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Course Description

An introduction to constitutional principles, structures, and processes of the American national government. Selected current issues are incorporated into class lectures and readings to enhance the understanding of U.S. government and politics.

Text

O'Connor, Karen and Larry J. Sabato. American Government, Roots and Reform. 2nd ed. Boston: Allyn and Bacon, 1995.

Course Requirements

Exam 1 (May 31) Topics I-III	30%
Exam 2 (June 12) Topics IV-VI	35%
Exam 3 (June 23) Topics VII-XI	35%

Drop/Add Policy

June 1 - Last day to drop and add classes.

Makeup Exam Policy

Students excused from a scheduled exam may write a makeup exam. In fairness to all students, exam absences must be approved by the instructor.

Lecture Topics and Readings

The following is a target lecture schedule and required reading list.

- I Introduction
Chapter 1.
- II Constitution
Chapter 2.
- III Federalism
Chapter 3.
- IV Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
Chapters 4 and 5.
- V Congress
Chapter 6.
- VI Presidency
Chapter 7.