

# Humanities

## Politics

Higher



Course Length	1 year
Entry Requirements	National 5 English and another Humanities subject
Intended Audience	S5-S6
Number of Units	3
Assignment/Added Value Unit	YES
Course Exam	YES

### Course Description

You will study the following three units:

**Political Parties and Elections:** You will learn about the dominant ideas within a UK political party.

**Political Theory:** You will learn about the key political concepts of power, authority and legitimacy and two political ideologies.

**Political Systems:** You will learn about the UK political system and the political system of the United States of America.

### Expectations for Homework

Homework will be issued by your teacher and you should regularly revise key ideas and practise key skills.

### Skills Focus



### Additional Course Information

The Higher Politics course develop your ability to analyse political ideas, events, issues, parties and electoral performance. You will gain knowledge and understanding of individual rights, duties and citizenship, of significant political concepts and ideologies and of the complexity of political systems through comparative study.

Studying Politics can open up a wide range of job opportunities. Students interested in careers in business, education, law, journalism, communications, government or politics more generally will obtain vital knowledge and skills.