

Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC) Acceleration Grant Collaboration Cohort Political Science Final Report

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INTRODUCTION

The Political Science Collaboration Cohort consisted of ten colleges. Discipline faculty have already engaged in collaborative OER development funded by the OERI and only one of its seven C-ID descriptors presently is associated with no available OER. The Cohort benefitted from the participation of both the current Political Science Discipline Lead and two of the former Leads when it has its initial convening on March 19, 2024. Even before the Cohort was convened, discipline faculty were discussing how they might work together to move the discipline's ZTC work forward.

The Political Science Collaboration Cohort has identified collaborative projects for C-ID POLS 110, C-ID POLS 120, C-ID POLS 130, C-ID POLS 140, C-ID POLS 160, and C-ID POLS 170. C-ID POLS 170 (Introduction to the Politics of Race and Gender) is, currently, the one course for which no OER have been identified. All cohort participants have access to the collaborative plans to ensure they can consider adopting the products upon completion. Planned collaborations include updates of existing texts, the development of ancillaries, and remixes. A description of each collaborative project is available in Appendix 5.

In addition to creating and improving resources for teaching the various political science courses that have C-ID descriptors, there is grant-work planned to create OER for a course titled "Introduction to American Political Economy." Learn more about the proposed development of a descriptor for this course on the [CalPoliSci website](#).

COLLABORATION COHORT PURPOSE

The Academic Senate for California Community Colleges (ASCCC) Open Educational Resources Initiative (OERI) facilitated the work of the ZTC Acceleration Grant Political Science Collaboration Cohort. Although this process was introduced to prevent the duplication of effort, it also provides a means to ensure the awareness of available OER and other sustainable means of achieving ZTC status, share OER development plans, and identify opportunities for collaboration across colleges. At the conclusion of the cohort process, the OERI will provide a report to the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) that will document the work of the cohort, verify the absence of duplicative plans, and/or delineate how duplication will be prevented or minimized.

POLITICAL SCIENCE COLLABORATION COHORT – MEMBER COLLEGES AND ZTC PATHWAYS

The Political Science Collaboration Cohort consisted of the following colleges working on the indicated pathway:

- Berkeley City College - Political Science Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T)
- Chabot College - Political Science AA-T
- Cuyamaca College - Political Science AA-T
- De Anza College - Political Science AA-T
- Diablo Valley College (DVC) - Political Science AA-T
- Ohlone College - Political Science AA-T
- Palomar College - Political Science AA-T
- San Diego Mesa (SD Mesa) - Political Science AA-T
- Shasta College - Political Science AA-T

- Victor Valley College (VVC) - Political Science AA-T

All of the colleges in the Cohort are working to establish a ZTC Political Science AA-T. This shared goal simplified the conversations and the cohort and has resulted in numerous collaborations.

STATUS OF COURSES SPECIFIED IN THE POLITICAL SCIENCE TRANSFER MODEL CURRICULUM AT COHORT COLLEGES

“Status” reflects cohort college plans prior to Collaboration Cohort process.

Required Core (3 Courses)

Course Title	C-ID	College	Status
Introduction to American Government and Politics	POLS 110	Berkeley, De Anza, DVC, SD Mesa, Shasta	ZTC
		Palomar	ZTC/Adapting existing OER
		Chabot, Ohlone	Adopting existing OER
		Cuyamaca, VVC	Adapting existing OER
Introduction to Political Theory and Thought	POLS 120	Berkeley, Chabot, DVC	ZTC
		De Anza, VVC	Adapting existing OER
		Ohlone, SD Mesa	OER starting point to be determined
		Cuyamaca	Creating new OER
Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	POLS 130	Berkeley, Cuyamaca, De Anza, Ohlone	ZTC
		DVC, SD Mesa, VVC	OER starting point to be determined
		Chabot	Adopting existing OER
Introduction to International Relations	POLS 140	Berkeley, Chabot, Shasta	ZTC
		DVC, Palomar, SD Mesa, VVC	OER starting point to be determined
		Cuyamaca, De Anza, Ohlone	Adapting existing OER

List A (2 Courses)

Course Title	C-ID	College	Status
Introduction to Political Science	POLS 150	Shasta, VVC	ZTC
		DVC, Palomar	OER starting point to be determined
		Cuyamaca	Adapting existing OER
		SD Mesa	Adopting existing OER
Introduction to Political Science Research Methods OR	POLS 160	Cuyamaca	Adapting existing OER
Introduction to Statistics OR	MATH 110	Shasta, VVC Berkeley, Ohlone	ZTC OER starting point to be determined
		Chabot	Unknown
Introduction to Statistics in Sociology	SOCI 125	De Anza SD Mesa	Adapting existing OER OER starting point to be determined
Introduction to the Politics of Race and Gender	POLS 170	Cuyamaca Ohlone	Creating new OER OER starting point TBD

POLITICAL SCIENCE COLLABORATION COHORT FOCUS, PLANNED COLLABORATIONS, ANCILLARY DEVELOPMENT, AND ADAPTATIONS

The cohort primarily focused on conversion of courses aligned with a Political Science C-ID descriptor. However, several colleges indicated intentions to convert local courses or courses without a C-ID designation. The only potential duplication that was not resolved involved C-ID Law, Public Policy, and Society (LPPS) 110. DVC, Palomar, and SD Mesa intend to convert this course to ZTC. Additional conversation between DVC, Palomar College, and SD Mesa is needed to confirm non-duplication. Unfortunately, Palomar's only participation was the provision of course information in advance of the initial meeting of the cohort. A list of unique local courses that Cohort colleges intend to work on is provided in the next section.

Introduction to American Government and Politics (C-ID POLS 110)

Collaborations

Cuyamaca and Victor Valley: Collaborating to augment [American Government 3e](#)

Ancillary Development

Chabot: Creating ancillaries to accompany [America: The User's Manual 3e](#)

Cuyamaca: Created an ancillary resource: [Congress in Action Workbook and Canvas Module](#).

Introduction to Political Theory and Thought (C-ID POLS 120)

Note – while various OER do exist to support this course, many (if not all) require supplementation to serve as a stand-alone text.

Collaborations

San Diego Mesa, and Victor Valley: Collaborating to create an openly-licensed text (new OER).

Adaptations

De Anza: Adapting [Nationalism, Self-Determination and Secession](#) to meet the needs of a quarter system college

Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics (C-ID POLS 130)

Collaborations

Chabot, De Anza, Ohlone, San Diego Mesa, and Victor Valley: Collaborating to update [Introduction to Comparative Government & Politics](#)

Introduction to International Relations (C-ID POLS 140)

Collaborations

Chabot, Ohlone, San Diego Mesa, and Victor Valley: Collaborating to create an openly-licensed text (new OER).

Adaptations

De Anza: Adapting [Human Security in World Affairs](#), [Meditations on Diplomacy: Comparative Cases in Diplomatic Practice and Foreign Policy](#), [A Short Introduction to World Politics \(Meacham\)](#), and [Canvas course shell](#)

Introduction to Political Science Research Methods (C-ID POLS 160)

Collaborations

Cuyamaca and Victor Valley: Collaborating to update [Introduction to Political Science Research Methods \(Franco et al.\) \(CC BY-NC\)](#)

Introduction to the Politics of Race and Gender (C-ID POLS 170)

Collaborations

Cuyamaca and Ohlone: Collaborating to create a new openly-licensed text (new OER).

ADDITIONAL COURSES REQUIRING CONVERSION TO ZTC

Potentially Duplicative

- *Introduction to California State and Local Government – Chabot and *California Politics – DVC
- Intro to Law and Democracy (C-ID LPPS 110) – DVC, Intro to Law (C-ID LPPS 110) – Palomar, and Introduction to Law and Society (C-ID LPPS 110) – SD Mesa

Duplication Unlikely

- *Constitutional Law and the US – Ohlone
- *The U.S. Constitution and Criminal Due Process – BCC
- Introduction to Native American Politics and Policy – Cuyamaca
- Introduction to Public Policy – Cuyamaca
- Grassroots Democracy: Race, Politics, and the American Promise – De Anza
- Grassroots Democracy: Social Movements since the 1960s – De Anza
- Grassroots Democracy: Leadership and Power – De Anza
- Environmental Politics – DVC
- Model United Nations – VVC
- Civil Liberties and Procedures – Palomar
- Gender and Politics – SD Mesa
- Introduction to Public Administration – SD Mesa
- Critical Thinking and Writing in Politics - SD Mesa

*There are courses with the C-ID POLS 110 designation that have titles very similar to these – suggesting that there may be POLS 110 resources that should be considered when developing or curating resources for these courses. Most notably for the California-focused courses there is [Introduction to California Government and Politics](#).

CONCLUSIONS

The Political Science Collaboration Cohort had a productive initial 1st meeting that was followed by additional smaller meetings to discuss collaborative resource development. The OERI will continue to work with cohort members to share the various OER presently being developed.

As noted previously, Palomar was not an active cohort participant. In addition, Diablo Valley College was not able to provide fully developed action plans for the courses in their pathway, but their discipline faculty did participate in the cohort discussions and will refer to the work of the cohort as they determine their next steps.

APPENDIX 1 – COURSES SPECIFIED IN THE POLITICAL SCIENCE TRANSFER MODEL CURRICULUM

Title	C-ID Designation or other Justification
Required Core - Select 3 courses (9 units minimum):	
Introduction to American Government and Politics	POLS 110
Introduction to Political Theory and Thought	POLS 120
Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics	POLS 130
Introduction to International Relations	POLS 140
List A – Select two courses (6 units minimum):	
Any course not selected from Core	
Introduction to Political Science	POLS 150
Introduction to Political Science Research Methods OR	POLS 160
Introduction to Statistics OR	MATH 110
Introduction to Statistics in Sociology	SOCI 125
Introduction to the Politics of Race and Gender	POLS 170
Any CSU transferable political science courses	CSU Baccalaureate Level Course List by Department
List B – Select one course (3 units minimum):	
Any courses not selected from Required Core or List A OR Other courses that are articulated as lower division preparation for the political science major at a CSU OR Any CSU transferable introductory course in the social sciences (i.e., articulated as filling CalGETC Area 4).	Articulation Agreement by Major CSU GE Certification Course List by Area

APPENDIX 2 – RESOURCES IN USE OR IDENTIFIED BY POLITICAL SCIENCE COLLABORATION COHORT COLLEGES

Resource	Course(s)	College(s)
American Government 3E (OpenStax; CC BY)	Introduction to American Government and Politics (C-ID POLS 110)	Berkeley City, Cuyamaca, De Anza, Diablo Valley, Ohlone, SD mesa, Shasta, Victor Valley
America: The User's Manual - Third Edition (Kantack, 2023; CC BY-NC)	Introduction to American Government and Politics (C-ID POLS 110)	Chabot
Nationalism, Self-determination and Secession (Andrews and Saward; CC BY-NC-SA)		
Political Ideologies and Worldviews: An Introduction (Vézina et al.; CC BY-NC)	Introduction to Political Theory and Thought (C-ID POLS 120)	De Anza
On Civic Republicanism : Ancient Lessons for Global Politics / Geoffrey Kellow, Neven Leddy (CC BY-NC-ND)		
Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics (Bozonelos et al.; CC BY-NC)	Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics (C-ID POLS 130)	Berkeley, Chabot, Cuyamaca, De Anza, Ohlone
International Relations (McGlinchey, 2016; CC BY-NC)	Introduction to International Relations (C-ID POLS 140)	Berkely City, Chabot
Human Security in World Affairs; Problems and Opportunities (Lautensach, 2020; CC BY-NC-SA)		
Meditations on Diplomacy: Comparative Cases in Diplomatic Practice and Foreign Policy (Chan, 2017; CC BY-NC 4.0)	Introduction to International Relations (C-ID POLS 140)	De Anza
A Short Introduction to World Politics (Meacham; CC BY-NC-SA)		
Canvas Course Shell for Introduction to International Relations	Introduction to International Relations (C-ID POLS 140)	Cuyamaca, De Anza
Introduction to Political Science (OpenStax, 2022; CC BY)	Introduction to Political Science (C-ID POLS 150)	Cuyamaca, SD Mesa, Shasta
An Introduction to Politics (Sell; CC BY-NC-SA)	Introduction to Political Science (C-ID POLS 150)	Victor Valley

Resource	Course(s)	College(s)
Introduction to Political Science Research Methods + Polimetrics (Franco et al.; CC BY-NC)	Introduction to Political Science Research Methods (C-ID POLS 160)	Cuyamaca, Victor Valley

APPENDIX 3 – AVAILABLE OER FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE ZERO TEXTBOOK COST ASSOCIATE OF ARTS FOR TRANSFER

The following list provides examples of existing Open Educational Resources (OER) that can be used for the indicated courses. The structure presented here aligns with the [Political Science Transfer Model Curriculum](#). Access curated collections of resources for Political Science at [Open Educational Resources and Political Science](#) and [OER and the Political Science TMC](#).

Required Core (3 courses)

Introduction to American Government and Politics ([C-ID POLS 110](#))

- [Introduction to California Government and Politics \(Reti\) – LibreTexts \(CC BY\)](#)
- [American Government 3e – LibreTexts \(CC BY\)](#)
- [American Government and Politics in the Information Age – LibreTexts \(CC BY-NC-SA 4.0\)](#)
- [Attenuated Democracy: A Critical Introduction to U.S. Government and Politics \(Hubert, 2020\); Attenuated Democracy – LibreTexts \(CC BY-NC-SA\)](#)

Introduction to Political Theory and Thought ([C-ID POLS 120](#))

- [Political Philosophy Reader An Open Educational Resource \(Levin, 2019\) – N.G.E. Far Press \(CC BY-SA\)](#)
- [Nationalism, Self-Determination and Secession \(Andres and Seward, 2013\) \(CC-BY-NC-SA\)](#)
- [Conflict, War and Revolution: The problem of politics in international political thought \(Kelly, 2022\) – LSE Press \(CC-BY\)](#)

Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics ([C-ID POLS 130](#))

- [Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics \(Bozonelos, Wendt, Lee, Scarffe, Omae, Franco, Martin, and Velduis\) \(ASCCC OERI, 2022\) \(CC BY-NC\)](#)

Introduction to International Relations ([C-ID POLS 140](#))

- [Understanding Global Politics \(Bloor, 2022\) – E-International Relations \(CC BY-NC\)](#)
- [International Relations Theory \(McGlinchey, Walters and Scheinpflug, 2022\) – E-International Relations Publishing \(CC BY-NC\)](#)
- [Canvas Course Shell for Introduction to International Relations \(CC BY-NC\)](#)
- [Human Security in World Affairs: Problems and Opportunities \(2nd ed., Lautensach and Lautensach, eds., 2020\) \(CC BY-NC-SA\)](#)
- [International Relations \(McGlinchey, ed. 2017\) \(CC BY-NC\)](#)
- [Meditations on Diplomacy: Comparative Cases in Diplomatic Practice and Foreign Policy \(Chan, 2017\) \(CC BY-NC 4.0\)](#)

List A: Select 2 courses (6 units) from the following:

Introduction to Political Science ([C-ID POLS 150](#))

- [Introduction to Political Science \(Rom, Hidaka, and Walker, et al., 2022\) \(CC BY 4.0\) – OpenStax](#)
- [An Introduction to Politics \(Sell, 2020\) \(CC BY-NC-SA\) – LibreTexts](#)
- [Politics, Power, and Purpose: An Orientation to Political Science \(Jay Steinmetz, 2021\) – Pressbooks \(CC BY\)](#)

Any one of the following:

- Introduction to Political Science Research Methods ([C-ID POLS 160](#))
 - [Introduction to Political Science Research Methods \(Franco et al.\) \(CC BY-NC\) – LibreTexts](#)
- Introduction to Statistics ([C-ID MATH 110](#)). See full list with descriptions, comments, and licensing on the [OER and Mathematics](#) page.
 - [OpenIntro Statistics \(Diez, Barr, and Cetinkaya-Rundel\) \(CC BY-SA\)](#)
 - [Introductory Statistics \(OpenStax\) – LibreTexts \(CC BY 4.0\)](#)
 - [Foundations in Statistical Reasoning \(Kaslik\) – LibreTexts \(CC BY-SA-NC\)](#)
- Introduction to Statistics in Sociology ([C-ID SOCI 125](#)). See full list with descriptions, comments, and licensing on the [OER and Sociology](#) page.
 - [Statistics for the Social Sciences \(Pelz, Lumen Learning\) \(License varies\)](#)
 - [PSPS \(CC BY-NC-SA\)](#)
- Introduction to the Politics of Race and Gender ([C-ID POLS 170](#))
 - No resources identified. OER for this course is collaboratively being developed by faculty from some of the Collaboration Cohort colleges.

APPENDIX 4 – ANTICIPATED NEW OPEN EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Collaborative Projects

Introduction to American Government and Politics (C-ID POLS 110)

Cuyamaca and Victor Valley: Collaborating to augment [American Government 3e](#)

Introduction to Political Theory and Thought (C-ID POLS 120)

San Diego Mesa and Victor Valley: Collaborating to create an openly-licensed text (new OER).

Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics (C-ID POLS 130)

Chabot, De Anza, Ohlone, San Diego Mesa, and Victor Valley: Collaborating to update [Introduction to Comparative Government & Politics](#)

Introduction to International Relations (C-ID POLS 140)

Chabot, Ohlone, San Diego Mesa, and Victor Valley: Collaborating to create an openly-licensed text (new OER).

Introduction to Political Science Research Methods (C-ID POLS 160)

Cuyamaca and Victor Valley: Collaborating to update [Introduction to Political Science Research Methods \(Franco et al.\) \(CC BY-NC\)](#)

Introduction to the Politics of Race and Gender (C-ID POLS 170)

Cuyamaca and Ohlone: Collaborating to create an openly-licensed text (new OER).

Single College Projects

Introduction to American Government and Politics (C-ID POLS 110)

Chabot: Creating ancillaries to accompany [America: The User's Manual 3e](#)
Cuyamaca: Created an ancillary resource: [Congress in Action Workbook and Canvas Module.](#)

Introduction to Political Theory and Thought (C-ID POLS 120)

De Anza: Adapting [Nationalism, Self-Determination and Secession](#) to meet the needs of a quarter system college

Introduction to International Relations (C-ID POLS 140)

De Anza: Adapting [Human Security in World Affairs](#), [Meditations on Diplomacy: Comparative Cases in Diplomatic Practice and Foreign Policy](#), [A Short Introduction to World Politics \(Meacham\)](#), and [Canvas course shell](#)

APPENDIX 5 – COLLABORATIVE PROJECT PLANS

Introduction to American Government and Politics (C-ID POLS 110)

Cuyamaca and Victor Valley: Collaborating to augment [American Government 3e](#)

Introduction to Political Theory and Thought (C-ID POLS 120) New OER

San Diego Mesa and Victor Valley

- Course reader consisting of public domain content with faculty-developed briefs to introduce each text.
- Ancillary materials to support the new OER. (e.g., discussion questions, PowerPoints, test banks, recorded lectures, worksheets)
- Fully-accessible materials will be made available in an independent website, Canvas course shell, and/or in LibreTexts.
- Outline anticipated to be available by the end of September, 2024.
- Accessibility review and remediation is integrated into the collaborative plan.
- Peer review is planned.
- Recruitment of additional authors is anticipated.

Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics (C-ID POLS 130)

Chabot, De Anza, Ohlone, San Diego Mesa, and Victor Valley: Collaborating to update – and create ancillaries for - [Introduction to Comparative Government & Politics](#)

- Ancillaries to be developed include:
 - Test bank
 - Expanded and enhanced PowerPoints
 - Recorded lectures
 - Additional case studies
 - Worksheets
- All chapters to be reviewed and updated to:
 - Ensure the second edition is written in one voice, where terms, concepts and definitions are consistent throughout.
 - Ensure citation formatting is consistent.
 - Check and remediate accessibility issues, including headers, tables, charts, and, most importantly, images used by the contributors.
 - Check for grammatical, syntactical and spelling errors.
 - Review and improve each chapter using the IDEA rubric.

Introduction to International Relations (C-ID POLS 140)

Chabot, Ohlone, San Diego Mesa, and Victor Valley

Working Title: *Introduction to International Relations: An OER Remix*

Abbreviated Outline

Unit 1: Context of International Relations

Chapter 1: Thinking Analytically in International Relations

Chapter 2: The Rise of the Modern Global Order

Unit 2: Theories of International Relations

Chapter 3: Realism

Chapter 4: Liberalism

Chapter 5: Critical Theories

Unit 3: Practice of International Relations

Chapter 6: Foreign Policy-Making

Chapter 7: International Security

Chapter 8: International Organizations

Chapter 9: International Law

Chapter 10: International Political Economy

Chapter 11: International Development

Unit 4: Future of International Relations

Chapter 12: Contemporary Global Challenges

Introduction to Political Science Research Methods (C-ID POLS 160)

Cuyamaca and Victor Valley: Collaborating to update [Introduction to Political Science Research Methods \(Franco et al.\) \(CC BY-NC\)](#)

Introduction to the Politics of Race and Gender (C-ID POLS 170)

Cuyamaca and Ohlone: Collaborating to create an openly-licensed text (new OER).
Details have not been provided.

APPENDIX 6 – ZTC ACCELERATION GRANT POLITICAL SCIENCE COLLABORATION COHORT MEMO



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Cohort Participants and Data Collection

The following colleges participated in the Political Science Collaboration Cohort:

- Berkeley City College (BCC) - Political Science ADT (previously awarded)
- Chabot College - Political Science ADT
- Cuyamaca College - Political Science ADT
- De Anza College - Political Science ADT
- Diablo Valley College (DVC) - Political Science ADT
- Ohlone College - Political Science ADT
- Palomar College - Political Science ADT
- San Diego Mesa College (SD Mesa) – Political Science ADT
- Shasta College - Political Science ADT (previously awarded)
- Victor Valley College (VVC) - Political Science ADT

The ASCCC OERI collected course level data for each of the pathways including current Zero Textbook Cost (ZTC) status, adopted resources, and plans to convert a course to ZTC to identify overlap and areas of potential collaboration. Since all colleges are converting the Political Science ADT, the courses were grouped using the Political Science Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) to identify commonalities.

Cohort Convening

The Political Science Collaboration Cohort convened synchronously via Zoom on March 21. The ASCCC OERI presented the group with the results of the data collection process and asked for clarity where data were missing. In addition, the ASCCC OERI presented available OER for the cohort's consideration.

Findings

The status and plans for the required Political Science ADT courses are listed below.

Required Core (Select 3 courses)

Introduction to American Government and Politics (C-ID POLS 110) – Offered by all cohort participants

- BCC – Currently ZTC
- Chabot College – Creating ancillaries to accompany [America: The User's Manual 3e](#)

- Cuyamaca College – Created an ancillary resource: **Congress in Action Workbook and Canvas Module**. Collaborating with Victor Valley College to augment **American Government 3e**
- De Anza College – Currently ZTC
- DVC – Currently ZTC
- Ohlone College – Currently ZTC
- Palomar College – Pending plan
- SD Mesa – Currently ZTC
- Shasta College – Currently ZTC
- VVC – Collaborating with Cuyamaca College to College to augment **American Government 3e**

Introduction to Political Theory and Thought (C-ID POLS 120) – Offered by BCC, Chabot, Cuyamaca, De Anza, DVC, Ohlone, SD Mesa, and VVC.

- BCC – Currently ZTC
- Chabot – Currently ZTC
- Cuyamaca – Currently ZTC at sister college
- De Anza – Adapting **Nationalism, Self-Determination and Secession** to meet needs of quarter system
- DVC – Currently ZTC
- Ohlone – Will consider adopting OER developed by the group.
- SD Mesa – Collaborating on OER creation with Ohlone and VVC
- VVC – Collaborating on OER creation with Ohlone and SD Mesa

Introduction to Comparative Government and Politics (C-ID POLS 130) – Offered by BCC, Chabot, Cuyamaca, De Anza, DVC, Ohlone, SD Mesa, and VVC.

- BCC – Currently ZTC
- Chabot – Collaborating with Ohlone, De Anza, SD Mesa, and VVC to update **Introduction to Comparative Government & Politics**
- Cuyamaca – Currently ZTC and will adopt cohort outcomes
- De Anza - Collaborating with Chabot, Ohlone, SD Mesa, and VVC to update **Introduction to Comparative Government & Politics**
- Ohlone - Collaborating with Chabot, De Anza, SD Mesa, and VVC to update **Introduction to Comparative Government & Politics**
- SD Mesa - Collaborating with Chabot, De Anza, Ohlone, and VVC to update **Introduction to Comparative Government & Politics**
- VVC - Collaborating with Chabot, De Anza, Ohlone, and SD Mesa to update **Introduction to Comparative Government & Politics**

Introduction to International Relations (C-ID POLS 140) – Offered by all cohort participants

- BCC – Currently ZTC
- Chabot College – Collaborating on OER creation with Ohlone, SD Mesa, and VVC.
- Cuyamaca College – Currently ZTC and will adopt cohort outcomes

- De Anza College – Adapting **Human Security in World Affairs, Meditations on Diplomacy: Comparative Cases in Diplomatic Practice and Foreign Policy, A Short Introduction to World Politics (Meacham)**, and **Canvas course shell**
- DVC – Currently ZTC
- Ohlone College – Collaborating on new OER creation with Chabot, SD Mesa, and VVC.
- Palomar College – Pending plan
- SD Mesa – Collaborating on new OER creation with Chabot, Ohlone, and VVC.
- Shasta College – Currently ZTC
- VVC – Collaborating on new OER creation with Chabot, Ohlone, and SD Mesa.

List A

Introduction to Political Science (C-ID POLS 150) – Offered by Cuyamaca, DVC, Palomar, SD Mesa, Shasta, and VVC.

- Cuyamaca – Adopting **Intro to Poli Sci – OpenStax**
- DVC – Currently ZTC
- Palomar – Plan pending
- SD Mesa – Adopting **Intro to Poli Sci – OpenStax**
- Shasta – Currently ZTC
- VVC – Currently ZTC

Introduction to Political Science Research Methods (C-ID POLS 160) – Offered by Cuyamaca and VVC

- Cuyamaca – Currently ZTC but will update existing OER with VVC
- VVC – Collaborating on updating OER with Cuyamaca

Introduction to the Politics of Race and Gender (C-ID POLS 170) – Offered by Chabot, Cuyamaca, and Ohlone

- Chabot – Currently ZTC
- Cuyamaca – Collaborating on updating OER with Ohlone
- Ohlone – Collaborating on updating OER with Cuyamaca

The Political Science Collaboration Cohort has resulted in collaborative projects for C-ID POLS 110, C-ID POLS 120, C-ID POLS 130, C-ID POLS 140, C-ID POLS 160, and C-ID POLS 170. All cohort participants have access to the collaborative plans to ensure they can consider adopting the products upon completion. The ASCCC OERI recommends that any college with “plan pending” listed in the section above review the cohort plans and consider adoption before OER creation. A description of each project will be provided in the final report for the field’s consideration.

Additional Courses Requiring Conversion to ZTC

- Introduction to California State and Local Government - Chabot
- California Politics – DVC
- Introduction to Law and Democracy (C-ID LPPS 110) – DVC
- Introduction to Law (C-ID LPPS 110) – Palomar

- Introduction to Law and Society (C-ID LPPS 110) – SD Mesa
- Constitutional Law and the US – Ohlone
- The U.S. Constitution and Criminal Due Process – BCC
- Introduction to Native American Politics and Policy – Cuyamaca
- Introduction to Public Policy – Cuyamaca
- Grassroots Democracy: Race, Politics, and the American Promise – De Anza
- Grassroots Democracy: Social Movements since the 1960s – De Anza
- Grassroots Democracy: Leadership and Power – De Anza
- Environmental Politics – DVC
- Model United Nations – VVC
- Civil Liberties and Procedures – Palomar
- Gender and Politics – SD Mesa
- Introduction to Public Administration – SD Mesa
- Critical Thinking and Writing in Politics - SD Mesa

The cohort primarily focused on conversion of courses aligned with a POLS C-ID descriptor. However, several colleges indicated intentions to convert local courses or courses outside of the POLS descriptors. DVC, Palomar College, and SD Mesa intend to convert C-ID LPPS 110 to ZTC. Additional conversation between DVC, Palomar College, and SD Mesa is needed to confirm non-duplication. Palomar's only participation was the provision of course information in advance of the initial meeting of the cohort. The remaining courses are local courses which require unique approaches. The ASCCC OERI recommends that the cohort participants continue to share project progress with the cohort members.