

SS 119 Intro to US Government and Politics Course Learning Objectives

CLO 1: Describe the structure of the United States government.

CLO 2: Describe the historical evolution of the United States Constitution.

CLO 3: Describe the three branches of the federal government and their functions.

CLO 4: Explain the roles of the federal government and its impact on state and local laws and policies.

CLO 5: Understand and explain the voting rights of the United States citizen

CLO 6: Explain the role of lobbyists and how they influence and effect change.

PREREQUISITE or COREQUISITE

This course examines the interaction of the United States government, businesses, and other interest groups that shape the American political system. Discussion will focus on three major questions: who governs the United States, how is it governed, and what are the possibilities for change? A traditional approach to understanding United States government will be augmented by the pluralist view and radical critique.