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.
JEFF RHYNE, Ph.D

ENGLISH 1A – English Composition 4 units
UC, CSU (CAN ENGL 2) ENG 1A + 1B = (CAN ENGL SEQ A) (IGETC)

Prerequisite: ENG–50 or qualifying preparation score.

Emphasizes and develops skills in critical reading and academic writing. Reading and writing assignments include exposition, argumentation, and academic research. Students will write a minimum of 10,000 words. Classroom instruction integrates Writing and Reading Center activities. Students may not receive credit for both ENG-1A and ENG-1AH. Total of 72 hours lecture and 18 hours laboratory.

ENGLISH 1B – Critical Thinking and Writing 4 units
UC, CSU, (IGETC) (CAN ENGL 4) ENG 1A and 1B (CAN ENGL SEQA)

Prerequisite: ENG – 1A

Designed to develop critical thinking, reading and writing, with emphasis on developing the ability to analyze, criticize and advocate ideas, this class emphasizes argumentation to advance the students critical viewpoint. Composition totaling a minimum of 10,000 words serves to correlate writing with reading. Classroom activities integrate with Reading and Writing Center activities. Total of 72 hours lecture and 18 hours laboratory.

ENGLISH 48 – Short Story and Novel from the Twentieth Century to the Present 3 units
UC, CSU, (IGETC)

Prerequisite: None
Advisory: ENG-1B or 1BH

A study of prose fiction from the twentieth century to the present, with an emphasis on writers of international standing whose work embodies significant formal developments and thematic concerns of prose narrative in the last century. Total of 54 hours lecture.

ITA-1 – Italian 1 5 units
UC, CSU.
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 comprehension of native spoken and written Italian at the beginning level. This course includes discussion of Italian culture and daily life. Total of 90 hours lecture and 18 hours laboratory.