**Perspectives in American Institutions and Composition (WSU 2120)**

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 Composition. 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.
5. Reading
   1. Describe complex ideas, positions, and perspectives
   2. Demonstrate an understanding of an individual text’s meaning and the broader conversation in which that text is taking part
   3. Read a variety of textual genres and styles
6. Rhetoric
   1. Use technologies and language appropriate to purpose and audience
7. Working with Sources
   1. Identify connections between texts and among related ideas
   2. Cite sources accurately
   3. Summarize, paraphrase, and use quotations appropriately
   4. Use sources appropriate to the project
   5. Use sources to make arguments
8. Writing
   1. Compose writing assignments with a clear thesis or point
   2. Compose writing that is structurally and thematically coherent and unified
   3. Use appropriate syntax, grammar and spelling