

POS111: Introduction to Political Science (3 Units)

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The main objective of this course is to introduce first year students to the discipline, subject matter, art and science of politics. Apart from learning basic concepts in politics and society, students are introduced to the analyses of political issues, phenomena, institutions and processes. Key concepts such as authority, influence, governance, and polity as a system in relation to the other sectors of society are also examined. Approaches to the study of politics, forms of government, constitutions and constitutionality, political culture and socialization, the state, political parties and pressure groups are also discussed.