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PSC 100 Nevada Constitution

Course Objective

This course has been designed to provide an overview of Nevada history and politics. Upon completion of this course, the student will understand the political institutions at work in the state of Nevada, will gain a familiarity with current political figures and issues, and will have an understanding of Nevada's position within the federal system.

Grading

Your grade will be based on 3 quizzes worth 5 points each, a writing assignment worth 25 points, and a final exam worth 60 points for a total of 100 points. Grades will be calculated using a standard grading scale as follows: 90-100 A, 80-89 B, 70-79 C, 60-69 D, Under 60 F. Plus and minus grades will also be given.

Book

Bowers, *The Sagebrush State* 3rd edition.

Reading

Day 1 Chapters 2 & 6
Day 2 Chapters 7 & 8
Day 3 Chapters 4, 5, & 11
Day 4 Chapters 9 & 10
Day 5 Final Exam

Quizzes

A quiz worth 5 points will be given on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th days. The quiz will cover the previous day's lecture and/or reading material. For example, the day 2 quiz will cover materials from the day 1 lecture and chapters 2 & 6. Please bring a Scantron sheet to every class.

Writing Assignment

You will be required to complete a writing assignment worth 25 points. The topic of the assignment will be a current event that pertains directly to the state of Nevada. Please cite one source. The paper should be 1 page double spaced, Times New Roman font, font size 12, 1 inch margins. You will need to include a copy of the article. This assignment will be due on the third day of class at the beginning of class. I will not accept papers on CD or via e-mail. Papers turned in after the start of class will not be graded.

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