



School of Behavioral & Social Sciences

Wayland Mission Statement

Wayland Baptist University exists to educate students in an academically challenging, learning-focused, and distinctively Christian environment for

Course Outcome Competencies: Upon completion of this course, students will be able to demonstrate knowledge of:

- national constitutions,
- the major institutions of the national government,
- the national policymaking process,
- the electoral system, federalism, civil liberties and civil rights

Attendance Requirements

Students enrolled at one of the university's external campuses should make every effort to attend all class meetings. All absences must be explained to the instructor, who will then determine whether the omitted work may be made up. When a student reaches that number of absences considered by the instructor to be excessive, the instructor will so advise the student and file an unsatisfactory progress report with the external campus executive director/dean. Any student who misses 25 percent or more of the regularly scheduled class meetings may receive a grade of F in the course. Additional attendance policies for each course, as defined by the instructor in the course syllabus, are considered a part of the university's attendance policy. A student may petition the Academic Council for exceptions to the above stated policies by filing a written request for an appeal to the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

(WBU Hawaii/American Samoa Addendum) Students who miss the first class meeting without providing a written explanation to the instructor will be automatically dropped from the roster as a "no-show." Students who know in advance that they will be absent from the first class meeting and who wish to remain in the class must inform the instructor in order to discuss possible arrangements for making up absences.

University Policies

Statement on Plagiarism and Academic Dishonesty: Wayland Baptist University observes a zero tolerance policy regarding academic dishonesty. Per university policy as described in the academic catalog, all cases of ac

Participation/Attendance: Students are expected to be prepared for each class and participate in class discussions. Scores are assigned for each (F2F) session. All classes earn 5 points each. Total class participation is 40 points.

Bonus: Students can earn 5 points for starting the F2F class with a prayer or devotion or leading a discussion of a newsworthy item during the appropriate class. **A maximum of 5 bonus points can be earned.** Congressional question/answer does not count against the maximum.

Method of determining course grade:

Grading Scale	Grade	Other Requirements
270 - 300 (90-100%)	A	and complete all 4 video assignments and attend first class
240 - 269 (80-89.75%) 210 - 239 (70-79.75%) EBT12 -C	B	and complete 3 of 4 video assignments

Class date	Assignment
Aug 30	

