**Perspectives in Social Science and Physical Science (WSU 1670)**

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 Physical 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 features of the physical world:

1. Organization of systems: The universe is scientifically understandable in terms of interconnected systems. The systems evolve over time according to basic physical laws.
2. Matter: Matter comprises an important component of the universe, and has physical properties that can be described over a range of scales.
3. Energy: Interactions within the universe can be described in terms of energy exchange and conservation.
4. Forces: Equilibrium and change are determined by forces acting at all organizational levels.