

Date: Academic Year: 1987-88 Date: November 11, 1987

New Course: Department: Arts & Humanities

Revision of Course: Information Form

Dated: May 1987

1. Course No. Descriptive Title Semester Credits Subject

2. Course Description Summary of Revisions

Introduction to Political Science will provide students with a survey of the major areas of study in the discipline. Areas of study in the discipline include: political theory, methodology, international relations, Canadian government, ideologies, and comparative politics. The course will include an overview of political concepts and theories and an examination of the values and processes involved in politics and policy-making.

3. Course Prerequisites 4. Type of Instruction: Hours per Week per Semester

None

Lecture

2 Hrs.

2 Hrs.  
None

I: Course Corequisites:

Workshop Experience  
Field Experience  
Practicum  
Shop

Laboratory  
Seminar  
Hrs.  
Hrs.  
Hrs.  
Hrs.

J: Course for which this Course is a Prerequisite:

Other: TOTAL 2 HOURS K: Maximum Class Size: 35

College Credit Transfer  X  
College Credit Non-transfer

M: Transfer Credit Requested: Granted: X

Specify Course Equivalents or Unassigned Credit as Appropriate:

POLI 101 = Poli 2nd (3)  
POLI 101 = Pol 100 (3)  
CPOLI 101 = Poli 200 level (1.5)

UBC  
SFU  
UVI

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**N: Textbooks and Materials to be Purchased by Students**

Readings will be selected from the following:

son, J. J. Macgibbon. An Introduction to Government and Politics, A  
4th edition. Toronto: Nelson Canada, 1994.

Texts and

M.O. Dickerson  
Concepts and Approaches

Introduction to Readings in Government and Politics

M.O. Dickerson, J. J. Macgibbon

4th edition. Toronto: Nelson Canada, 1994.

Politics and Government

Canadian Democracy: A Student Textbook  
2nd edition. Scarborough: Prentice-Hall, 1995.

L. Guy, R. R. R.

Introduction to the Study of Politics: A Student Textbook

Prentice-Hall, 1995.

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Under the following headings:  
Course Content; C. Method of Instruction;

Complete Form with Entries  
O: Course Objectives; P: C  
R: Course Evaluation

**O: COURSE OBJECTIVES**

scope and methods of

1) Students will become familiar with the general

understanding of fundamental

2) Students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of fundamental concepts in the study of politics.

their understanding of concepts to  
political structures, political

3) Students will be able to apply  
analyses of contemporary regional  
problems and international

levels

Politics, Scope and Methods

**P: COURSE CONTENT**

**Unit One:** An Introduction to Political Science  
The Methods of Political Inquiry  
The Role of Theory  
Concepts of Politics

Introduction to Political Ideologies

Concepts of Ideology

Role of Ideology in Politics

Contemporary

Unit Two:

A

C

B



Conservatism: Classical

**COURSE EVALUATION Continued...**

R. COU

**(Participation grades for students will be based on a combination of objective criteria, which will include a selection**

**of the following:**

- Short in-class tests
- Attendance, participation
- Short research papers
- Book review
- In-class presentation
- Formal debate
- Instructor evaluation of individual student progress and research skills
- Oral examination
- Additional assignments

