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PSC 364.01: State Government

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STATE GOVERNMENT SYLLABUS

PSc 364 / Summer 2000 (June 26-July 28)

M-F 10:50 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. / Location: LA 102

TEXTS


COURSE DESCRIPTION

State Government is one of the most exciting areas in political science. This course examines the evolution and development that has taken place in the states since the founding period. It focuses on the basic institutions as well as a broad spectrum of public policy issues that affect governing in the states. The objective of the course is to acquaint students with the complexities of state government.

GRADE WEIGHTS

Midterm Exam ............50%
Final Exam ...............50%

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OFFICE HOURS: 10:15 -10:45 a.m. (Monday, Tuesday)

REQUIREMENTS: All exams will be given in class. Students are expected to take the exams during the scheduled time. The exams for the summer session will be subjective (terms and essays). No paper is required in the summer version of the course.

ATTENDANCE: Students are encouraged to attend class. Poor attendance may affect one's final grade.

WEB PAGE: Political Science Department Web Page: http://www.umt.edu/polsci

COURSE OUTLINE and READINGS

Introduction
Bowman and Kearney: Chapter 1
Van Horn: Chapter 1, "The Quiet Revolution."

Political Culture
Bowman and Kearney: Chapter 1

Federalism
Bowman and Kearney: Chapters 2

**State Constitutions**
Bowman and Kearney: Chapter 3

**Participation in the States**
Bowman and Kearney: Chapter 4

**Political Parties in the States**
Bowman and Kearney: Chapter 5
Van Horn: Chapter 4, "The Transformation of State Electoral Politics," by Salmore and Salmore.

**Governors**
Bowman and Kearney: Chapter 6
Van Horn: Chapter 5, "Being Governor," by Thad Beyle.

**State Legislatures**
Bowman and Kearney: Chapter 8

**Midterm Exam – July 14 (Friday)**

**The Judiciary**
Bowman and Kearney: Chapter 9

**The Bureaucracy**
Bowman and Kearney: Chapter 7
Van Horn, Chapter 8, "Accountability Battles in State Administration," by William Gormley.

**State-Local Relations**
Bowman and Kearney: Chapters 12, 13

**Public Policy in the States**
Education, Economic Development, Criminal Justice, The Environment
Bowman and Kearney: Chapters 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

**Federal-State Relations in the 1990s**
Van Horn: Chapter 11, "Power to the States," by Van Horn

**Final Exam – July 27 (Thursday)** Exams will be returned on Friday, July 28

Transparencies and Study Guides for both exams are available online on the Department of Political Science Web Site at [http://www.umt.edu/polsci/greene%20home%20page.htm](http://www.umt.edu/polsci/greene%20home%20page.htm)