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PSC 100S.02: Introduction to American Government

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The learning goal of this lecture course is student understanding of the major structural and legal features of American government. These characteristics are listed on the review sheets and provide the basis of the examinations. The three examinations will use true and false, multiple choice, and fill-in-the-blank questions. The dates of the first two examinations are Sept. 27 and Nov. 3. The final examination will cover material from the second examination to the end of the course and is scheduled for Tuesday, December 14 at 10:10. The first two examinations will count 66 points each and the final examination will count 68 points. Thus, a total of 200 points can be earned in the course. The course grades will be determined as follows: A-top 10%; B-next 20%; C-next 40%; D-next 20%; F-bottom 10%. Make-ups for the first two examinations must be prearranged and taken within two class days of the scheduled time. Weekly review/discussion sessions will be conducted by the TA. Sept. 6 and Nov. 24-26 are holidays.