

**Neumann University Program Assessment Plan**

<b>Program Name: Political Science</b>	<b>Submitted by: Hasan Yonten</b>
<b>Division: Arts &amp; Sciences</b>	<b>3-Year Cycle Span: AY 16/17 – 18/19</b>

<b>Student Learning Outcome</b> Upon successful completion of the Political Science Program, the student will:	<b>LO 1</b> Communicate effectively in both oral and written format.  Bloom: Apply	<b>LO 2</b> Compare and contrast important national and global political institutions and their ideational bases.  Bloom: Comprehend	<b>LO 3</b> Apply creative critical thinking and problem skills to current political issues.  Bloom: Apply	<b>LO 4</b> Analyze the causes, natures, and impacts of major political issues at the national and global levels  Bloom: Analyze	<b>LO 5</b> Develop an awareness and appreciation of diversity at the national and global levels  Bloom: Create
<b>Core Learning Outcome(s):</b>	Communication	Contemplation	Contemplation	Compassion, Conscience, Comprehension	Conscience, Comprehension
<b>Related IDEA Objective(s):</b>	8, 9, 11	1, 11	2, 4, 11	1, 11	1
<b>Course Mapping</b>	Formative: POLSC 101, 214, 311  Summative: POLSC 460	Formative: POLSC 101, 214, 310, 324, IS courses  Summative: POLSC 301 for American politics  POLSC 204 for international politics	Formative: POLSC 217, 311, 324, 350  Summative: POLSC 460	Formative: POLSC 101, 203, 240, 350  Summative: POLSC 301 for American politics  POLSC 205 for international politics	Formative: POLSC 101, 205, 217, 324, 380, IS courses  Summative: POLSC 460
<b>Academic Year for Assessment:</b>	<b>AY 16/17</b>	<b>AY 16/17</b>	<b>AY 17/18</b>	<b>AY 17/18</b>	<b>AY 18/19</b>
<b>Formative Assessment</b>	POLSC 101, 214, 311 In their last papers and presentations, we expect at least 70% of students to score 2 (Developing) on NU's 4-level Written and Oral Rubrics.	POLSC 214, 310, 324, IS courses In objective portions of final exams, we expect at least 70% of students to score 77% or higher	POLSC 217, 311, 324, 350, IS courses In their last papers, we expect at least 70% of students to score 2 (Developing) on NU's 4-level Written Rubric.	POLSC 101, 203, 240, 350, IS courses In objective portions of final exams, we expect at least 70% of students to score 77% or higher	POLSC 101, 205, 217, 324, 380 In objective portions of final exams, we expect at least 70% of students to score 77% or higher

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<b>Summative Assessment</b>	POLSC 460  For written component: In final papers, we expect at least 80% of students to score 3 “Average Achievement” on the written assignment rubric.  For oral component: In final presentations, we expect 80% of students to score 3 “Accomplished” on the oral communication rubric.	POLSC 204 and 301  In objective portions final exams, we expect at least 80% of students to score 77% or better	POLSC 460  In final papers, we expect at least 80% of students to score 3 “Average Achievement” on the written assignment rubric.	POLSC 205 and 301  In objective portions final exams, we expect at least 80% of students to score 77% or better	POLSC 460  In final papers, we expect at least 80% of students to score 3 “Average Achievement” on the written assignment rubric.
<b>Indirect Evidence</b>	IDEA: In courses where the IDEA objective is noted as Essential or Important, at least 70% of students will rate their progress on relevant objectives as 3 or higher	IDEA: In courses where the IDEA objective is noted as Essential or Important, at least 70% of students will rate their progress on relevant objectives as 3 or higher	IDEA: In courses where the IDEA objective is noted as Essential or Important, at least 70% of students will rate their progress on relevant objectives as 3 or higher	IDEA: In courses where the IDEA objective is noted as Essential or Important, at least 70% of students will rate their progress on relevant objectives as 3 or higher	IDEA: In courses where the IDEA objective is noted as Essential or Important, at least 70% of students will rate their progress on relevant objectives as 3 or higher