

Course Outline

Pols 325 -01 - Constitution and the Federalist Papers

W. P. Collins 109 DBH T-TH 9-1030 -by appointment

Class Meets: MWF 915 - 1020 DBH 208

Texts:

Copies of

(a) the Declaration of Independence

(b) the Articles of Confederation

(c) the U.S. Constitution

(d) The Federalist Papers

Evaluation

There will be 2 -in class examinations counting 30 points each . These will be essay and short identification in format. I can not give make up examinations so please be ready to take the exam when scheduled. There will be a final examination (40 points) scheduled for December 10, 2006 at 8AM in this room School policy requires that I do not give any exceptions to this date, unless the Dean of Arts and Sciences gives his written approval. Please plan accordingly

Course Objectives

[1] to know the TEXT of the Federal Constitution

[2] To Understand the Arguments which supported the adoption of the Constitution

Course Policies

[1] Attendance: I shall take the roll. It is very important to attend class, **3 un-excused absences costs a letter grade and 5 or more results in an automatic failure**

[2] **Please be on time** I shall close the door after taking roll and you will miss a class. Coming in late disturbs you colleagues and interrupts the flow of the class

[3] **You are expected to be prepared for every class and I shall ask you questions on the assigned materials .Please attend to your studies**

