

**Course:**

**ENG 3310 Tocqueville's Democracy in America**

**2 hours**

**Majors, Minors & Degrees:**

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English (B.A.)

**Departments/Programs:**

English

Since its publication in 1831, Alexis de Tocqueville's *Democracy in America* has remained a classic text in sociology, political science, and American cultural studies, both as a document of what the United States was like in the half-century before the Civil War and as a dissection of our national character. The course will be devoted to reading, discussing, analyzing, and writing about Tocqueville's influential study.

*Prerequisite(s): POLSC 1000 United States Government and Politics, POLSC 1010 Intro to U.S. Govt/Politics: Civic Engagement, or POLSC 1010FYW Introduction to U.S. Govt/Politics and junior standing or permission of the instructor.*  
(Normally offered alternate fall semesters.)