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PSC 195
American Government/Honors
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Text: American Government - Readings and Cases, Peter Woll, 14th edition

Class format: Each class meeting will use an interactive format to review and discuss class lectures and assigned readings. The pedagogical approach will be inductive. The learning goal is student discovery, understanding and articulation of the major themes and conclusions of the lectures and readings.

Reading assignment: Students will read fifteen to twenty pages of assigned reading for each class session. For the most part, the assigned reading will consist of original sources.

Writing assignment: Each student will write two short essays, two to three double-spaced pages each, on two different topics that are central to the course. The instructor will approve the topic and method of each essay.

Examinations: The course will have no examinations.

Grading: The letter grade assigned by the instructor will be based on the student's class attendance, quality and quantity of discussion participation, and essays.