

COURSE OUTLINE
POLITICAL SCIENCE 3
FALL 1996

INSTRUCTOR: MR. POPE

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Learn major concepts and terms throughout the text, lectures, handouts and assignments in said course. I have a two (2) page hand-out in my office, but your table of contents in the text is more descriptive.

EXTRA CREDIT

Students with perfect attendance receive a five point bonus. Any student who misses a class may make up his/her absence by doing an outline of a current chapter in the text. A student may earn an additional five points on one of the books below. There is a limit of 10 points, one book plus five points for perfect attendance.

BOOK LIST

Second Test: *Animal Farm, 1984* by George Orwell
 Black Like Me by John Griffin or
 Brave New World by Aldous Huxley

SPECIAL NOTE

1. Based on first test scores students will be able to pair-up on a later test and take it in pairs. (i.e. test No. 5) Test No. 4 will be open book. On each test, there will be 50 questions. A student may elect to skip two questions; if they so choose, he or she will automatically have those two counted as correct.
2. Scantron test 3, bring the full-size test (888).
3. All others, for 882 is fine.
4. **NO make-ups**, the lowest score will be thrown out. "In special cases," essay make-ups will be allowed.
5. A student with less than a 50% average may be dropped at the ninth week. **It is the responsibility of the student to drop by the ninth week.**

OUT OF CLASS ASSIGNMENT

A series of political issues are present in the newspapers each day, and issues are also available in weekly magazines; each student may write a critical analysis on a political issue by October 28. The source of the analysis may not be more than three weeks old. The length of the analysis is not to exceed five pages, nor be less than four pages--details on the next handout. There will be copies of a Critical Analysis in the library. **This is an option--it is worth 6-10 points.** Please make a copy for your own files!

BUDDY SYSTEM

It is the responsibility of the student to know what happened when he/she was absent. Please have two or more fellow students to check with. **LAST DAY TO DROP THE COURSE/WITHOUT A GRADE ASSIGNED IS OCTOBER/ 18, 1996.** Note: If you need to drop--it is your responsibility--not the instructor's.

GRADES

ALL BASED ON THE 90=A, 80=B, 70=C, 60=D "SYSTEM." Grades are posted by test number--so record each test.

TEXT

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS TODAY by Schmidt, Shelly and Bardes. There is also a study guide which is optional, but helpful for many students. The READER is part of the package.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Six absences in a MWF class and an instructor may drop the student. My policy is to consider dropping at the ninth week if a student misses four or more classes.

OFFICE HOURS

Please feel free to stop by and see me about tests, study habits or even Political Science. Office: HE 56

<u>EXAM</u>	<u>MATERIAL</u>	<u>TENTATIVE DATES</u>
1	Chapters 1,11	August 30
2	Chapters 2,3	September 18
3	Chapters 4,5,6	October 9
4	Chapters 7,8,9,10	November 1 (open book)
5	Chapters 12,13	November 27 (buddy system)
FINAL WEEK . .	Chapters 14,15	December 11-15