Course Title: Introduction to Hawaii Politics

Course Alpha/Number: POLSC 180

Credit Hours: 3

Catalog Description: Introduction to the study of political institutions, processes, and issues in Hawai‘i.

Requirements Course Satisfies:

- At UH-Windward
  - Meets AA Degree Social Science requirement
- At UH-Manoa
  - Meets General Education Social Science Group 1 requirement
- At UH-Hilo
  - Meets Social Science core requirement
- At UH-West Oahu
  - Meets Social Science core requirement

Prerequisites: None

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Office Hours:

- MWF 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.
- TTh 11:15 - 12:15 p.m.

Other day / time by appointment
COURSE GOALS: Upon completion of the course, the student will be able to:

1. Demonstrate knowledge of basic terms, concepts, and principles of politics.
2. Demonstrate ability to analyze political processes, institutions, and issues in Hawai‘i.
3. Apply basic terms, concepts, and principles to everyday life.
4. Enhance understanding, appreciation, and effectiveness in political participation.

COURSE TASKS:

1. Attendance is required.
2. Register to vote. For those ineligible or prefer not to register, an alternate activity is available. (100 points)
3. Complete in-class “Writing Exercises.” (300 points)
4. Complete 3 in-class quizzes. (300 points)
5. Complete 2 “Political Portfolios.” (300 points)

GRADING:
Letter grades will be assigned as follow:

A  900-1000 points
B  800-899
C  700-799
D  600-699

See College Catalog for additional grading options

EXTRA CREDIT:

Up to 200 points may be applied to the final grade. Consult with the instructor for additional information.

REQUIRED TEXT & ASSIGNED READINGS:

King, Samuel P. and Roth, Randall W.
Broken Trust: Greed, Mismanagement & Political Manipulation at America’s Largest Charitable Trust

Assigned readings will be distributed in class. Other resources may be assigned.