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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 a writing assignment worth 30 points, and a final exam worth 70 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.

Book

Bowers, *The Sagebrush State*

Reading

Chapters 1-2, 4-5, 7-8, & 9-11

Writing Assignment

You will be required to complete a short writing assignment worth 30 points. The topic of the assignment will be a current event that pertains directly to the state of Nevada. Please cite two sources. The paper should be 1-2 full pages double spaced, Times New Roman font, font size 12, 1 inch margins. In addition to the 1-2 typed pages, you will need to include a cover page and a bibliography. This assignment will be due on the second week 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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