Nebraska Wesleyan University

POLSC 3400 Congress and Presidency

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Course Description

The intricate relationship between Congress and the Presidency lies at the heart of American governance, as defined by the Constitution. Together, these foundational institutions craft the nation’s laws, shape policy, and balance each other’s powers to sustain effective governance. This course offers a comprehensive examination of the evolution of Congress and the Presidency, the rules and procedures governing lawmaking, and the resulting policies. Additionally, we analyze the electoral processes for both offices, the factors influencing their decision-making in office, and the complex dynamics that shape their collaboration in steering the nation’s course.

Course Hours

4 hours

Departments

1. Political Science