

# POLITICAL SCIENCE (POLS)

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## **POLS C1000 • AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS**

<b>Units:</b>	5
<b>Hours:</b>	5 lecture per week (60 total per quarter)
<b>Advisory:</b>	Demonstrated proficiency in English by placement via multiple measures OR through an equivalent placement process OR completion of ESLL 125 & ESLL 249; not open to students with credit in POLI 1.
<b>Degree and Credit Status:</b>	Degree-Applicable Credit Course
<b>Foothill GE:</b>	Area 4: Social & Behavioral Sciences
<b>Transferable:</b>	CSU/UC
<b>Grade Type:</b>	Letter Grade (Request for Pass/No Pass)
<b>Repeatability:</b>	Not Repeatable
<b>Formerly:</b>	POLI 1

This course is an introduction to government and politics in the United States and California. Students examine the constitutions, structure, and operation of governing institutions, civil liberties and civil rights, political behaviors, political issues, and public policy using political science theory and methodology. Interactions between the federal government and Native tribes; a particular focus is placed on the political struggle, including through the lenses of race, ethnicity, gender, class, sexuality, and ability, in shaping politics and policymaking.