

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION UNIVERSITY
166 Benson Street
Monrovia, Liberia

SYLLABUS FOR (BSc.) In
Political Science & International Relations

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Introduction

The purpose of study-discipline in Political science is to spell out systematically the mechanics of political context of modern life as it affects the relationship of man to man, man to the state and the society as well as his government's responsiveness of his obligation to his government.

The study is purposed to promote and explore the different textures of political activities and institutions in the perspective of both history and contemporary life of man in the past, present and future.

The study is equally aimed at inquiring into the character of the main element of modern states and governments, their politics, their institutions, their patterns of public administrations and their relationship with one another.

Objectives

At the end of the study course programme, it is expected that the student will be able to fit into the political career prospects in the following areas:

- Political Department of government as a career civil servant either as a generalist/administrator or professional civil servant.

- Legislative Assemblies of government either as a legislator in the capacity of a member of House of Representatives of House of Senate Member.
- Public as well as private concern as administration manager, personnel manager, administrative officer, etc.

COURSE STRUCUTRE

	<u>OLD</u>	<u>NEW</u>
General Requirement	34 Credit Hrs.	34 Credit Hrs.
Department Requirements	(Major) 48 Credit Hrs.	110 Credit Hrs.
Department Requirements	(Manor) 18 Credit Hrs.	18 Credit Hrs.
Elective	6 Credit Hrs.	6 Credit Hrs.
Total	136 Credit Hrs.	168 Credit Hrs.

Political Science Requirements (Major) sophomore

Course Code	Course Title
POSC 211	Introduction to Political Science
POSC 212	The Theory of Political state Sovereignty
POSC 213	introduction of African politics (History)
POSC 214	African Ancient Political System Interaction with Europe and Asia
POSC 215 & 216	Comparative Government & Politics
POSC 217	social Anthropology
POSC 218	Contemporary politics and Grouts of African old and new
POSC 219	Political Party organization Theory and Management
POSC 220	The Management of Party Organization/Government
POSC 221	Political Though – I (Ancient & Medieval)
POSC 224	Political Though – II (Modern Political Thought)
POSC 230	Political Geography of Africa

Junior Courses

Course Code	Course Titles
POSC 311	Politics of Development
POSC 312	Government & Politics of Developing Nations
POSC 313	Foreign Policy analysis of some African & European major Powers

POSC 314	Political History of Int'l Relations and International diplomacy
POSC 316	Political Analysis and functions of the UN.
POSC 317	Modern African Political Systems
POSC 319	Seminar in Research Methodology
POSC 320	Peace & Conflict Resolutions
POSC 321	International Polities
POSC 322	Politics of Political Development and Administration of Groot
POSC 323	introduction to International laws and conventions
POSC 324	Liberian Government
POSC 325	Principles of Constitutional law

Senior Courses

Course Code	Course Title
POSC 401	International Law and diplomacy
POSC 402	Political Development and constitutionality of Law
POSC 403	Governance and Leadership in Africa
POSC 404	Political Leadership and political power and authority in Africa
POSC 405	Political Economy
POSC 407	Policy Analysis – Foreign policy analysis of major political power in Asia and Africa
POSC 412	International Organizations
POSC 414	Government Financial Systems
POSC 430	Project/Research Paper
POSC 431	African Regional Organizations

The traditional General University Education Requirement for this University irrespective of discipline or major has been weighted on general education between 31-36 credits hours in all courses specified by this University. This General University Education Requirement has not been tempered with as it overviews the inter-disciplines and windows of chances for students choices of academic interest. The schedule of courses begins to operate form the second or sophomore year of political science major with a total 34 Credit hours as itemized in the schedule of courses, under freshman year of Political Science as below stated.

FRESHMAN FIRST SEMESTER

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hr.
English 101	Freshman English	3
Math 101	College Algebra I	3
ROSC 101	Fundamentals of Political Geo.	3
ROTC	Military Science	1
Phy. Science 101	Elements of Physical Science	3
French 101	French	3
DIPS 101	Discipline in Spiritual Formation	2
SOCSC 101	Fundamentals of Social Science	3
TOTAL		21

SECOND SEMESTER

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hr.
English 102	Freshman English	3
Math 102	College Algebra I	3
ROSC 102	Fundamentals of Political Geo.	3
PHY SC 102	Military Science	3
SOCS 102	Elements of Physical Science	3
POSC 102	French	3
DIPS 102	Discipline in Spiritual Formation	3
TOTAL		20

**SOPHOMORE YEAR FIRST
SEMESTER**

Course Code	Course Title	Credit Hr.
POSC 215	Comparative Gov't & polities of Europe	3
POSC 221	Ancient and medieval political though	3