

Political Control of the Economy

READINGS

Political Control of the Economy
Inequality and Prosperity
Capital in the 21st Century
Affluence and Influence
Winner-Take-All Politics

REQUIREMENTS

IMPORTANT DATES

SCHEDULE/OUTLINE OF TOPICS

I. CONCEPTIONS AND AN ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORK

READING ASSIGNMENTS AND SPECIFIC TOPICS

I. CONCEPTIONS AND AN ANALYTICAL FRAMEWORK

Week 1 (1/14) Introduction

Week 2 (1/19, 1/21) Conceptions, Measures and Trends

The Process of Economic Development

Week 3 (1/26) Ideas and Ideologies

Week 5-6 (2/11, 2/16) Political Parties under Electoral Competition

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The American Political Science

Review

III. VARIETIES OF CAPITALISM

Week 6-7 (2/18, 2/23) Social Europe vs. Liberal America

Inequality and Prosperity.

Week 7-8 (2/25, 3/01) Welfare States in Retrenchment in an Era of Neoliberal Globalization

Inequality and Prosperity.

Week 8 (3/03) Midterm Examination

IV. DYNAMICS OF CAPITALISM

Week 9 (3/08, 3/10) Fundamental "Laws" of Capitalist Development

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Week 10 (3/15, 3/17) The Structure of Inequality and Capitalist Democracy

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Week 11 (3/22, 3/24) Spring Break

