

SBS 3020 - AMERICAN POLITICAL LANDSCAPES

Credits: 3

American Political Landscapes provides an overview of current political climate in the United States to encourage students to develop informed political citizenship. This course explores the history of American political thought, socio-political issues, media and politics, and civic engagement. Additional topics include the Constitution, the Electoral College, campaigning and voting. Outcomes: Through discussion, writing, and research, students gain an in-depth understanding of the history, theories, and processes of American politics.

Prerequisites: EN 1110 - Composition I

Course Learning Outcomes:	Exceeding	Meeting	Developing	Not meeting	Program Outcomes	Institutional Outcomes
Understand current political climate in the United States.	Analyzes current political climate in the United States.	Explains current political climate in the United States.	Recognizes current political climate in the United States.	Does not understand current political climate in the United States.	LA1	Critical Thinking
Understand political citizenship.	Evaluates political citizenship.	Explains political citizenship.	Defines political citizenship.	Does not understand political citizenship.	LA1	Critical Thinking
Understand the history of American political thought, socio-political issues, media and politics, and civic engagement.	Evaluates the history of American political thought, socio-political issues, media and politics, and civic engagement.	Explains the history of American political thought, socio-political issues, media and politics, and civic engagement.	Lists the history of American political thought, socio-political issues, media and politics, and civic engagement.	Does not understand the history of American political thought, socio-political issues, media and politics, and civic engagement.	LA1	Critical Thinking
Understand the history, theories, and processes of American politics.	Evaluates the history, theories, and processes of American politics.	Explains the history, theories, and processes of American politics.	Recognizes the history, theories, and processes of American politics.	Does not understand the history, theories, and processes of American politics.	LA1	Critical Thinking