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SYLLABUS

Required Text:

We the People, shorter version, sixth (Georgia) edition; Ginsberg, Lowi and Weir

1. Attendance at every class is very important, **the lecture will not be an outline of the texts.**
2. Quizzes will be given if I do not consider that the preparation for class has been adequate. No make up quizzes will be given except in extraordinary circumstances beyond the students control.
3. There will be three examinations. If quizzes are given, the first examination will comprise 15% of the final grade; the second will comprise 25% of the final grade; and the third will comprise 50% of the final grade. Quizzes, if given, will comprise, cumulatively, 10% of the final grade. If no quiz is given, the first examination will comprise 15% of the final grade; the second will comprise 25% of the final grade; and the third will comprise 60% of the final grade.
4. All reading assigned in this syllabus is required and you should be prepared to be examined on it even if we don't discuss it specifically in class. All assigned material should be read prior to the class for which it is assigned and **you should be prepared to discuss it and being examined on it** at the assigned time. Material contained in the lectures will be included in the examinations.
5. Makeup exams will be given **only if arrangements have been made in advance.** Requests for makeup exams should be made only in exceptional circumstances. This will be **STRICTLY ENFORCED.**
6. Any circumstance of cheating will result in immediate expulsion from the class (examination or quiz) and dismissal from the course.

READING ASSIGNMENT

Aug. 13

18 pp 2-34

20 pp 35-73

25 Cont.

27 pp 74-109

Sep, 1 Cont.

(Sep) 3 **FIRST EXAM.**
8 196-235
10 Cont.
15 pp.236-267
17 Cont.
22 pp.268-303
24 pp304-349
29 Cont.
Oct, 1 pp. 350-397
6 pp. 398-433
8 Cont.
13 **SECOND EXAM**
15 Fall Break
20 pp. 436-483
22 Cont.
27 Cont.
29 pp. 484-525
Nov. 3 Cont.
5 526-568
10 pp. 570-611
12 Cont.
17 pp.110-149
19 pp.150-193
24 Class will not meet
26 Thanksgiving
Dec. 1 **FINAL**