

Course Code	American Government & Politics UNYP 77216
Level	Lower-level course in a Bachelor's degree program
Credits	3 semester credits / 6 ECTS
Pre-requisite(s)	None

Scheduled meetings	45 hours
Average preparation time	105 hours
Total student work time	150 hours

Description An analysis of the structure and processes of the American system of government and politics, including basic constitutional principles, the theory and practice of representative government, and the organization and function of the political system and governing institutions in the United States.

Learning outcomes Upon successfully completing this course, the student will be able to:

- Understand generally the structure of the United States government and politics;
- Describe the main institutions and developments of American politics and relate them with events of the American political history;
- Compare the features of the American political system with those of any other political system studied in other courses;
- Describe the main principles of politics underlying the American political system and society and to use these principles when thinking about politics and the political world.

Study literature Gitelson, Alan R., Robert L. Dudley, Melvin J. Dubnick. American Government, 10th edition (2012).

Additional readings available on UNYP E-Learn or in the UNYP Library.

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