



Division:

Effective Date:

Department /  
Program Area:

Revision

New Course

If Revision, Section(s)

Revised:

Date of Previous Revision:

Date of Current Revision:

:

---

Subject & Course No.	Descriptive Title	Semester Credits
Calendar Description: The United States is Canada's largest trading partner, a mi		



Unit Four: The Enduring Issues of American Politics

- The nature of American democracy - the founding dream; the criticisms of American democracy; evaluating American democracy
  
- Civil rights: race and gender - the continuing issue of race in American politics; American feminism, the failure of the Equal Rights Amendment (ERA); concepts of equality, affirmative action; language issues in the United States
  
- Civil liberties - the freedom of expression; freedom of religion; the right of privacy - property rights, the rights of persons accused of crimes
  
- The U.S. political economy - the nature of the American economy; government regulation; government subsidization of industry; poverty in America
  
- The U.S. role in international politics - the evolution of U.S. involvement in the international system; the linkage between domestic and foreign policy determination

The course will employ a variety of instructional methods to accomplish its objectives, including some of the following:

Presentation of the course will involve the use of formal lectures, structured group work by students, and in class discussion of assigned material. Additional readings may be assigned for each unit of the course and placed on reserve in the library. Where appropriate, audio-visual materials and computer instruction will be used.

Text and course readings will be selected by instructors after consultation with the department. Texts will be supplemented with other materials.

Examples of texts to be used

