

# POLS 135: AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY

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### Catalog Title:

American Foreign Policy

### Class Schedule Title:

American Foreign Policy

### 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 2022 (2022/2023 Catalog)

**Subject Area: (prefix)**

POLS - Political Science

**Catalog Number: (course number)**

135

**Course ID: (For administrative use only.)**

136561

**Units:**

3

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

No

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

Fall term only

**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.

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

Institutions, practices and development of American foreign policy; the interaction of domestic and foreign factors on the formulating of American foreign policy since World War II.

**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=1 WTU 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	Appraise the various actors that generate and implement foreign policy.	Reading Quizzes
2	Evaluate the efficacy of different foreign policy tools.	Reading Quizzes; Discussion Questions
3	Analyze the successes and failures of US foreign policy efforts through case analysis.	Discussion Questions; Policy Research Assignment
4	Assemble policy recommendations for issues related to ongoing and future foreign policy efforts.	Policy Research Assignment

**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 23:31:19 GMT): Rollback: As requested.

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