

## **INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN GOVERNMENT**

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*tion, Second Edition* by Mayhew  
*Essentials Edition* by Ginsberg, Lowi, Weir, Tolbert, and

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**GRADING SCALE**

A+ 97-100  
A 93-96  
A- 90-92  
B 87-89  
B- 83-86  
C+ 80-82  
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C- 73-76  
D+ = 70-72  
D = 67-69  
D- = 63-66  
F 60-62  
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**COURSE REQUIREMENTS**

Attendance and participation = 20%  
Writing Assignments/Quizzes = 30%  
Midterm Exam = 20%  
Final Exam = 30%

**Week 1**

January 12

**Week 2**

January 17

January 19

**Week 3**

January 24

January 26

**Week 4**

January 31

February 2

**Week 5**

February 7

February 9

**Week 6**

February 14

February 16

**Week 7**

February 21

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**Week 8**

February 28

March 2

**Week 9**

March 7

March 9

with The News ( )

**Week 10**

March 14

March 16

**Week 11**

March 21

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on Economic Theory of Democracy ( )

March 23

. (2009) *The American Voter Revisited* ( )

**Week 12**

March 28

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March 30

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**Week 13**

April 4

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April 6

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**Week 14**

April 11

Spring Break

April 13

Spring Break

**Week 15**

April 18

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