

I. COURSE INFORMATION

- A. Political Science 130 State and Local Government
- B. 3 credit hours
- C. Bowman, Ann and Richard Kearney. *State and Local Government*. 10th ed. Kentucky: Cengage, 2017
- D. Prerequisites: None

II. COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course reviews state, county, municipal, and special district governments, surveying the various systems used in the United States.

III. LEARNING OUTCOMES

- A. Identify many of the prominent individuals who contributed to western society
- B. Demonstrate knowledge of governments, people and events
- C. Explain the relationship of governments and events to the present world and its problems
- D. Analyze the impact of historical events, individuals, and governments on humanity
- E. Evaluate and explain the relationship between past events and present events
- F. Interpret Constitutionalism and the formation of modern democracy
- G. Articulate contemporary issues in a global environment

IV. MAJOR CONTENT AREAS

- A. Federalism
- B. Structure, leadership, and organizations
- C. Elections
- D. Public policy

V. ASSIGNMENTS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Reading assignments
- B. Discussions
- C. Presentations
- D. Writing assignments
- E. Quizzes and exams

VI. EVALUATION METHODS (may include but are not limited to)

- A. Attendance and participation
- B. Assignments
- C. Quizzes and exams