

Huron Brief Course Outlines

Fall/Winter 2023-2024

Course Title: Introduction to Political Science

Course Number and Section

POLISCI

1020E - 551

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Course Description:

Political Science 1020E is an introductory course in the field of politics. The course will cover a wide variety of topics, including Canadian politics, international politics, political theory, comparative politics and public administration. Each class will have a lecture held on campus.

Learning Outcomes:

Students should have definitional knowledge and understanding of political science, a rudimentary knowledge and understanding of the principal theories of political analysis, a preliminary knowledge and understanding of the principal fields of political analysis, a preliminary knowledge and appreciation of political science in the context of other disciplines, and an ability to search for, gather, review, and evaluate materials relevant to the core substantive learning objectives of Political Science 1020E.

Textbooks and Course Materials:

Andrew Heywood. Politics. 5th Edition. (MacMillan, U.K.: 2019.)

Methods of Evaluation:

Assignment	Due Date mm/dd/yy	Weight - %
Mid-term	11/13/2023	15%
Essay	3/11/2024	40%
10 Opinion Answers	Ongoing	10% (10x1%)
Final Exam	TBA	35%

In solidarity with the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lūnaapéewak, and Chonnonton peoples on whose traditional treaty and unceded territories this course is shared.