

Political Science 110
Prof. Paul Johnson

Fall 2012
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Watson 470 (4-3353)

MW 10:00-10:50 Budig 110

Reading Material

Morris P Fiorina, Paul E. Peterson, Bertram Johnson, and William G. Mayer. *The New American Democracy*, 7th edition. (Pearson, 2011)

Web material: 1) KU Blackboard <http://courseware.ku.edu>, announcements, test scores, discussion board
: 2) PJ Homepage: <http://pj.freefaculty.org/ps110/presentations>

Rules and Requirements

1. Get to know your GTA!

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2. **Grades:** are based on multiple-choice exams (10%+20%+20%+40%=90%) and discussion section (10%). Course grades will be assigned as follows: 90-100% = A, 80-89.9% = B, 70-79.9% = C, 60-69.9% = D, 0-59.9% = F. We round up to assign grades for close cases.

3. **Makeup exams.** There will be makeup exams on the Wednesday evening 5pm of the week following the exam. (See Schedule). These will usually be in a short-answer format, not multiple-choice exams.

4. **Classroom etiquette.** Be on time. Don't leave before the class is over. No ridiculous immature behavior, including but not limited to: note-passing, tickling, kissing, punching, whispering, listening to portable stereos, reading newspapers, text messaging, playing computer games, etc. If you do these things, you will be asked to leave. *And taunted as you go!*

5. **No Cheating.** The University enforces a strict set of rules. Don't copy the work of others.

6. **Attendance is vital.** Do the readings, show up for lectures. If you miss discussion, check your GTA's schedule and attend a different section.

8. **People with disabilities of any kind are encouraged to participate in the class to the fullest extent. The Academic Achievement & Access Center (AAAC) coordinates accommodations and services for all KU students. If you have a disability for which you wish to request accommodations and have not contacted the AAAC, please do so as soon as possible. Their office is located in 22 Strong Hall; their phone number is 785-864-4064 (V/TTY).**

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Reading Schedule

Read Before Class

1. Aug 20 Welcome
2. Aug 22 Introduction FPJM Chapter 1
3. Aug 27 Constitution I FPJM Chapter 2
4. Aug 29 Constitution II
5. Sept 5 Federalism FPJM Chapter 3
6. Sept 10 Test 1. Bring #2 pencil Only about the Constitution!
*Makeup: Sep. 12, 5 p.m. Blake Hall 1st Floor (TBA)
7. Sept 12 Culture FPJM Chapter 4
8. Sept 17 Public Opinion FPJM Chapter 5
9. Sept 19 Participation FPJM Chapter 6
10. Sept 24 Interest Groups FPJM Chapter 7
11. Sept 26 Political Parties FPJM Chapter 8
12. Oct 1 Media FPJM Chapter 9
13. Oct 3 Test 2. Bring #2 pencil!
*Makeup: Short answer format, Oct. 10, 5 p.m. Blake Hall 1st Floor (TBA)
14. Oct 10 Presidential Campaigns FPJM Chapter 10
15. Oct 15 Congressional Elections FPJM Chapter 11
16. Oct 17 Congress FPJM Chapter 12
17. Oct 22 President FPJM Chapter 13
18. Oct 24 Bureaucracy FPJM Chapter 14
19. Oct 29 Courts I FPJM Chapter 15
20. Oct 31 Courts II
21. Nov 5 Test 3 (Chapters 10-15) Bring #2 pencil!
*Makeup: Short answer format, Nov. 7, 5 p.m. Blake Hall 1st Floor (TBA)
22. Nov 7 Civil Liberties I: Freedom FPJM Chapter 16 pp. 462-478
23. Nov 12 Civil Liberties II: Rights of Suspects FPJM Chapter 16 pp. 479-491
24. Nov 14. Civil Rights I FPJM Chapter 17
25. Nov 19 Civil Rights II
26. Nov 26 Domestic Policy: Social Welfare FPJM Chapter 18 pp. 517-535
27. Nov 28 Domestic Policy: Regulation FPJM Chapter 18 pp. 535-543
28. Dec 3 Economic Policy, Course Eval FPJM Chapter 19
29. Dec 5 Top Ten List
- Dec 11 **Final Exam** 7:30-10AM (according to <http://www.registrar.ku.edu/exams>)
Final exam: Approx 30% Ch. 16-19, rest comprehensive

* Makeup Exams: Wednesday Following Examination, 5 p.m. Report to Blake Hall