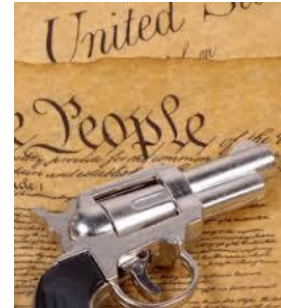


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## **CANG 9254 AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS AND POLICY**

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**Course description:** This course is thematically organized, and analyzes some of the specificities of the American political system (legislative, executive, judicial, etc.) and cultural worldview (historical, geographic, religious, etc.) through documents including academic articles, historical texts, as well as contemporary video and audio material. Whenever possible, the course takes current events into consideration

**Course objectives:** Improving the five skills in English (written/oral comprehension & production + oral interaction) and providing students with some knowledge of the particularities of the American political and institutional system. Grammar and phonetic points are addressed insofar as they pertain to increasing speaking and writing competency.

**Course requirements:** Coursework is done in English, and class participation is essential, so students must have a solid C1 level. Students must be prepared to read 10+ pages of English per week.

**Course evaluation:** Grades are based on class participation (20%), written papers (30%), oral presentations and a final paper (50%).