



Political Science 1 (7238) (UC: CSU) 3 Units

The Government of The United States I

Principles, institutions, functions, and policy processes of the American Political System: including ideology and government; the constitution; federalism; Congress; the Presidency, the Judiciary; Civil Rights and Liberties; the media, elections and voting, political parties, interest groups. Also includes California government structure and constitution.

The Weekend College classes combine online assignments and weekend class meetings in an accelerated format, covering a lot of material in a short period of time. You must complete all components to successfully pass the class. The course requirements are in the instructor's syllabus. **See login instructions below.** The term is just eight weeks, and you can expect to spend 10 to 12 hours per week completing the assignments. Schedule time in advance for reading the textbook, completing online assignments, and attending class each weekend.

Instructor
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Office Hours at LAMC Campus
Campus Center, Lower Level, #1524

Wednesdays (3-6 pm)

Getting Started

How to Log into Your Class Website:

The class officially begins Monday, June 12th, 2017, and you can access your class website on June 9th at 8 am. For log-in instructions, click on: [Canvas](#).

IN PERSON: Classroom Location Schedule

You must attend class at any one of the four campuses every weekend: L.A. City College, West Los Angeles College, L.A. Mission College, or L.A. Valley College. The instructor teaches the same content material at all four locations each weekend.

| <u>Day</u> | <u>Campus</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Saturday | West Los Angeles College | 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon | General Classroom, Room 330 |
| | L.A. City College | 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. | Franklin Hall, Rm 220 |
| Sunday | L.A. Mission College | 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon | Instructional Building, Room 1004 |
| | L.A. Valley College | 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. | Campus Center, Room 203 |

ACTIVE PARTICIPATION POLICY

In order for a student to be considered "active" in the class, they must attend one in-person class per weekend and successfully complete online assignments. Students must consistently participate in both components of the course. Students who do not maintain these requirements may be excluded by the instructor.

Students must show valid ID when taking in-person exams.

Required Textbook

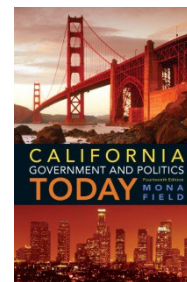
Required:

- Title: **Bndl: American Government & Politics Today: Esstls 2017-2018/E+Mindtap**
- Edition: **19th (2017)**
- Authors: **Bardes/Shelley/Schmidt**
- Publisher: **Cengage Learning**
- ISBN: **9781337576581**



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Title: California Government and Politics Today
Author: Field, Mona
Edition: 14/E, 2013
Publisher: Pearson
ISBN: 978-0-205-25178-0



Textbooks can be purchased at the [LA Mission Eagles' Landing Student Store](#) or most online bookstores.

Summer 2017 CALENDAR

June 12 – August 6, 2017 – Required IN PERSON

Important Dates and Deadlines

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| Last Day to ADD online (SIS) | June 11 |
| Semester Begins | June 12 |
| Last Day to Drop or Change Classes (without Incurring Fees) | June 21 |
| Last Day to ADD (with instructor approval) | June 21 |
| Last Day to Drop Classes Without a "W" (no refund) | June 21 |
| Last Day to File for Credit/No Credit | July 5 |
| Last Day to Drop with a "W" (After this date a grade must be issued) | July 23 |

Class Meeting Schedule

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| Class Meeting | June 17 & 18 |
| Class Meeting | June 24 & 25 |
| Class Meeting | July 1 & 2 |
| Midterm/Lecture | July 8 & 9 |
| Class Meeting | July 15 & 16 |
| Class Meeting | July 22 & 23 |
| Class Meeting | July 29 & 30 |
| Final Exams | Aug. 5 & 6 |

To Add/Drop Class, log-in to: [Student Information System-LACCD](#)

Videos

Framework for Democracy

Available for free online at: <http://lamission.edu/itv/videoinfo.aspx>

Technical Support

Etudes, Canvas, and MyLabsPlus offer log-in and other help on their sites, which include FAQs if you have problems logging in. ITV/The Weekend College also offers support by calling (818) 833-3595 during normal business hours or email weekendcollege@lamission.edu. Please include your name, student ID, and phone number.

If you have questions regarding course content, contact your instructor during their office hours or via email.