

TENTATIVE COURSE SCHEDULE

Political Science 2

MONTH	DATE	READING	ASSIGNMENT	MISCELLANEOUS
January	09-13	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 1 ("Politics: Who Gets What, and How?")		
January	16-20	Barbour & Wright, Chapter 3 ("Politics of the American Founding") The Declaration of Independence The Constitution of the United States Federalist 51	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 3 extra credit outline due Wednesday, January 18 Constitution worksheet due Friday, January 20 CONSTITUTION QUIZ (1st admin.) - Friday, January 20	<i>HOLIDAY - Martin Luther King, Jr Day--Monday, January 16</i> <i>Last day to drop and receive a refund - Friday, January 20</i>
January	23-27	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 4 ("Federalism and the U.S. Constitution")	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 4 extra credit outline due Monday, January 23	<i>Last day to add - Friday, January 27</i> <i>Last day to drop without receiving a "W" - Friday, January 27</i>
January/February	30-03	EXAMINATION 1 - Wednesday, February 01 VanVechten, Ch. 1 ("Introduction") VanVechten, Ch. 2 ("Critical Junctures: California's Political History in Brief") VanVechten, Ch. 3 ("Direct Democracy")		
February	06-10		QUIZ 1 - Wednesday, February 08 Barbour & Wright, Ch. 7 ("Congress") Barbour & Wright, Ch. 7 extra credit outline due Wednesday, February 08	<i>Last day to change to/from P/NP grading - Friday, February 10</i>
February	13-17	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 8 ("The Presidency")	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 8 extra credit outline due Wednesday, February 15 CONSTITUTION QUIZ (2nd admin.) - Wednesday, February 15, 2:00 p.m., Forum 1	<i>HOLIDAY - President Lincoln Day - Friday, February 17</i>
February	20-24	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 9 ("The Bureaucracy")	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 9 extra credit outline due Wednesday, February 22	<i>HOLIDAY - President Washington Day - Monday, February 20</i>
February/March	27-02	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 10 ("The American Legal System and the Courts")	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 10 extra credit outline due Wednesday, February 29	
March	05-09		EXAMINATION 2 - Monday, March 07 VanVechten, Ch. 4 ("The State Legislature") VanVechten, Ch. 5 ("The Executive Branch") VanVechten, Ch. 6 ("The Court System")	<i>Last day to drop - Friday, March 09</i>
March	12-16		QUIZ 2 - Monday, March 12 Barbour & Wright, Ch. 2 ("American Citizens and Political Culture"), p. 46-59 Barbour & Wright, Ch. 11 ("Public Opinion"), p. 405-421 Barbour & Wright, Ch. 2 extra credit outline due Monday, March 12 Barbour & Wright, Ch. 11 extra credit outline due Wednesday, March 14	
March	19-23	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 14 ("Voting, Campaigns, and Elections")	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 14 extra credit outline due Monday, March 19 CONSTITUTION QUIZ (3rd admin.) - Wednesday, March 21, 2:00 p.m., Forum 1	
March	26-30	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 15 ("The Media")	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 15 extra credit outline due Monday, March 26 EXAMINATION 3 - Friday, March 30	
April	02-06		*****SPRING BREAK*****	
April	09-13	**VanVechten, Ch. 9, pgs. 104 - 111 ("Political Parties, Elections, and Campaigns") **Supplemental readings on California media (TBA) Barbour & Wright, Ch. 12 ("Political Parties") Federalist 10	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 12 extra credit outline due Monday, April 09 QUIZ 3 - Friday, April 13	
April	16-20	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 13 ("Interest Groups")	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 13 extra credit outline due Monday, April 16 CRITICAL ANALYSIS PAPER DUE FRIDAY, APRIL 20	
April	23-27	**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")	EXAMINATION 4 - Monday, April 23 Barbour & Wright, Ch. 5 extra credit outline due Wednesday, April 25	
April / May	30-04		QUIZ 4 - Monday, April 30	
May	07-11	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 6 ("The Struggle for Civil Rights")	Barbour & Wright, Ch. 6 extra credit outline due Monday, May 07	
May	14-18		FINAL EXAMINATION - Wednesday, May 16 @ 9:00 a.m.	FINALS WEEK