## STATE AND URBAN POLITICS POLS 2220-01

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Course Description

attention leaving state and local governments. to feel like the forgotten stepchildren of American politics. However, in recent years, it has been states, like California and some local governments, that have taken the lead in major policy areas including health care, criminal justice reform, drug policy, environmental policies and others. If you want to fully understand American politics, then you must turn to state and local governments. The purpose of this course is to study the political institu

- and outside media coverage will give you full credit for this requirement. (10%)
- 3. 5 Online quizzes: Multiple-choice quizzes on Canvas (25%)
- 4. Exams: Mid-term exam will be on Canvas and consist of multiple-choice questions and short essay questions (25%). On-line Final exam consisting of short-essay questions. Once you open the exam you will have 2 hours to complete the exam before Canvas kicks you out. (35%)

## Grading Scale:

<b>Letter Grade:</b>	<u>Percentage</u>	
A	93-100	
A-	90-92	
B+	87-89	
В	83-86	
B-	80-82	
C+	77-79	
C	73-76	
C-	70-72	
D	60-69	
F	<60	

Course Administration:

## **Attendance Policy:**

Your success in this course will depend on your ability to complete the daily reading and weekly writing and discussion assignments as well as the your ability to read the biography of Benjamin Franklin as if you were having a conversation with the author

judgment, detrimental to the University. Such conduct shall include cases of plagiarism, collusion, cheating, giving or receiving or o

I encourage you to take advantage of University Writing Services; getting feedback benefits all writers! Trained writing consultants can help with any writing, multimedia project, or oral presentation. During one-on-one consultations, you can work on everything from brainstorming and developing ideas to crafting strong sentences and documenting sources.

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