

Global Learning Semesters

Course Syllabus

Course: PSCI-101 American National Government

Department: International Relations

Host Institution: University of Nicosia, Nicosia, Cyprus



| Course Summary | | |
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| Course Code | Course Title | Recommended Credit Hours |
| PSCI-101 | American National Government | 3 |
| Semester Offered | Contact Hours | Prerequisites |
| Spring | 42 | None |
| Department | Level of Course | Language of Instruction |
| International Relations | Lower Division | English |

Course Description

Study of the federal government in its origins and development. Attention is given to political, economic and philosophical factors in the formation of the Constitution and the role of the federal government in the present American system.

Instructor

Dr Martha Sampson

Course Aims and Objectives

To introduce students to a concise yet comprehensive picture of the American National Government. To help the student develop a critical understanding of the national government and the political process.

Teaching Methods

The course is delivered through a mixture of lectures, practical exercises and assignments

Course Teaching Hours

42 hours . The course is delivered during the Spring semester in 14-weeks (3 hours/week).

Evaluation and Grading

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| Midterm I | (40%) |
| Term paper | (15%) |
| Final Exam | (40%) |
| Class participation | (5%) |

Readings and Resources

Required Textbook

Gitelson, Dudley and Dubnick, American Government, 6th edition, Houghton Mifflin Copyright 2001, USA ISBN 0-618-05103-1