

**NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Division of Social and Behavioral Sciences,
Education and Wellness, Legal and
Protective Services**

PLSC 2203 (State and Local Government)

Catalog Description:

The organization and functions of state and local governments will be studied with focus on state constitution, and the executive, legislative, and executive branches. Other aspects of government and politics including political parties, interest groups, voting and elections will also be studied. Attention and study will also be given to Arkansas government, its institutions, and politics

Prerequisites:

None.

Credit Hours/Contact Hours/Load

hours: 3/3/3

Learning Outcomes:

1. Improve critical thinking skills through presentation of assignment and discussion sessions
2. Raise awareness of the cultural perspectives held by women and minorities in state and local politics
3. Understand the course material, such as the governorship, state legislatures, the state court system, and the mechanisms of city governments
4. Understand redistricting and tax assessments