

POLS 1430 Revised Course Syllabus

Note: Service Learning is ongoing

Nov 8-10

The Other World

- Essay on Somalia Due
- Lecture on 'The Other World'
- Review for Exam

Nov 14-18

Political Socialization

- Exam Two
- Chapter 10 Lecture
- Service Learning Check (have all materials updated for check)
- CE Quiz
- Rough Draft- Argumentative essay: "Is voter apathy a problem in the US?" Due Monday 21st
- Lab: Political Ideology Quizzes

Nov 21-23

Political Participation

- Chapter 11 Lecture
- Readings: Excerpts from Just How Stupid Are We and The Myth of the Rational Voter, and "Voting" (Pages 83-96 from Points of View: Readings in American Government and Politics)
- Deliberative Discourse
- Essay Due Monday 28th

Nov 28-Dec 2

Political Leadership

- Essay Due Monday 28th
- CE Quiz
- Chapter 12 Lecture
- demagoguery in speech, UP 366-393 –skim and use as resource
- An analysis of the GOP candidates

Dec 5-9

Revolutions

- Chapter 14 Lecture
- French Revolution video
- Readings: UP 442-462, Paine readings
- GOP Candidate Analysis Due Dec 9th

Dec 12-16

Flex Week

- CE Quiz

Dec 19-21

Terrorism

- Looming Tower lecture
- Selected pages from UP chapter 15, „Is the Use of Torture Against Terrorist Suspects Ever Justified? “ from Taking Sides: Clashing Views on Political Issues
- 9-11 Video: The Man Who Knew, Flight 93, 102 Minutes
- Write 1-2 page reaction on one or more of the videos

Jan 3-6

Is Peace in the Middle East Possible? With... Implications of the Arab Spring

- Lecture and discussion
- Reactions due
- CE Quiz

Jan 9-13

The Home Stretch

- Service Learning Wrap-up and Analysis
- All materials due Wednesday
- Deliberative Discourse Thursday

Jan17-20

FINALS WEEK

- STUDY, STUDY, TEST