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Course: POLS 101 Introduction to American Government

This course covers a range of topics including the origins and evolution of American government and the Constitution, federalism, political parties, domestic and foreign policy with special attention paid to the authority and functions of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of government. Other topics include civil liberties, civil rights, and the major cabinet level departments. As a result of internationalization, areas to be updated with a change in curriculum include: the revolution, federalism, domestic politics, political parties, health care as a policy question, and so on.

Bio

Kasandra Housley received her MA in Political Science at Indiana State University after completing a Bachelor of Science degree at Seton Hall University’s John C. Whitehead School of International Relations and Diplomacy. Her research interests include comparative politics, human security, and state development with regional emphases on Africa and the Middle East. In 2009, Ms. Housley presented her research on Geography and War in Africa at the Indiana Political Science Association Conference in 2009. She currently serves as an Instructor of Political Science in the Humanities Department at Ivy Tech Community College-Bloomington.