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2005-2006**



College/University The University of Toledo

Course(s) Submitted(Title & Course #) Principles of State and Local Government - PSC 2300 for
Ohio Articulation Number OSS 014

Date 9/29/06 Course 1 of a 1 Course OAN mapping.

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Credit Hours 3 qtr _____ sem x

Lecture Hours 3

Laboratory Hours _____ (if applicable)

Pre-Requisites(s) Course work (if applicable)

PSC 1200, American National Government or PSC 1400 Current Issues in US Public Policy

Placement Score (if applicable)

(Name of test)

(Domain) (Score)

Catalog/Course Description (Includes Course Title and Course #)

PSC 2300 PRINCIPLES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

[3 HOURS] A study of the political processes and institutions of American state and local governments, with attention given to selected areas of public policy and intergovernmental relations. Prerequisite: PSC 1200 or 1400.

Texts/Outside Readings/Ancillary Materials

Thomas Dye and Susan MacManus *Politics in States and Communities*

Course Objectives and/or Plan of Work

To gain an understanding of the institutions, processes and politics of state and local governments in the US.

COURSE OUTLINE:

PART I: Foundations

Week	Chapters	Topic
Week one	chp. 1	Politics in States and Communities
Week two	chps. 2-3	Democracy, Constitutionalism & Federalism
Week three	chps. 4-5	Political Parties and Participation
Week four	chp. 13	Community Power
Week five	Review and Exam I	

PART II: Institutions of State and Local Government

Week six	chps. 6-7	State Legislators and Governors
Week seven	chp. 8	Bureaucracy in States and Communities
Week eight	chps. 10-11	Local Governments
Week nine	chp. 12	Metropolitan Areas
Week ten	review	
Week eleven	Exam II	

PART III: Public Policies

Week twelve	chp. 9	Courts, Crime and Correctional Policy
Week thirteen	chp. 14-15	Civil Rights & Education Policy
Week fourteen	chp. 16	Health and Welfare Policy
Week fifteen	chp. 17	Taxation & Review
Week sixteen		Final

Description of Assessment and/or Evaluation of Student Learning

Exams, quizzes, reflection papers, and/or research papers

Test I	27.5%
Test II	27.5%
Test III	35%
Class Participation & extra assignments	10%

Exams and Assignments

All exams are multiple choice. We will have a review session and study sheets before each exam. The week of the exam is not fixed in stone. It may change depending on whether we have spent ample time covering the material and reviewing. As we will be covering a great deal of information, you are responsible for keeping up with the readings and taking copious notes. The exams will be based on both the readings and the notes. An extra credit assignment is optional.

Grades from percentages

A	100-93	C	76-71
A-	92-90	C-	70-69
B+	89-87	D+	68-67
B	86-83	D	66-62
B-	82-79	D-	61-59
C+	78-77	F	58-0

Master Syllabi and Working Syllabi (if both are used)

Spring 2006

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PSC 2300

State and Local Government

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SYLLABUS

TEXT

Thomas Dye and Susan MacManus

Politics in States and Communities

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this course is to survey state and local governments: their legal and constitutional foundation, their political and institutional arrangements, and their public policies. Thus, this course is divided into three parts. Part one focuses on the historical, legal, constitutional and political foundations of states and local governments. Part two examines the institutions of state and local governments. Part three examines specific public policies: criminal justice, civil rights, education, health and welfare and taxation. There will be a test after each part.

GRADING

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Restrictions

The University of Toledo does not permit active cell phones in class. Turn your cell phone off or on mute.

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Additional Documentation

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Ohio Articulation Number Form Directions

This form is used to submit your course information to the Ohio Board of Regents, for all courses that make up OAN requirements. This document is a form, so the only fields that need to be filled in can be. When you open this, make sure the top of the screen, where the name of the document is displayed, says "Document1" or something similar to that. When you open this form from a location other than inside of word, it creates a blank template to fill in. Please fill it in with the appropriate course information from your institution. All of the fields in this document are expandable, and will grow to fit as much data in them as you need. Note that these fields are implemented as MS Word tables. Keep that in mind as you are copying and pasting between your syllabi and this form.

Once you are done entering your course information, you need to save this file. Since Word opened a blank version of this file, you will need to rename it to save it. Under file, choose "Save as" and then enter the name of the file. The naming scheme for this form is Institution-Year-OAN number-Course Title.

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When you are done with your submissions, please send them electronically to the Ohio Board of Regents at atpanels@regents.state.oh.us so we can keep your information on file.

If you encounter any problems or have any questions, please contact any of the individuals listed below:

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