Political Science 310 American Presidency
Credit Hours: 3
Scheduled hours per week
Lecture: 3
Lab: 
Other: 

Catalog Course Description: This course surveys the literature of the American Presidency with particular attention to its historical and institutional development. It examines the constitutional foundations of the office, the method of election and removal, the President’s role as chief executive and administrative head, the nature and extent of executive prerogative, and the dimensions of presidential leadership.

Pre-requisites: NA

Co-requisites: NA

Course Learning Outcomes:
At the end of the course, students will be able to:
1. Discuss the idea of the American presidency
2. Compare and contrast the various arguments revolving around the idea of the American Presidency
3. Identify and define a Presidential Power
4. Read the enduring works of the American presidency

Topics to be studied:
- Presidential paradoxes
- Elections
- Evaluations of Presidents
- Presidential power and leadership
- Presidential job description
- The President and relationships with Congress, Political Parties, Supreme Court
- Cabinet
- The American Vice Presidency
- Presidential Power and accountability

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<td><strong>Composition and Rhetoric</strong></td>
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<th>applying analytical reasoning, employing methods of critical inquiry, or expanding problem-solving skills.</th>
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<td><strong>The Arts &amp; Creativity</strong></td>
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<td>Students successfully articulate and apply methods and principles of critical and creative inquiry to the production or analysis of works of art.</td>
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**Special requirements of the course:**

**Additional information:**

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