



# STARK STATE COLLEGE

## GENERAL SYLLABUS

### Course Information

**Course Name:** Public Policy  
**Course Number:** PSC222

### Required Materials

**Textbook(s):** Clarke E. Cochran, Lawrence C. Mayer, T.R. Carr, N. Joseph Cayer, Mark McKenzie, and Laura Peck, American American Public Policy: An Introduction (11<sup>th</sup> ed.) Cengage 2016

**Required Readings:** See weekly calendar below

**Additional Materials:** Optional materials are posted on the LMS

### Course Outline/Calendar

The date of coverage and order of coverage may be modified based on the faculty member and events beyond the control of faculty members that interfere with class times and teaching.

Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
1	Topic: Introduction to Public Policy
2	Reading assignment and topic: Ch. 1, Public Policy: An Introduction
3	Reading assignment and topic: Ch. 2, Context of Public Policy
4	Reading assignment and topic: Ch. 3, The Economy: Changing Government-Business Relationships
5	Reading assignment and topic: Ch. 4, Economic Issues: Taxing, Spending, and Budgeting
6	Reading assignment and topic: Ch. 5, Energy and Environmental Policies
7	Reading assignment and topic: Ch. 6, Crime and Criminal Justice
8	Reading assignment and topic: Ch. 7, Poverty and Social Welfare Policy
9	Reading assignment and topic: Ch. 8, Health Care: Transformation or Continued Crisis
10	Reading assignment and topic: Ch. 9, Education
11	Reading assignment and topic: Ch. 10, Legal and Social Equality
12	Reading assignment and topic: Ch. 11, Immigration Policy
13	Reading assignment and topic: Ch. 12, Foreign and Defense Policy
14	Reading assignment and topic: Ch. 12, Foreign and Defense Policy (continued)
15	Reading assignment and topic: Ch. 13, Private Morality and Public Policy
16	Comprehensive Final Examination