



COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES EDUCATION
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
COURSE OFFERINGS FOR SY 2022-2023

FIRST YEAR			
First Semester			
POS 111	Fundamentals of Political Science	3.0	This course is an introduction to the scope and methods of political science. It provides an understanding of the central concepts that deal with the nature of politics and the parameters of political analysis; the various analytical and theoretical frameworks and approaches that deal with how politics is studied and how political understanding is acquired; the wide range of methodologies used in the systematic analysis of politics; as well as the core theoretical and methodological questions and issues in the discipline.
POS 112	Introduction to Philippine Politics and Governance	3.0	This course explains the introduction of the Philippine politics and governance. It aims to understand the development organization and operations of the Philippine political systems with special emphasis and analysis of contemporary structure and dynamics. Furthermore, it determines and distinguishes the significance of democracy as the main topic to be discussed in this course. The lessons in this course to be interacted are designed to allow the students participate in dealing with critical thinking process and have an analytical reasoning to the deeper understanding about democracy in the Philippines.
Second Semester			
POS 121	Introduction to Political Analysis and Research	3.0	This course is an introductory to various qualitative issues, methods and styles for understanding and explaining socio-political phenomena in following the main approach and concepts of Political Analysis which currently concern in the study of the Boundaries of the Political; the Structure; Agency and Power; the dynamics of Political Change; the relative significance of Ideas; and Material Factors; and the challenge of Post-Modernism.
POS 122	Introduction to Political Theory	3.0	This course answers the following questions: What is a just society? Which type of government can be called legitimate? What is the role of the state in providing goods? These are just some key questions of political theory that this course engages. Surveying the body of work spanning five centuries and traces different strands of political thought from Socrates, Plato, Aristotle to the Medieval Thinkers the likes of Cicero, St.Thomas Aquinas and St.Augustine up to the Modern Political Thinkers.
POS 123	Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis of Political Data	3.0	This course emphasizes the fundamental applications of Quantitative analysis in the decision-making process which incorporates linear programming using graphical methods and simplex algorithms, transportation and assignment problems, and networking. The forecasting techniques and methods are alsoutilized as instruments in predicting social events and phenomena.
SECOND YEAR			
First Semester			
POS 211	Introduction to Comparative Politics	3.0	This course is a comparative study of the government and politics of East Asia which includes Japan, People's Republic of China, North Korea and the Republic of South Korea.
POS 212	Philippine Public Administration	3.0	This course is an introductory on the principles and problems of public administration, historical, behavior and institutional analysis of the national and local bureaucracy and administration in the Philippines.
POS 214	Parliamentary Procedures	3.0	This course deals with the study of technicalities of Parliamentary rules. To solve the problem but very much simplified in form and substance to suit the needs of the student and in actual application in the future endeavor practicing the art of parliamentary procedure. The set of rules in parliamentary procedure is a well proven dynamic to move business along a meeting while maintaining order of business in an orderly and democratic manner.
Second Semester			

POS 222	Politics and Governance in Southeast Asia	3.0	This course will focus on the study of political systems, dynamics within political institutions, specific issues and challenges, including the role of leaders, development, civil society, conflict and human rights, ASEAN, foreign policy, and regional security.
POS 224	International Political Economy	3.0	This course provides a broad understanding of the global inter-relationship of politics and economy considering the increasing inter-independence among nations requiring examination of world monetary trade policies affecting developed and developing nations.

THIRD YEAR			
First Semester			
POS 311	Constitutional Law	3.0	This course will introduce students to the governmental structures, processes and practices of the Philippine Political Systems. It also includes the study of various channels for political inputs such as electoral system, political parties and interest groups, relationship by and between the elements of the government and society and the impact of such relationship to its citizens with emphasis on responsiveness, effectiveness and efficiency.
POS 312	Introduction to International Relations	3.0	The course is an introduction of international cooperation and critical analysis of the various international and political theories that will help understand the conflict as well as the solutions of the current international political issues of the developed countries, developing countries and the newly industrialized countries. It gives an emphasis of the concepts of the international and political mainstream that will enhance the approach of the students in encountering the realm of politics and governance.
POS 314	Diplomatic and Consular Practices	3.0	The course is a study of the process and techniques by which national governments and public international organizations conduct their relations including more specifically the principles, methods and procedures involved in diplomatic and consular services and relations. It gives an explanation in a more detailed of the theory and practice in engaging peace protocols from one country to another. And it emphasizes the process in conducting partnerships through bilateral or multilateral agreements.
POS 315	Local Government of the Philippines	3.0	This course deals with the study in the scope and application of the Local Government Code of 1991 (R.A. 7160). The Local Government Code consolidates, with many innovation demanded by decentralization, the old local government code, local tax code, the real property tax code and the barangay justice law as the center of study.

Second Semester			
POS 324	International Law	3.0	This course deals with the study of the basic concepts of international law with particular emphasis on its interactions with world politics and its role in resolving international conflicts.
POS 322	Philippine Political Parties, Movement and Interest Groups	3.0	This course will focus the analysis of the structure of political parties, movements, and interest groups and their role in the political system.
POS 323	Government and Politics of Selected European States	3.0	This course deals with the study of political system of the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Germany and Russia.