

Pasadena City College Poli Sci 1 (Introduction to American Government and Politics)

Introduction to American government and politics incorporating California state and local history, constitution, institutions and policies. Pols 001 and 002 usually required for advanced political science courses. **No credit** if taken after Amerl 005. Total of 54 hours lecture.

Transfer Credit: CSU; UC. C-ID: POLS 110

Grade Mode: L, A, P

section 76109

August 17th to December 18th

3 college credits, 10 high school credits

3 hours a week of online work plus homework

Fully online, asynchronous

Or

Pasadena City College Soc 1 (Introductory Sociology)

Foundational theories and concepts relevant to the systematic study of social behavior. Includes an overview of the different theoretical paradigms; an examination of how the social structure shapes individuals & society, daily interactions; an evaluation of how societies construct cultural meanings, maintain social control, and establish systems of stratification based on social categories such as race, class and gender; an exploration of the role of institutions such as families, schools, courts, social media, and labor markets (domestic and international) in shaping and regulating our daily lives. Total of 54 hours lecture.

*Transfer Credit: CSU; UC. *C-ID: SOCI 110*

Grade Mode: L, A, P

3 college credits, 10 high school credits (general elective)

Section 77170

3 hours a week of online work plus homework

Fully online, asynchronous

Benefits:

- Earn college credit while in high school.
- Poli Sci 1 fulfills graduation requirement for American Government.
- Be more prepared for college.
- Potential to get college credit by your future college, (if that college allows for dual enrollment credit)
- Honors point to grade point average
- Required for full International Baccalaureate diploma since Am Government won't fit on your schedule in senior year.
- Dual enrollment classes are reserved for Blair students so students do not have to compete with PCC students for the course.
- Save time and money.

Considerations:

- PCC treats students in dual enrollment as adults. PCC staff do not talk to parents. They talk to students.
- Students are building a college transcript by taking college classes. If students do not do well in college courses, and continue not to do well when they are enrolled full-time in college, then they could lose their financial aid.

- We need at least 20 students to enroll in the class for the class to fly (actually take place).
- It is recommended that students just take one of the above classes per term.
- PCC Poli Sci 1 will hopefully be offered every Fall semester as a dual enrollment course.

Steps to enroll:

- 1) Apply at www.pasadena.edu as a dual or concurrently enrolled student. It is best to use the student's social security number. It can take a couple of days to get a LancerLink (PCC ID #) so do this as soon as possible. If you don't have a community college login with www.cccapply.org, you will also have to get that so it will feel like two applications.
- 2) Complete the dual enrollment form.
- 3) Complete the minor authorization consent form for medical treatment and/or counseling: https://pasadena.edu/campus-life/student-health-services/docs/Minor_Authorization_Consent_Form.pdf.
- 4) Send the completed paperwork to Ms. Cordeiro at cordeirobenson.andre@pusd.us or Ms. Favor at favor.karen@pusd.us who will then pass it on to PCC along with the student's transcript.
- 5) Provide Ms. Cordeiro and Ms. Favor with your personal email address and cell phone number.
- 6) When you are provided with a registration date, enter the section number listed above for the class in which you are interested.
- 7) Show up virtually to class regularly and get your work done.
- 8) If you are not doing well, contact your School Counselor about possibly dropping the course within the first five weeks of class.