

## SAMPLE COURSE OUTLINE

### Course Code, Number, and Title:

POLI 2229: Introduction to Urban Politics

### Course Format:

[Course format may vary by instructor. The typical course format would be:]

Lecture 2.0 h + Seminar 2.0 h + Lab. 0.0 h

**Credits:** 3.0

**Transfer Credit:** For information, visit [bctransferguide.ca](http://bctransferguide.ca)

### Course Description, Prerequisites, Corequisites:

A general introduction to Canadian local politics and government, with specific focus on Vancouver and the British Columbia case. Topics will include electoral systems, party politics, local pressure groups, the role of bureaucracy, regional government and the relationship of cities to provincial and federal administrations.

Prerequisite(s): A minimum "C-" grade in POLI 1100, 1119, or 2250; or permission of the instructor.

### Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to...

- Describe the role, functions, and structure of local government and how and why these have changed over time.
- Understand how local governments relate to, and are affected by, senior levels of government.
- Describe how the public participates in decisions that affect them, both at and between elections.
- Identify and analyze contemporary issues facing Canadian municipalities.
- Develop critical thinking skills through analyzing various viewpoints and reaching considered judgements.

**Instructor(s):** TBA

**Office:** TBA

**Office Hours:** TBA

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### Textbook and Course Materials:

[Textbook selection may vary by instructor. An example of texts and course materials for this course might be:]

For textbook information, visit [https://mycampusstore.langara.bc.ca/buy\\_courselisting.asp?selTerm=3|8](https://mycampusstore.langara.bc.ca/buy_courselisting.asp?selTerm=3|8)

*Note: This course may use an electronic (online) instructional resource that is located outside of Canada for mandatory graded class work. You may be required to enter personal information, such as your name*

and email address, to log in to this resource. This means that your personal information could be stored on servers located outside of Canada and may be accessed by U.S. authorities, subject to federal laws. Where possible, you may log in with an email pseudonym as long as you provide the pseudonym to me so I can identify you when reviewing your class work.

### Assessments and Weighting:

**Final Exam** 30%

**Other Assessments** 70%

[An example of other assessments might be:]

Attendance and Engagement 15%

Assignment 10%

Assignment 25%

Midterm 20%

### Grading System:

Specific grading schemes will be detailed in each course section outline.

A+	90-100	B+	76-79	C+	64-67	D	50-54
A	85-89	B	72-75	C	60-63	F	0-49
A-	80-84	B-	68-71	C-	55-59		

### Topics Covered:

[Topics covered may vary by instructor. An example of topics covered might be:]

- The Growth and Development of Canadian Cities
- Cities as Indigenous Places
- Local Government Demystified
- Parties, Elections, and Electoral Systems
- Participation Between Elections
- Regional Governance
- Difference and Diversity
- Transportation
- Food Systems
- Sustainable / Livable Cities

As a student at Langara, you are responsible for familiarizing yourself and complying with the following policies:

### College Policies:

[E1003 - Student Code of Conduct](#)

[F1004 - Code of Academic Conduct](#)

[E2008 - Academic Standing - Academic Probation and Academic Suspension](#)

[E2006 - Appeal of Final Grade](#)

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[F1002 - Concerns about Instruction](#)  
[E2011 - Withdrawal from Courses](#)

**Departmental/Course Policies:**

*Information unavailable, please consult Department for details.*

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