

Inver Hills Community College

POLS 2250: Special Topics

A. COURSE DESCRIPTION

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: 3

Lab Hours/Week: 0

OJT Hours/Week: *.*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 05 - Hist/Soc/Behav Sci

Teaches the individual and societal benefits of the continued study of political science. Students will learn about political institutions and processes, public policies, and social scientific theory while examining personal political values, experiences and behaviors. This course may be repeated under different topics.

B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/25/2008 - Present

C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

1. Contemporary issues: 25%
2. Political culture and behavior: 25%
3. Political science theory: 25%
4. Related policies and governing institutions: 25%

D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)

1. Identify and demonstrate understanding of related concepts/theories
2. Participate in civic engagement-related project
3. Analyze project, drawing on key concepts/theories
4. Demonstrate understanding of related contemporary political science issues

E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies

Goal 05 - Hist/Soc/Behav Sci

1. Examine social institutions and processes across a range of historical periods and cultures.
2. Use and critique alternative explanatory systems or theories.
3. Develop and communicate alternative explanations or solutions for contemporary social issues.

F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT

As noted on course syllabus

G. SPECIAL INFORMATION

None noted