
SYLLABUS: Polsci 200 -01; -02 Introduction to Political Science

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HOURS: T-TH 8-11; BY APPOINTMENT

COURSE POLICIES

1. Attendance is required, Roll will be taken
2. No make up exams will be given except for university wide excused absences
3. Please familiarize yourself with the school's policy on academic honesty
4. It is very important for your success in this class

to be on time,

to do the required readings on a class by class basis

to be prepared to participate in class discussions

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. There are five sections in the course. At the end of each section there is an in class 1 hour exam reviewing the materials covered

2. There will be one FINAL EXAM *DEC. 15 2004* (sect.1) **8AM**; (sect2) **1030AM**

Please Note: Everyone must take this exam at the same time. There can be no exceptions to this policy. Please take this date into account NOW when thinking about travel plans for the end of the semester

3. A **Daily Class Journal** in which for each class day and on 1-2 pages You provide a summary of [****There are 42 sessions****]
 - (a) daily reading
 - (b) the main point(s) of the lecture
 - (c) your evaluation of the day's work and its connection to what has gone before

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COURSE EVALUATION

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| 1. Section exams | 30 points each 150 points total [-these are cumulative-] |
| 2. Final exam | 150 points |
| 3. Daily Journal | 100 points |
| 4. Pop Quizzes | 100 points |

500 points

**** To calculate your grade add your points multiply by 2, divide by 10****

Course Outline and Assignments

TEXT: Michael G. Roskin **Political Science: An Introduction**

Part One: **The Bases of Politics**

- (a) Prisoner's Dilemma
- (b) The Evolution of Cooperation
- (c) Chapters 1-5

Part Two: **Political Attitudes**

- (a) Chapters 6 - 8

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Part Three: **Political Interactions**

- (a) Chapters 9 - 12

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Part Four: **The Institutions of Politics**

- (a) Chapters 13 - 17

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Part Five: **What Political Systems Do?**

- (a) Chapters 18 - 21
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