

Calendar – United States Government (GOVT-2305), Section 012: Tu/Th 12:30P

ALL assignments are due in Blackboard by 11:59 PM unless otherwise specified. If something is going to prevent you from completing an assignment by deadline, notify me on (or before) the due date, and I will work with you. **If you allow a due date to pass without communicating with me, you will be subject to a 2 point per day deduction.**

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Dates	Lesson/Lecture	Assignments Due Outside of Class
Week 1 October 23-29	<u>October 24</u> Intro	- Read Chapter 1, Section 1.3 Due before class Thursday, October 26 - Complete Foundations Assignment Due Sunday, October 29
	<u>October 26</u> Foundations of American Government	
Monday, October 30	Census Day. This means if you have not completed an assignment by 11:59pm today, you will be <u>automatically</u> dropped from the course.	
Week 2 October 30 – November 5	<u>October 31</u> The Constitution	- Read Chapter 1, Sections 1.4 – 1.6 Due before class Tuesday, October 31 - Read Chapter 14 (or at least skim through) Due before class on Thursday, November 2 Short Answer Assignment for Chapter 14 due Friday, November 3
	<u>November 2</u> Chapter 14: Civil Liberties	
Week 3 November 6 - 12	<u>November 7</u> Chapter 15: Civil Rights	- Read Chapter 15 (or at least skim through it) Due before class on Tuesday, November 7 Short Answer Assignment for Chapter 15 due Wednesday, November 8 - Read Chapter 10, Sections 10.1 – 10.3 (or at least skim through them) Due before class on Thursday, November 9 EXAM 1, covering the Constitution & Chapters 14-15
	<u>November 9</u> Chapter 10: Congress, Part 1	

		○ Opens Thursday, November 9 ○ Closes Sunday, November 12
Week 4 November 13 – 19	<u>November 14</u> Chapter 10: Congress, Part 2	● Read Chapter 10, Sections 10.4 – 10.6 (or at least skim through them) Due before class Tuesday, November 14 ● Short answer assignment for Chapter 10 due Wednesday, November 15
	<u>November 16</u> Chapter 11: The Presidency	● Read Chapter 11 (or at least skim through it) Due before class on Thursday, November 16 ● Short Answer Assignment for Chapter 11 due Friday, November 17
Week 5 November 20 - 26	<u>November 21</u> Chapter 13: The Judiciary Thursday, November 23– Sunday, November 26: AC Closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday	● Read Chapter 13 (or at least skim through it) Due before class on Tuesday, November 21 ● Short answer assignment for Chapter 13 due Wednesday, November 22 ● EXAM 2, covering Chapters 10, 11, 13 ○ Opens Thursday, November 23 ○ Closes Monday, November 27 **Extra time due to Thanksgiving Holiday**
Week 6 November 27 – December 3	<u>November 28</u> Introduction to Planning and Research Assignment & Chapter 16: Economic and Social Policy	** No textbook reading is required this week, HOWEVER, the textbook may assist you with understanding policy and with your planning and assessment document.** ● Planning and Research Assignment Due Monday, December 4
	<u>November 30</u> Chapter 17: Foreign and Defense Policy & Discussion of Common Assessment: Letter	**You are REQUIRED to meet with a Librarian for your Planning and Research document**

Wednesday, December 6	Last Day to Withdraw from 8-week classes. Sometime during Week 6, talk to your instructor to begin the process. Along with your instructor, you must sign a form. You must then submit that completed form to your advisor and the Registrar, all BEFORE the drop date. Simply telling your instructor or advisor that you plan to drop is not enough.	
Week 7 December 4 – 10	<u>December 5</u> Chapter 8: Campaigns and Elections	• Read Chapter 8 (or at least skim through it) Due before class on Tuesday, December 5
	<u>December 7</u> “The People” – Public Opinion, Political Parties and Interest Groups	• Short Answer Assignment for Chapter 8 Due Wednesday, December 6 • Common Assessment Assignment: Letter and Reflection Due Monday, December 11
Week 8 December 11 - 14	<u>Finals week; no class</u>	EXAM 3, covering Chapter 8 & “The People” Opens Monday, December 11 Closes Thursday, December 14 at 12:00 PM (NOON) **Note the difference in time the final exam is due** Note: Thursday, 12.14 is the LAST day of the course.
Final grades will be submitted before 11:59 PM on Thursday, December 14		