

PHY 110 2 lect 1 rec 3 cr

Concepts of Physics

This course introduces major ideas about the nature of the physical world and methods used in exploring them. Topics include motion and forces; work and energy; nature of light and sound; electricity, magnetism and applications to modern technology; and nature of the atom.

Prerequisite: CUNY Math Proficiency; or MTH 23.5 or 28.5

Corequisite: ENG 110, if required

Required Core - Life and Physical Sciences

Political Science

Social Sciences

POL 11 3 rec 3 cr

American National Government

Survey of structure and activities of the national government: bases of present political system, pressure groups, political parties, elections, Congress, the President, the Supreme Court and the protection and deprivation of individual rights.

Corequisite: ENG 110, if required

Flexible Core - U.S. Experience in its Diversity

POL 21 3 rec 3 cr

State and Local Government

How the American states and localities govern themselves. Relationships with the national government; governors, legislators and judges; finances; metropolitan and local governments; public policy issues. Attention on special situations of New York City and State.

Prerequisites: POL 11 or permission of the department

POL 31 3 rec 3 cr

Comparative Government

The purpose of this course is to get students interested in and knowledgeable about, the politics of other nations. To accomplish this, we will examine various nations, with particular attention to nations within Western Europe, Africa, Asia and the Middle East. The comparative method will be discussed as well as case studies of specific nations. This will be accomplished by comparing the historical experiences, political institutions and public policies of countries. We will also explore issues related to globalization.

Prerequisite: CUNY English Proficiency; or ENG 100 or ENG 110, if required

Flexible Core - World Cultures and Global Issues

POL 41 3 rec 3 cr

Civil Rights in America Since 1954

An analysis of the US Government and the civil rights movements since 1954. Topics include Jim Crow, desegregation, Brown V. Board of Education, Voting/Civil Rights Acts, Martin Luther King, SNCC, SCLC, Malcolm X, Black Panther Party, National Organization of Women, Cesar Chavez, Puerto Rican and Chicano movements.

Prerequisite: CUNY English Proficiency; or ENG 100 or ENG 110, if required

Flexible Core - U.S. Experience in its Diversity

POL 42 3 rec 3 cr

Civil Rights Throughout the World

The purpose of this course is past and present comparison of governmental civil rights activities throughout the world, including civil rights and color; civil rights and religion; women's rights in various countries.

Prerequisite: POL 11, or HIS 10, or SOC 11, or permission of the department

POL 50 3 rec 3 cr

Political Economy

This course is an introduction to political economy: the relationship between capitalism and the state. The course explores the political theory of capitalism, including the relationship between capitalism and freedom, equality, and democracy; the interrelationship between the state and capitalism, including how political actors and institutions affect economic outcomes and how economic actors and conditions influence political outcomes; the role of the state in the development of American political economy; and the role of states in the development and expansion of global capitalism.

Corequisite: ENG 110, if required

Flexible Core - Individual and Society

POL 51 3 rec 3 cr

Urban Politics

This course is a study of politics and government of the city. It focuses on the reciprocal relationship between the individual and the city as a social, cultural, and political arena. Topics to be covered include the origin and political development of cities, theories of power in cities, municipal political institutions, and public policy such as planning, poverty, immigration, crime, and education.

Prerequisite: CUNY English Proficiency; or ENG 100 or 110, if required

Flexible Core - Individual and Society

POL 61 3 rec 3 cr

Solving Social Problems Through the Political Process

This is a practical course showing how to work through existing channels for a more civically meaningful life. Focus on formal and informal responsibilities of officials in all levels of government. How to use political channels to address public issues and solve social problems.

Prerequisite: POL 11, or SOC 11, or permission of the department

POL 69 3 rec 3 cr

Introduction to Politics

This course is designed to introduce students to the basic concepts, ideas, and theories in the discipline of political science. Students will explore concepts such as political power, freedom, equality, the relationship of the individual to the political community, the "good" political community, democracy, and ideology. Students will study ideology and evaluate contemporary politics through different ideological perspectives.

Prerequisite: CUNY English Proficiency; or ENG 100 or 110, if required

Flexible Core - Individual and Society

POL 71 3 rec 3 cr

Politics of Developing Areas

This course is an introduction to the politics and government of developing areas of the world. Study of modernization and political development, influences of internal and external forces on political evolution, social bases of political life, national political institutions and processes, political thought and ideology, regional and international institutions and politics and foreign policy problems.

Prerequisite: CUNY English Proficiency; or ENG 100 or 110, if required

Flexible Core – World Cultures and Global Issues

POL 72 3 rec 3 cr

International Politics

This course is an introduction to the field of international politics. It explores the foundations of modern international politics, the relationship between domestic and international politics, the various means for the pursuit of foreign policy goals by states, role of non-governmental organizations on the international scene and some approaches to problems of war and peace.

Prerequisite: CUNY English Proficiency; or ENG 100 or 110, if required

Flexible Core – World Cultures and Global Issues

POL 81 3 rec 3 cr

Independent Study and Internships in Government

Permission of Instructor required.

Portuguese

World Languages and Cultures

POR 111 3 rec, 1 conf/rec 3 cr

Beginning Portuguese I

This introductory language course is designed for beginners of Portuguese. This course is not for native or heritage speakers of Portuguese. Development in listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Introduction to basic vocabulary and grammatical structures. Use of textual materials and multimedia on Portuguese and Lusophone cultural themes. Use of instructional technology.

Flexible Core - World Cultures and Global Issues

POR 112 3 rec, 1 conf/rec 3 cr

Beginning Portuguese II

Development in listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. Introduction to basic vocabulary and grammatical structures. Use of textual materials and multimedia on Portuguese and Lusophone cultural themes. Use of instructional technology.

Prerequisite: POR 11 or POR 111 or placement test

Flexible Core - World Cultures and Global Issues

Psychology

Social Sciences

PSY 11 3 rec 3 cr

Introduction to Psychology

Scientific method in the understanding of human behavior. Introductory study of growth and development, motivation, emotions and mental health, learning, intelligence and personality evaluation.

Corequisite: ENG 110, if required

Flexible Core - Individual and Society