

American Government (Political Science 2051)

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3:00 Tuesday/Thursday or by appointment

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Introduction:

Course Schedule:  
(Always subject to change)

Week	Date	Topic	Read For Class!
Week 1	August 27 August 30	Introduction Some Basic Concepts!	
Week 2	September 3 September 5	The Constitution The Constitution	Chapter 2 Chapter 2
Week 3	September 10 September 12	Federalism Federalism	Chapter 3 Chapter 3
Week 4	September 17 September 19	Civil Rights Civil Rights	Chapter 4 Chapter 4
Week 5	September 24 September 26	Civil Liberties Civil Liberties	Chapter 5 Chapter 5
Week 6	October 1 October 3	Congress Exam #1	Chapter 6
Week 7	October 8 October 10	Congress Fall Holiday	Chapter 6
Week 8	October 15 October 17	The Presidency The Presidency	Chapter 7 Chapter 7
Week 9	October 22 October 24	The Bureaucracy The Bureaucracy	Chapter 8 Chapter 8
Week 10	October 29 October 31	The Federal Judiciary The Federal Judiciary	Chapter 9 Chapter 9
Week 11	November 5 November 7	Public Opinion Exam #2	Chapter 10
Week 12	November 12 November 14	Voting, Campaigns & Elections Voting, Campaigns & Elections	Chapter 11 Chapter 11
Week 13	November 19 November 21	Political Parties Interest Groups	Chapter 12 Chapter 13
Week 14	November 26 November 28	Public Policies Thanksgiving Holiday	
Week 15	December 3 December 5	Public Policies Public Policies	

Final Exam/Exam #3: Thursday, December 12  
12:30- 2:30pm