

# CMALLIANCEU

## ALLIANCE POLITY COURSE

**NEW VERSION!**

The Alliance Polity course is an orientation to The Christian and Missionary Alliance for candidates for licensing who have not graduated from an Alliance institution or Alliance graduates who have not taken a formal course in Alliance Polity. This includes students enrolled in the Ministerial Study Program, workers who are transferring into The Alliance from other denominations, and candidates for international ministry. The Alliance Polity course:

- familiarizes you with the significance and history of The Alliance,
- enables you to provide competent pastoral leadership and care for a local Alliance congregation,
- imparts the Alliance vision and core values, and
- leads your church to participate locally, regionally, and internationally in The Alliance's global mission.

### HOW THE COURSE WORKS

The Alliance Polity course is an online course with four modules. Modules one and two are taken together in the first ten-week cohort, and modules three and four are taken in the second cohort. Each cohort has a maximum of ten students and is led by an evaluator who will interact with your discussion forum posts and grade your work. You'll invest about four hours in the course each week, which includes readings, videos, discussion posts, and assignments you submit.

Everything needed is in the online course, so there is no need to purchase additional textbooks or resources. Cost of the online courses are \$100 for each cohort.

### GETTING STARTED

For more information or to register for the Alliance Polity course, visit [www.CMAllianceU.org](http://www.CMAllianceU.org).

### WHY SHOULD I TAKE THE ALLIANCE POLITY COURSE?

- Discover the unique history, values, mission, and relationship structures of The Alliance!
- Meet Alliance requirements for accreditation and licensing.
- Gather the critical information you'll need for accreditation and ordination/consecration interviews.
- You have the option to get a reviewed draft of your six position papers for ordination/consecration.

# WHAT YOU'LL DISCOVER IN THE ALLIANCE POLITY COURSE

## PRACTICAL AND CHALLENGING OBJECTIVES

By the conclusion of this Module, you 'll be able to explain the early Alliance and its story as an Acts 1:8 movement; know how to navigate The Alliance website; communicate why The Alliance is “an ends of the earth” mission and influence others toward it; demonstrate how you are contributing to an Acts 1:8 movement; and articulate the advantages of being part of the denomination.

— FROM THE MODULE 3 OBJECTIVES

## THOUGHT-PROVOKING ASSIGNMENTS

Submit a five-minute video blog in which you answer the following question: “Why does God not seem to heal everyone?” Connect with someone who has not been healed, ask them the question, and include their responses. Your video blog need not be “professional,” it is after-all, a blog.

— MODULE 2, WEEK 8 ASSIGNMENT

## CHOICES

Some districts offer a face-to-face classroom version of the Alliance Polity course that extends over a series of weekends. Check with your district office to see what options are available in your area.

In addition to the other assignments, some districts ask you to complete and submit six position papers, which may also be helpful in fulfilling your ordination/ consecration requirements. Check with your district office to see if you need to meet this requirement.

### QUESTIONS?

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