

HMSV 265-PUBLIC POLICY AND SOCIAL CHANGE 3 CREDITS

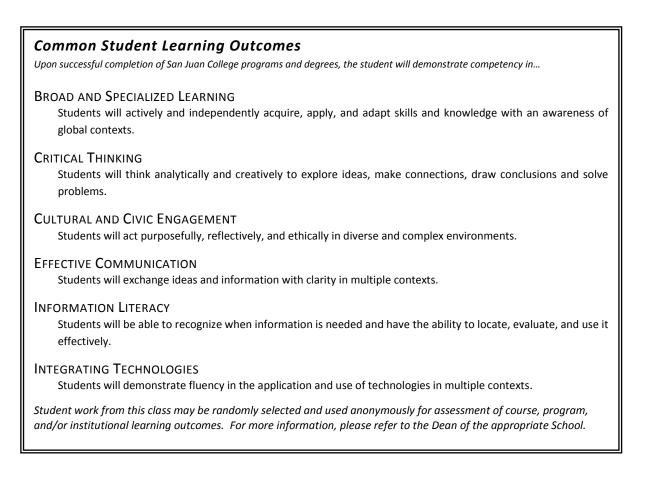
SYLLABUS

CATALOG DESCRIPTION

This course will provide an overview of the structures and processes of public policy. The course will examine how social change is brought about through the actions of various agents including interest groups, advocacy coalitions, and executive, legislative and judicial policymakers.

Prerequisites: SOCI 110 or SOCI 213 and HMSV 111 or HMSV 220. ENGL 111 and RDNG 099 or RDNG 113

Semester Offered: Spring



Course Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be able to...

Learn

• Be able to describe the governmental structures and processes by which policy is made;

- Demonstrate understanding of the policy advocacy process
- Be able to describe the process of policy implementation

Think

- Engage in analysis of policy issues and solutions from a number of different points of view
- Demonstrate ability to critique various theoretical frameworks that are used to analyze the policy process
- Think critically about policy issues and processes

Integrate

• Demonstrate ability to find information relevant to policy issues and processes

Act

• Demonstrate ability to formulate an action plan for policy advocacy, implementation, and evaluation