FABIAN BIANCARDI, Ph.D

POLITICAL SCIENCE  1 - American Government 3 units
UC, CSU, IGETC, (CAN GOVT 2)

*Prerequisite: None.*

The principles and critical issues of American politics, with emphasis on the national government. Course topics include: political parties and elections, interest groups, mass movements, public policy, media, judicial system, and California state and local government are included. Students may not receive credit for both POL-1 and POL-1H

Total of 54 hours lecture.

POLITICAL SCIENCE  2 - Comparative Government 3 units
UC, CSU, IGETC

*Prerequisite: None.*

A comparative study of selected European, Asian, African, Latin American and Middle Eastern political systems. Concerned with broadening and deepening the student’s understanding of the nature and variety of political systems. Course topics will include a study of institutions and issues of various countries. Students may not receive credit for both POL-2 and POL-2H.

Total of 54 hours lecture.

POLITICAL SCIENCE  4 – Introduction to World Politics 3 units
UC, CSU, IGETC

*Prerequisite: None.*  
*Advisory: Qualification for English-1A*

A study of the theories paradigms and issues of global politics. Special attention is given to the role of the United States in the international community, the role of international organizations and international political economy. Students may not receive credit for both Pol-4 and Pol-4H.

Total of 54 hours lecture.
Nick Sinigaglia, Ph.D

PHI-10 – Introduction to Philosophy 3 units
UC, CSU, (IGETC) (CAN PHIL 2)

Prerequisite: None

A survey and exploration of significant questions in the Western philosophical tradition. Questions are drawn from the various branches of philosophy: metaphysics, theory of knowledge, ethics, aesthetics, political philosophy and/or philosophy of religion. Students may not receive credit for both PHI-10 and PHI-10H. Total of 54 hours lecture.

PHI-12 – Introduction to Ethics: 3 units
Contemporary Moral Issues
UC, CSU, (IGETC)

Prerequisite: None

Contemporary problems in ethics. An examination of the moral problems of today in light of ethical theory. Problems examined may include abortion, euthanasia, the death penalty, affirmative action, war, racism, sexism and others. Total of 54 hours lecture.

PHI-35 – Philosophy of Religion 3 units
(Same as HUM–35)
UC, CSU, (IGETC)

Prerequisite: None
Advisory: PHI 10

An introduction to the examination of religious claims from a philosophical perspective. Emphasis will be placed upon examining the rational justification for various traditional faith claims, and upon examining the relationship between rationality and faith. The course presumes a basic knowledge of philosophical argumentation. Total of 54 hours lecture.
Chinese 1– Mandarin Chinese  
UC, CSU, (IGETC)  

5 units

Prerequisite: None

This course concentrates on developing basic skills in listening, reading, speaking and writing. Emphasis is placed on acquisition of vocabulary, structures and grammatical patterns necessary for native spoken and written Mandarin Chinese at the beginning level. This course includes discussion of Chinese culture and daily life. Total of 90 hours lecture and 18 hours laboratory.