**Perspectives in Social Science and Life Science (WSU 1680)**

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 Social Science and Life Sciences. Specifically a student completing this course 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.

A student also will demonstrate an understanding of the following characteristics of life:

1. Levels of organization: All life shares an organization that is based on molecules and cells and extends to organisms and ecosystems.
2. Metabolism and homeostasis: Living things obtain and use energy, and maintain homeostasis via organized chemical reactions known as metabolism.
3. Genetics and evolution: Shared genetic processes and evolution by natural selection are universal features of all life.
4. Ecological interactions: All organisms, including humans, interact with their environment and other living organisms.