

# **POLS 130 : Introduction to American Government**

Focus on American politics and government on the basis of tradition and continuity. Covers: overview of constitutional development, institutions, processes, and participants of the American political system and alternative interpretations.

**Credits** 3

**Lecture Hours** 3

**Designation**

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**Course Outcomes**

- Explain basic terms, concepts, and principles of politics.
- Analyze political processes, institutions, and issues.
- Apply basic terms, concepts, and principles to everyday life.
- Assess his or her personal effectiveness in the American political process.