

Government

GOVT 105 American National Government

3 credits

Attributes: LA SS

This course examines the government and politics of the United States. Major attention is given to the Constitution of the United States and the Amendments and the historical development of the national government. The powers and the actions of Congress, the President, and the Courts are covered. Consideration is given to federalism, political parties and elections, and the influence of special interest groups and the media on American political culture. This course emphasizes reading, writing, and critical thinking. Prerequisites: Placement in English 101 English Composition I or higher, or departmental approval.

GOVT 200 State and Local Government

3 credits

Attributes: LA SS

This course investigates the structure and politics of American government at the state and local level. Types of legislatures, city councils, governors, mayors, city managers, county government, the development and operation of town meetings, and constitutional, judicial, and financial problems are discussed. This course is intended to follow GOVT 105 American National Government.

Prerequisites: Placement in English 101 English Composition I or higher, or departmental approval.

GOVT 400 Special Study in Government

1 credit

Attributes: LA SS

This course involves independent work on a selected topic under the direction of members of the History and Government Department. Limited to two courses per student.

Prerequisite: approval of the Department Chair and Division Dean.