**Perspectives in Composition and Social Sciences (WSU 2160)**

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 Composition and Social Sciences. Specifically a student completing this course will demonstrate an understanding of:

1. 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
2. Rhetoric
   1. Use technologies and language appropriate to purpose and audience
3. 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
4. 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

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.