Windward Community College

POLS 120 Introduction to World Politics

3 credits

Fall Semester 2021

CRN 60134 TR 11:30 – 12:45 pm
CRN. 60007 MW 10:00 – 11:15 am

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Windward Community College Mission Statement

Windward Community College is committed to excellence in the liberal arts and career development; we support and challenge individuals to develop skills, fulfill their potential, enrich their lives, and become contributing, culturally aware members of our community.

CATALOG DESCRIPTION: Power, economics, and world politics from cross-national perspectives. Discussion of U.S. foreign policy since 1945.

REQUIRED ACTIVITIES: Students may be asked to attend on and off-campus events; participate in relevant and appropriate educational activities outside of regularly scheduled class time such as service learning opportunities,

internships, volunteer activities at non-profit community service agencies and organizations, etc.

STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

The student learning outcomes for the course are:

1. Explain basic terms, concepts, and principles of international relations.
2. Analyze political processes, institutions, and issues in the foreign policy environment.
3. Apply basic terms, concepts, and principles to everyday life.
4. Assess his or her personal effectiveness in the political process.

COURSE TASKS:

1. Attendance is required. Unexcused absences will result in grade reduction.

2. Register to vote. This is a course requirement (100 points)

3. Complete "in-class" writing exercises, homework and extra credit work. (400 points)

4. Complete one of three take-home quizzes. (100 points)

5. Complete course project (400 points)

ASSESSMENT OF
TASKS & GRADING:

Letter grades will be assigned as follow:

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

Consult the WCC College Catalog for additional grading options.

LEARNING RESOURCES:

REQUIRED TEXT: No textbooks are required.

OTHER: Assigned readings will be distributed in class. Other resources (film, video, internet, etc) may be assigned or recommended.

DISABILITIES ACCOMMODATION STATEMENT

If you have a physical, sensory, health, cognitive, or mental health disability that could limit your ability to fully participate in this class, you are encouraged to contact the Disability Specialist Counselor to discuss reasonable accommodations that will help you succeed in this class. Ann Lemke can be reached at 235-7448. HYPERLINK "mailto:lemke@hawaii.edu" lemke@hawaii.edu
or, you may stop by Hale 'Akoakoa 213 for more information.