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# PSC 100S.01: Introduction to American Government

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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.