POLI 4076 Politics in France and Francophone Areas

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Course Description

This course will introduce students to the political institutions, forces, and debates in contemporary France. We will review the history of the French Republic, from the French Revolution to the events surrounding the creation of the Fifth Republic. The design and function of these institutions will be discussed along with recent reforms to the constitutional structure of the Fifth Republic. We will conclude our coverage of France with an overview of important issues facing French domestic politics and foreign policy.

Required Reading

The following 2books are required for Poli 4076, and are available as electronic books from the LSU Library

Jeremy Popkin A History of Modern France, Fifth Edition, utledge (2020), BN 9781-138-557192. Link = book A History of Modern France

Andrew Knapp and Vincent Wright The Government and Politics of Firaylog and Francis004 Link=ebook The Government and Politics of France

Other readingswill be made available online through Moodle

About the readings

This semester I have placed required textbooks used in earlier semesters willow available from the LSU library, and added several online readings instead. In addition to lowering your textbooks the online readings will introduce you to a variety of French intellectuals and political actors in their own who your sextence.

Course Requirements and Grading

Graded work includes online discussions, short written assignments, a presentation, and midterm and final exams. Assignments weighted as follows:

30%	Participation in	weekly	dime o	discussion	assignments

30% 3 Short writing assignments 3 to 5 pages (10% each)

10% 1 Short video/powerpoint presentation (5 minutes) on a historical or contemporary French leader

10% Mid Term Exam 1

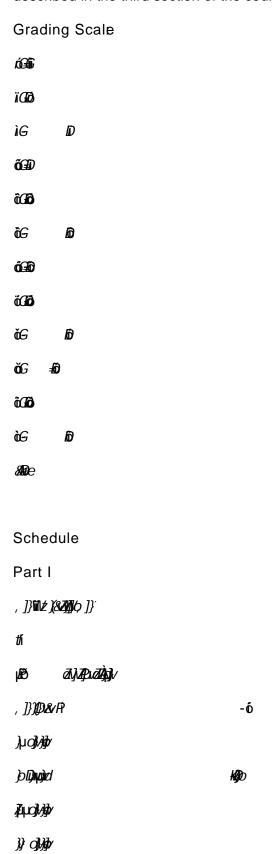
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10% Final Exam

Short writing assignments:

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cover the institutions of the fifth republic, and the final will be cumulative, but with an emphasis on the issues described in the third section of the course.



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