

POLS 3308 State and Local Government - American Politics	Goal/Objective	Outcomes Reflecting Goal	Assignments Demonstrating Achieving Outcome
	Federalism	Understand relationships between federal, state, and local government.	Essay exam covering the evolution of federalism
	Political Culture	Identify and understand differences among states.	Essay exam covering influences of political culture
	Institutions of government	Understand institutions of state and local governments.	Essay exam covering institutional structure and organizations within state and local governments.
	Budgeting at the state and local level	Understand states' role in national politics Understand major sources of revenue and spending at the state and local level	Essay exam on influences of political socialization and political structure. Taxation project in which students identify major sources of revenue and determine political feasibility of the taxes.