

Political Science 2052
Honors American Government
Fall 2018

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POLI 2052
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Student Evaluations and Policies

Grade
7

Performance on the following areas

Participation	15%
Writing Assignment	15%
Exam #1	20%
Exam #2	25%
Final Exam	25%

TOTAL 100%

Grade Scale

A+	B+	C+	D+	F
97 •	87-89	77-79	67-69	<60

Writing Assignment

Students are required to write a report on How Democracies Die. The 6-7 page report consists of answering a series of questions that will be

Course Schedule

August 21	<i>Introduction to the Course</i> No reading assignment.
August 23	<i>Approaches to Studying American Politics</i> <u>Text</u> Government in America Chapter 1 (Moodle outlines and video presentations) <u>Moodle Reading</u> 1 R H O + D Q V ' 7 H Q 7 K L Q J W K B V O L V R M F P Q U W L J H Q W L V Volume 8, Issue 3:19.
August 28	<i>Origins of American Government</i> <u>Text</u> Government in America Chapter 2, Appendix: Declaration of Independence (Moodle outlines and video presentations).
August 30	<i>Ratification of the Constitution</i> <u>Text</u> Government in America Appendix: Constitution and Amendments, Federalist Papers #10 and #51. <u>Moodle Reading</u> Toobin, Jeffrey. 2012. X U % U R N H Q 8 T R Q W Y B K X A M B R Q . μ
September 4	<i>Federalism</i> Text Government in America

- October 11 *Political Parties*
Text Government in America Chapter 8 (Moodle outlines and video presentations).
Moodle Reading ' U X W P D Q / H H Need Political Parties. But their Rabid Partisanship Could
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- October 16 *Elections and Voting*
Text Government in America Chapter 9 (Moodle outlines and video presentations).
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- October 18 *Elections and Voting*
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- October 23 *Voting Behavior: Turnout and Candidate Choice*
 No reading assignment.
- October 25 Exam #2**
- October 30 *The Presidency*
Text Government in America Chapter 12 (Moodle outlines and video presentations).
- November 1 *Bureaucracies*
Text Government in America Chapter 14 (Moodle outlines and video presentations).
- November 6 *The Judiciary*
Text Government in America Chapter 15 (Moodle outlines and video presentations).
- November 8 *Book Review*
 How Democracies Die: Book
 ***** Report on *How Democracies Die* due at the beginning of class *****
- November 13 *Taxing and Spending Policymaking*
Text Government in America Chapter 13 (Moodle outlines and video presentations).
- November 15 *Economic and Social Welfare Policymaking*
Text Government in America Chapter 16 (Moodle outlines and video presentations).
- November 20 *Economic and Social Welfare Policymaking*
 No reading assignment.
- November 22 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
- November 27 *National Security Policymaking*
 No reading assignment.
- November 29 *Summation and Review*
 No reading assignment.
- December 6 Final Exam in this classroom on Thursday, December 6 from 12:30-2:30.**