

Political Science Course Descriptions

POLS 115: American Government & Politics (3)

Prerequisite: None

This is the fundamental course the in study of the institutions and processes of the national, state, and local forms of government of the United States.

POLS 241: Indian Law I (3)

Prerequisite: None

This course will focus on the legal relationships between the tribe, the State of North Dakota, and the United States Government.

POLS 242: Indian Law II (3)

Prerequisite: None

In this course, special emphasis will be placed upon areas of criminal and civil law involving jurisdictional questions. Special emphasis is placed on problems faced by Indian courts in following the guidelines of the 1968 Indian Civil Rights Act.

POLS 284: Federal Indian Policy I 1789-1871 (3)

Prerequisite: None

This course is a survey of the tribal and federal government relationship that evolved between 1789 and 1871.

POLS 285: Federal Indian Policy II 1871-Present (3)

Prerequisite: POLS 284 Federal Indian Policy I

This course is a survey of the tribal and federal government relationship that evolved from 1871 to the present.

POLS 287: Tribal Government (3)

Prerequisite: None

This course provides a descriptive analysis of the structure of the tribal governments with particular emphasis on the present tribal government of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians.