

Syllabus [2025Year 2 Term]

Course Information

Course Title	American Politics	Credits	3
Course Code	344590-1	Required/Elective (For Undergraduate Courses)	Selective majors
Department or Major	Department of Political Science and International Relations	Language	English
Methods of Teaching		Lecture Room	수2,3,4,5,6,7(사회105)
Time Allotment	Lecture(3) Experiments(0) Trainging & Practice(0) P erformance(0) Designing & Planning(0)	Cyber Lectures	
Course Type	offline		
Cyber Lectures Preview			

Lecturer

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	Field of Interest					

Course Summary

Course Description	The basic objective of this course is to provide students with a basic understanding of the fundamental political ideas behind US democracy as well as the political institutions of the US government. It provides a look at the US constitution and the concept of federalism, as well as reviews how US elections function, the development of US political parties, questions how the American mass media impacts politics, and reviews the organization of the US presidency, Congress, and judicial system. Students will be encouraged to compare the US political system with that of South Korea to critical think about and discuss the shortcomings and positive attributes of both countries' political systems.
Description Related Courses	
Course Goals	

Projected Results	
Percentage of the original language classes(%)	
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Times	Lecture Topic	Lecture Goals	Lecture Methods	Assignments
1	Class Introduction		강의,	
2	Origins of American Political Principles		강의,	
3	The Revolution and the Constitution			
4	Federalism and American Political Development		강의,	
5	The Mass Media and the Political Agenda		강의,	
6	Interest Groups		강의,	
7	Political Parties			
8	Midterm Exam		강의,	
9	Voting, Campaigns, and Elections			
10	Congress		강의,	
11	The President		강의,	
12	The Federal Courts		강의,	
13	Civil Rights		강의,	
14	Government, the Economy and Domestic Policy		강의,	
15	Final Exam		강의,	

Methods of Grading

sequence	Description	Percentage	Details
1	Mid-term Exam	30%	
2	Final-exam	30%	
3	Pop Quizzes	0%	
4	Assignments	20%	Group Presentation
All		100%	

sequence	Description	Percentage	Details
5	Reports	0%	
6	Presentations & Discussions	10%	
7	Attendance	10%	
8		0%	
9	Others	0%	
All		100%	

Core of Value

핵심가치	전공역량	역량정의	역량구분	값(%)
혁신 (Discovery)	창의적문제해결 (Creative problem-solving)	주어진 상황과 문제를 창의적으로 해결할 수 있는 능력		0%
혁신 (Discovery)	도전 (Challenging)	전공 지식을 새로운 분야와 융합하고 아우를 수 있는 능력		0%
혁신 (Discovery)	지식융합 (Knowledge convergence)	새로운 분야를 개척하거나 도전적으로 임할 수 있는 능력		0%
헌신 (Dedication)	세계시민 (Universal value)	세계 공동체 구성원으로 전공자로서 국제적 이슈에 대응할 수 있는 능력		0%
헌신 (Dedication)	상호협력 (Cooperation)	공동의 목적 달성을 위해 타인과 상호협력을 할 수 있는 능력		0%
헌신 (Dedication)	공동체 (Sense of community)	공동체의 구성원으로서 필요한 태도와 윤리의식을 가질 수 있는 능력		0%
능동 (self-Determination)	자기주도 (Self-Managing)	주어진 상황과 문제를 주도적이고 능동적으로 해결할 수 있는 능력	부역량	30%
능동 (self-Determination)	지식활용 (Knowledge application)	주어진 상황과 문제에 대해 논리적으로 파악하고 분석할 수 있는 능력	주역량	40%
능동 (self-Determination)	논리적사고 (Logical thinking)	전공관련 지식을 필요에 따라 다양하게 적용하고 활용할 수 있는 능력		0%

핵심가치	전공역량	역량정의	역량구분	값(%)
능동 (self-Determination)	의사소통 (Articulation)	대화를 통해 다양한 의견을 조율하고 합 의를 이끌어 낼 수 있 는 능력	부역량	30%

Textbook(s) & References

Descrip tion	Title	Author	Publisher
Requi red T extbo ok	American Government: Political Developmen t and Institutional Change	Cal Jills on	Routledge

Memo

This course is taught in English.