

POLI 2051-1 American Government

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is designed to acquaint you with the fundamentals of American government and politics; to improve your skills in evaluating and analyzing issues in American politics. The class will be organized into four main sections. The first describes the foundations of our American system including the Constitution and federalism. The second section examines public opinion and the role that parties, interest groups, and the media play in the political process. The third section covers voting, campaigns, elections and the US

Required texts for this class:

We the People 12th Edition by Thomas E. Patterson (at the bookstore as an ebook using CONNECT).