Nebraska Wesleyan University

POLSC 2110 Making Social Change: Political Activism and Grassroots Organizing

Catalog

2024-2025

Course Description

This class will give students first-hand experience making social and political change. Our goal is to understand how ordinary citizens work for social, economic, and political justice within their communities. Students will work with a grassroots organization to experience the way in which mobilization and change in Lincoln occurs. When the course is offered for 2 credits, the focus will be on the strategy of grassroots organizing and how that is manifested in the students' experiential learning projects. When the course is offered for 4 credits, there will be an additional focus on theories grassroots organizing and on the tactics employed by influential political activists in the United States and globally.

Archway Curriculum: Essential Connections: Experiential Learning: Exploratory
Archway Curriculum: Essential Connections: Discourse Instructive
Archway Curriculum: Justice Thread

Course Hours

2 or 4 hours

Departments

1. Political Science