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## Political Science

POLS 105 (2270) American Government KRSN POL1020\*\*

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

A general, systematic study of the development and structure of the American national government, with emphasis on the actual workings. Serves as a foundation for other political science courses.

POLS 106 International Relations KRSN POL1030\*\*

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

Study of significant events, forces and trends in national and international affairs, with an emphasis on interpretation of those current events.

The course will look at International Relations as a discipline and look at the conflicts and cooperation between different nation states, their leaders and how they relate to one another.

Students will study history, geography, military power, terrorism, military and political conflicts and various nations positions on international topics.

This course is designed to help students understand the world around them by having a better understanding of geography different political philosophies, and alliances between nations. By having such an understanding, students will have a better idea of their role in the world as citizens of the United States. In addition to these topics, students will examine daily stories in international events as ongoing course topics to emphasize course material. Students will be asked to participate in daily discussion on those current events.

## Psychology

PSYC 101 (2010) General Psychology KRSN PSY1010\*\*

Prerequisite: None

Credit Hours: 3

This course surveys the field of human psychology. It is the first course offered in psychology and, as such, it introduces the student to the fundamental methods and points of view in the scientific study of human behavior.

PSYC 201 (2090) Developmental Psychology KRSN PSY2020\*\*

Prerequisite: PSYC 101 General Psychology or instructor's permission

Credit Hours: 3

The subject matter of Developmental Psychology is the human life cycle, the prenatal and newborn periods, infancy, childhood (early and late), adolescence, and adulthood. This branch of psychology explores the ways in which human physical growth and intellectual and social behavior change over time.

PSYC 202 (2091) Psychology of Adjustment

Prerequisite: PSYC 101 General Psychology

Credit Hours: 3

Psychology of Adjustment is designed to provide a basic understanding and practical application of the psychological principles and concepts that are most relevant to the student as an individual, and as an individual in society. The student will be encouraged to apply these concepts to their life and to develop a fuller understanding of themselves, and their personal and social relationships. Students will look at the theory of adjustment, personal learning style, lifespan influences, managing stress and wellness, social relationships, work and leisure including aspects of solitude. This is an interactive, writing intensive course which requires written assignments as well as personal and group interaction as a major strategy of learning. The objective of this course is to promote psychological adjustment and mental health by personally relating to the psychological principles and studies presented. Please be aware that personal discussions and open sharing is expected from each student during this class. You will be provided with an ethical contract to maintain confidentiality and professionalism in this course. Each student is viewed as a Learner/Peer/Teacher. Your contributions are valued and are expected as a standard in this class.

\*Refer to the Placement Testing Procedure 3.22, page 22 \*\*Refer to Course Transfer, page 17