

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. The course will include an overview of the 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.

I: Course Corequisites: Laboratory Seminar  
 None  
 J: Course for which this Course is a Prerequisite: Shop

Other: Hrs. K: Maximum Class Size: 35

TOTAL 2 HOURS  
 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  
 UVIC

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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 Approach

*Introductory Readings in Government and Politics*

M.O. Dickerson, J. J. Macgibbon

4th edition. Toronto: Nelson Canada, 1994.

*Politics and Government*

Canadian Perspective. Scarborough: Prentice-Hall, 1995.

L. Guy, R. R. R.

*Introduction to Political Science*

Prentice-Hall, 1995.

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

