Political Science 2051: AMERICAN GOVERNMENT Fall 2019

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Overview & Purpose

The purpose of this course is to provide you with an overview of American government. Discussion will center on how the American system of government came to exist and the various forces that have shaped its subsequent development. Thus, much of our focus will be on the structure of our government including executive, judiciary, legislative, and electoral institutions, among others. Throughout the course

Extra Credit

You will be given at least (2) chances for extra credit throughout the semester. This will likely come in the form of attendance at a lecture or presentation of my choosing outside of class hours. You will check in with me if I'm there or if I'm not, you will write a single-page response regarding what you took from itook from