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PSC 100S.01: 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 objective (not essay) questions. The dates of the first two examinations are July 11 and July 20. The final examination will cover material from the second examination to the end of the course and is scheduled for Friday, August 3. The two midterm 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=180-200; B=160-179; C=140-159; D=120-139; F=0-119. Class will not meet on July 4.