

POS 2041 Syllabus

Course Information

Semester and Year – Fall 2022

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| Course Title: | American National Government | Course No. and Section: | POS 2041/41 |
| Credit Hours: | 3 | Instructor Name: | John J. Weil |
| Course Location: | Citrus Campus | Meeting Dates: | TTH 3:30-4:45 |
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Extended Emergency Closure

For emergency campus closings (natural disasters, etc.) call 352-291-4499 or 800-831-9244 or check our website at CF.edu.

Course Description

This course is designed to be an introduction to politics and government in the United States. We will be exploring all viewpoints with an emphasis on understanding all aspects of government and politics.

Course Description: Particular attention is devoted to the United States Constitution and political culture, political institutions, political behavior and current issues.

Textbook and Required/Optional Materials

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| Required Text – Title: | <u>We The People</u> | Author of Text: | Patterson, Thomas E |
| Edition: | 13 th ed. | ISBN No.: | |
| Required Materials: | iPad or other Electronic Device | Optional Materials: | Notebook/iPad |

Assessment

Quizzes will be given periodically based on the readings, written assignments throughout the course, and class participation. There will be a final exam covering the entire course.

Course Schedule/Outline

Tentative class schedule – Refer to due dates on Canvas.

Sample Schedule – Schedule on Canvas

STATEMENT: Due to unforeseen happenings, it may be necessary for the course assignment schedule to be altered. The instructor will always strive to be fair about any changes.

College Policies

Academic Integrity

Cheating and/or plagiarism will not be tolerated and may result in an “FF” for the course as well as disciplinary action under the Code of Student Conduct. A student will be referred to an Academic Integrity Seminar. There will be a charge for this two-hour seminar, and attendance is required (see Student Handbook). Failure to attend the Academic Seminar may result in the assignment of a final course grade of “FF,” denoting course failure due to a violation of the college’s Academic Integrity policy.

Attendance Policy

Regular, punctual class attendance is the responsibility of every student who enrolls at the College of Central Florida; therefore, the institution is committed to enforcing the attendance policy in an effort to assist students in achieving their educational objectives. The documentation of student absences will begin the first day of class, regardless of when the student registers. When a student has a legitimate reason for being absent, the instructor has the option of permitting the student to make up work missed and may require an explanation for the absence. The college reserves the right to evaluate individual cases of nonattendance. See Student Handbook, Policy Manual and Administrative Procedures.

Equal Access/Equal Opportunity

College of Central Florida does not discriminate against any person on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, religion, gender, age, marital status, national origin, genetic information or disability status in its programs, activities and employment. For inquiries regarding nondiscrimination policies, contact Carol W. Smith, Equity Officer, 3001 S.W. College Road, 352-854-2322, ext. 1437, or smithc@cf.edu.

Classroom Decorum

Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Disruptive students will be asked to leave the classroom. Continuous disruptive behavior will result in withdrawal from the course and disciplinary action under the Code of Student Conduct (see [Student Handbook](#)).

Disability Services for Students with Disabilities

To ensure students have equal access to educational opportunities here at the College of Central Florida, students with a medical, sensory, physical, psychological, and/or cognitive disability are encouraged to register with the Office of Disability Services and request an application. If eligible, Disability Services will help facilitate approved accommodations for you. Please do this as soon as possible, to ensure that such accommodations are implemented in a timely fashion for your academic success. The Office of Disability Services is located in Building 5, the Bryant Student Union, Room 204, on the Ocala Campus. For more information visit the Disability Services webpage at <http://www.cf.edu/access>, or email colleliv@cf.edu, or call 352-873-5843 for further information.

Professional counseling services are available for all college students who are experiencing anxiety, depression, PTSD, stress; basically all psychological issues that could affect their school, job, relationships, or their home lives. Services are provided by Florida licensed mental health clinicians. This confidential resource is for all college students who want to achieve their endeavors. The Counseling Department is located in building 5, office 205B or office 205F. For more information about Counseling, you may call 352-854-2322 Ext. 1760 or Ext. 1286 or Ext. 1580.

CF Student Assistance Program

The CF Student Assistance Program (SAP) is a confidential resource for assisting students who may have personal problems which could affect their school, work, or home lives. SAP provides early intervention and professional assessment and counseling to best meet the needs of the student. Services are free to all active CF students. The SAP is managed by BAY CARE LIFE MANAGEMENT, a health management organization. A student may call a toll free helpline during regular business hours Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. For crisis situations after hours, on weekends, or holidays a student may call the same number and the therapist on duty will be paged and will promptly respond to the call. For services a student may call the following toll free number: 1-800-878-5470.

Withdrawal

If you want to withdraw from this class, you must fill out the necessary forms and have them signed by the appropriate parties. If you just stop coming to class after the posted drop date, you may receive the grade of F.

See Academic Calendar and Registration Calendar for dates.

The college reserves the right to evaluate individual cases of non-attendance.

Students should be alerted to the following:

1. Withdrawals do not count in the CF GPA, but may not be viewed favorably at the university level or for financial aid.
2. A withdrawal counts as an attempt under the forgiveness/withdrawal policy and the course repeat policy.
3. There are increased costs to take the course on the third attempt.
4. There may be a reason a withdrawal request may be denied.
Please see the [college's withdrawal procedures](#).

Attendance Verification for Financial Aid

Attendance Verification is submitted each semester, generally in the third week of the term. Federal Student Aid requires that attendance is based on academic attendance or attendance at an academically-related activity. For this class, your attendance is verified based on _____ (list assignment(s)).