



## SYLLABUS TEMPLATE

<b>Course Number</b>	PSCI 210
<b>Course Name</b>	State and Local Government
<b>Credit Value (Breakdown of theory and lab credits)</b>	3 Theory
<b>Catalog Course Description</b>	You will explore the nature of state and local governments and the relationships which those governments have with the federal government; functions of state and local governments with emphasis on New Mexico municipal, county, and state governments; study of New Mexico politics and its role in political parties. Prerequisite of ENG 109N or an adequate score on the Course Placement Evaluation (3, 3T+0S) Meets New Mexico Lower Division General Education Core Curriculum Area V Social and Behavioral Sciences (NMCCN POLS 121)
<b>Student Learning Outcomes/Objectives /Competencies of the Course</b>	By the end of the course, students will be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Describe the institutions, politics, and policies of state and local governments in the United States.</li> <li>2. Demonstrate the understanding, analytical and political skills regarding local government and politics.</li> <li>3. Analyze the social and economic problems addressed at the state and local levels</li> <li>4. Discuss highly contentious and controversial local problems and social policies designed to address them.</li> </ol>
<b>College-Wide Student Learning Outcomes</b>	PSCI 110 learning objectives align with the following NNMC College Wide Goals: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Communication (SLOs 1, and 4)</li> <li>2. Critical Thought (SLO 3)</li> <li>3. Information Literacy (SLO 2)</li> </ol>