): Rollback: See email on 3/15/23.

Jim Cox (jhcox) (Wed, 12 Apr 2023 00:02:33 GMT): Rollback: Thanks for making these changes

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