

Political Science1101-14

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SYLLABUS

Required Text:

We the People, shorter version, fifth 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 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

Jan. 9
11 Pp. 2-35
14 Pp. 36-79
16 Cont.
18 Cont.
21 HOLIDAY

Jan. 23 Pp. 80-116
25 Cont.
28 Cont.
30 Cont.

Feb. 1 **First Midterm**
4 Pp. 210-251
6 Cont.
8 Cont.
11 Pp. 252-287
13 Cont.
15 Cont.
18 Pp. 288-325
20 Cont.
22 Pp. 326-372
25 Cont.
27 Cont.
29 Pp. 374-425

Mar. 3 Cont.
5 Cont.
7 Pp. 426-464
10 Cont.
12 **Second Midterm**
14 Pp. 466-518
17,19, 21 **Spr. Brk.**
24 Cont.
26 Cont.
28 Pp. 523-564
31 Cont.

Apr. 2 Pp. 566-613
4 Cont.
7 Cont.
9 Pp. 614-654
11 Cont.
14 Cont.
16 Pp. 118-161
18 Cont.
21 Cont.

Apr. 23 162-208
25 Cont.
28 Cont.
30 **Third Midterm**