

**POLITICAL SCIENCE 3030--STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT**  
**Room 108, Cedar Park Campus**  
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Welcome! This semester you will be introduced to the institutions, processes and politics of state and local government in the United States. This class will require your participation and thought as we survey 50 states, their similarities and differences in class and on-line. We will be surfing class-related websites to research what applies in this area. You will be required to participate in these course assignments:

<b>-Group Presentation (1 group each week on readings)</b>	<b>5% of grade</b>
<b>-Student Report (6 pgs. on policy or job)</b>	
<b>Paper Proposal (5%)</b>	
<b>Report (20%)</b>	<b>25% of grade</b>
<b>-Exam I</b>	<b>23% of grade</b>
<b>-Exam II</b>	<b>23% of grade</b>
<b>-Final</b>	<b>24% of grade</b>

**Textbooks**

Dresang, Dennis L. and James J. Gosling. *Politics and Policy in American States and Communities, 5<sup>th</sup> ed.* Pearson Education, Inc: USA. 2005, and the accompanying *State and Local Government Job Guide*. [Referred to as *Politics*.]

Rosenthal, Alan, et al. 2003. *Republic on Trial: The Case for Representative Democracy*. CQ Press, Washington, D.C. [Referred to as *Republic*.]

**Course Outline**

Aug 27	<i>Politics</i> , Ch. 1, 2 & <i>Republic</i> , Ch. 1	
Sep. 3	<i>Politics</i> , Ch. 3, 4 & <i>Republic</i> , Ch. 2	<b>Start Group Presentations</b>
Sep. 10	<i>Politics</i> , Ch. 5 & 6, <i>Republic</i> , Ch. 3	<b>Paper Proposal Outline</b>
Sep. 17	<i>Politics</i> , Ch. 7, <i>Republic</i> , 6	
<b>Sep. 19-23</b>	<b>Take Exam I at Cedar Park Center, 8:00-4:00 p.m., allow two hours.</b>	
Sep. 24	<i>Politics</i> , Ch. 8 & 9	
Oct. 1	<i>Politics</i> , Ch. 10 & <i>Republic</i> , Ch. 4	<b>Paper Proposal DUE</b>
Oct. 8	<i>Fall Break-No Class</i>	
Oct. 15	<i>Republic</i> , Ch. 5 & 7	
Oct. 22	<i>Republic</i> , Ch. 8 & 9	
<b>Oct. 24-28</b>	<b>Take Exam II at Center, 8:00-4:00 p.m., allow two hours to take test.</b>	
Oct. 29	<i>Politics</i> , Ch. 11 & 12	

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Nov. 5                    *Politics, Ch. 13, Republic, Ch. 10*

Nov. 12                  *Politics, Ch. 14 & 15*

**PAPER DUE**

Nov. 19                  *Politics, Ch. 16 & 17*

Nov. 26                  *Thanksgiving Break-No Class*

Dec. 3                    *Politics, Ch. 18 & 19*

**Dec. 10                  FINAL-given in class.**