**Perspectives in American Institutions and Social Science (WSU 2260)**

Syllabus

Credits: 3-6

**Course Description**: This course will address ...

**Text**:

**Grading**:

**Student Learning Outcomes**:

This general education course will meet the learning outcomes for American Institutions and Social Science. Specifically a student completing this course will demonstrate an understanding of:

1. the significant political, economic, and social changes in American history.
2. the major principles of American civilization, including the concepts of popular sovereignty, liberty, and equality.
3. the institutions and practices of the government provided for in the United States Constitution.
4. the basic workings and evolution of a market economy in the United States.

Furthermore, a student will demonstrate an understanding of the following three outcomes:  
Interactions between individuals and society

Students will describe how individuals and groups influence and are influenced by social contexts, institutions, physical environments and/or global process.

Application of concepts, theories, and methods

Students will apply basic social science concepts, theories, and/or methods to a particular issue and identify factors that influence change.

Diverse perspectives

Students will identify an argument about a social phenomenon and understand alternative explanations.