

Course SLOs aligned with Program SLOs

San Mateo CCCD

CAN Program - Social Sciences

Students will be able to produce evidence based arguments.

CAN Dept - Political Science

CAN PLSC 103 - Critical Thinking/World Politics

Course Outcomes:

- * Basic Elements & Background - SLO 1: Compare and contrast the basic elements of deductive and inductive reasoning. Identify the major logical fallacies. Evaluate background information and worldviews. (Created By CAN Dept - Political Science)
- * Controversies - SLO 3: Evaluate and construct arguments about current world political controversies, and write essays demonstrating critical thinking skills learned. (Created By CAN Dept - Political Science)
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CAN PLSC 130 - International Relations

Course Outcomes:

- * Analyze - SLO 3: Critically analyze the lessons of war including, but not limited to, the World Wars and Cold War (Created By CAN Dept - Political Science)
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CAN PLSC 150 - Intro to Political Theory

Course Outcomes:

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- * Social Contracts - SLO 1: Compare social contracts from different nation-states (Created By CAN Dept - Political Science)

CAN PLSC 170 - Intro. to Comparative Politics

Course Outcomes:

- * Compare/Contrast - SLO 3: Compare and contrast governments of different nation-states (Created By CAN Dept - Political Science)
- * Components of Govt - SLO 1: Critically analyze viable components of government (Created By CAN Dept - Political Science)
- * Evaluate - SLO 2: Evaluate institutions as they relate to governmental viability (Created By CAN Dept - Political Science)

CAN PLSC 200 - National, State & Local Govt

Course Outcomes:

- * Analyze - SLO 2: Analyze current events in the context of State and local government with the Federal government (Created By CAN Dept - Political Science)
- * Evaluate - SLO 1: Critically evaluate the Constitution of the State of California within the framework of evolution of Federal-State relations (Created By CAN Dept - Political Science)
- * Identify - SLO 3: Identify the functions of the 3 Branches of Government (Executive, Legislative and Judicial). (Created By CAN Dept - Political Science)

CAN PLSC 210 - American Politics

Course Outcomes:

- * Analyze - SLO 1: Analyze political philosophies of the framers of the U.S. Constitution (Created By CAN Dept - Political Science)
- * Identify Principles - SLO 2: Identify Judeo-Christian principles and their relationship to concepts of democracy and capitalism. (Created By CAN Dept - Political Science)
- * Relationships - SLO 3: Analyze relationship between politics, social movements and geography. (Created By CAN Dept - Political Science)

CAN PLSC 310 - Calif State & Local Govt

Course Outcomes:

- * Branches of Govt. - SLO 3: Outline the structure of the branches of government - central, state and local. (Created By CAN Dept - Political Science)
- * Leadership Structure - SLO 1: Describe the leadership structure within the federal, California State, counties and cities. (Created By CAN Dept - Political Science)

- * Progressive Movement - SLO 2: Evaluate the significance of the Progressive Movement in California with the gain of recall, referendum and initiative as it relates to individual powers. (Created By CAN Dept - Political Science)

CAN PLSC 320 - Latin American Politics

Course Outcomes:

- * Authoritarian Rule - SLO 1: Identify differences between various Latin American nation-states as they experience authoritarian rule with the international pressure to democratize. (Created By CAN Dept - Political Science)
- * Interventionist Strategies - SLO 2: Analyze interventionist economic strategies and develop theoretical approaches to Latin American politics. (Created By CAN Dept - Political Science)
- * Military Role - SLO 3: Critique the role of the military in political development. (Created By CAN Dept - Political Science)

CAN PLSC 325 - Honors Colloquium in Political Science: Politics and Religion

Course Outcomes:

- * Analyze - SLO 4: Analyze the indispensability of religion to the maintenance of republican institutions. (Created By CAN Dept - Political Science)
- * Distinguish - SLO 1: Distinguish between freedom of religion and anti-religion. (Created By CAN Dept - Political Science)
- * Examine - SLO 3: Examine religion as the catalyst for the creation of American Democracy. (Created By CAN Dept - Political Science)
- * Measure - SLO 5: Measure the level of religiosity in relationship to patriotism. (Created By CAN Dept - Political Science)
- * Separate - SLO 2: Assess separation of church and state - historically and applied. (Created By CAN Dept - Political Science)

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