

**TENTATIVE COURSE SCHEDULE**

Political Science 2

MONTH	DATE	READING	ASSIGNMENT	MISCELLANEOUS
August	15 - 19	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 1 ("Politics: Who Gets What, and How?")		
August	22 - 26	Barbour & Wright, Chapter 3 ("Politics of the American Founding")	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 3 extra credit outline due Monday, August 22	<i>Last day to drop and receive a refund - Friday, August 26</i>
		The Declaration of Independence	Constitution worksheet due Friday, August 26	
		The Constitution of the United States	<b>CONSTITUTION QUIZ (1st admin.) - Friday, August 26</b>	
		Federalist 51		
August / September	29 - 02	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 4 ("Federalism and the U.S. Constitution")	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 4 extra credit outline due Monday, August 29	<i>Last day to add - Friday, September 02</i> <i>Last day to drop without receiving a "W" - Friday, September 02</i>
September	05 - 09		<b>EXAMINATION 1 - Wednesday, September 07</b>	<i>HOLIDAY - Labor Day, Monday, September 05</i>
		VanVechten, Ch. 1 ("Introduction")		
		VanVechten, Ch. 2 ("Critical Junctures: California's Political History in Brief")		
		VanVechten, Ch. 3 ("Direct Democracy")		
September	12 - 16		<b>QUIZ 1 - Wednesday, September 14</b>	<i>Last day to change to/from P/NP grading - Friday, September 16</i>
		Barbour & Wright, Ch. 7 ("Congress")	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 7 extra credit outline due Wednesday, September 14	
September	19 - 23	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 8 ("The Presidency")	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 8 extra credit outline due Wednesday, September 21	
			<b>CONSTITUTION QUIZ (2nd admin.) - Wednesday, September 21</b>	
September	26 - 30	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 9 ("The Bureaucracy")	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 9 extra credit outline due Wednesday, September 28	
October	03 - 07	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 10 ("The American Legal System and the Courts")	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 10 extra credit outline due Wednesday, October 05	
October	10 - 14		<b>EXAMINATION 2 - Monday, October 10</b>	<i>Last day to drop - Friday, October 14</i>
		VanVechten, Ch. 4 ("The State Legislature")		
		VanVechten, Ch. 5 ("The Executive Branch")	<b>CRITICAL INQUIRY PAPER DUE FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15</b>	
		VanVechten, Ch. 6 ("The Court System")		
October	17 - 21		<b>QUIZ 2 - Monday, October 17</b>	
		Barbour & Wright, Ch. 11 ("Public Opinion")	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 11 extra credit outline due Monday, October 17	
October	24 - 28	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 14 ("Voting, Campaigns, and Elections")	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 14 extra credit outline due Monday, October 24	
			<b>CONSTITUTION QUIZ (3rd admin.) - Wednesday, October 26</b>	
October / November	31 - 04	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 15 ("The Media")	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 15 extra credit outline due Monday, October 31	
			<b>EXAMINATION 3 - Friday, November 04</b>	
November	07 - 11	**VanVechten, Ch. 9, pgs. 104 - 111 ("Political Parties, Elections, and Campaigns")		
		**Supplemental readings on California media (TBA)		<i>HOLIDAY - Veterans' Day, Thursday, November 11</i>
		Barbour & Wright, Ch. 12 ("Political Parties")	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 12 extra credit outline due Monday, November 07	
		Federalist 10	<b>QUIZ 3 - Friday, November 11</b>	
November	14 - 18	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 13 ("Interest Groups")	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 13 extra credit outline due Monday, November 14	
			<b>CRITICAL ANALYSIS PAPER DUE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18</b>	
November	21 - 25	**VanVechten, Ch. 9, pgs. 96 - 104 ("Political Parties, Elections, and Campaigns")		
		**Supplemental readings on California interest groups (TBA)		
		Barbour & Wright, Ch. 5 ("Fundamental American Liberties")	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 5 extra credit outline due Wednesday, November 23	<i>HOLIDAY - Thanksgiving, Thursday November 24 and Friday, November 25</i>
November / December	28 - 02		<b>QUIZ 4 - Monday, November 29</b>	
December	05 - 09	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 6 ("The Struggle for Civil Rights")	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 6 extra credit outline due Monday, December 05	
December	12 - 16		<b>FINAL EXAMINATION - Monday, December 12 @ 1:00 p.m.</b>	<i>FINAL WEEK</i>