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### **Governor Bill Richardson to teach state Government course at UNM**

SANTA FE -- Governor Bill Richardson today announced that he will teach a University Honors course on state government at the University of New Mexico. The class, "How New Mexico State Government Works; The Key Players and the Key Issues, will be offered to UNM undergraduate and graduate students from January through March.

"I enjoy teaching, and look forward to the opportunity to engage students in a productive discussion about the issues that matter most to New Mexicans," Governor Bill Richardson said. "I want this class to be more than a series of lectures on state government. I want to lead a dialogue about how we improve New Mexico's schools, create high-wage jobs, take drunk drivers off the street and expand access to high-quality health care.

"It is important for students to understand that state government impacts their lives. I hope to bring more young people into public service."

Governor Richardson will donate the stipend he receives from UNM to a scholarship fund. The course will be offered one day a week.

Before voters elected him Governor of New Mexico, Richardson taught at United World College in Montezuma, Northern New Mexico Community College and Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.

Students interested in taking the course should contact the UNM Honors Program at 277-4211.

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