

Date	Topic	Readings			Assignments Due
		Magleby	Bowers	Other	
28-Aug	Course Introduction				
30-Aug	Constitutional Democracy	1		U. S. Constitution	
4-Sep	The Living Constitution	2			
6-Sep	Nevada History		1, 2		
11-Sep	American Federalism	3			
13-Sep	Political Culture and Ideology, Political Landscape	4, 5			
18-Sep	Interest Groups, Political Parties	6, 7	4, 5		
20-Sep	Public Opinion, Participation, and Voting	8			#1 Political Party
25-Sep	Exam #1				
27-Sep	Campaigns and Elections, Nevada Politics	9			
2-Oct	The Media and American Politics	10			#2 Interest Group
4-Oct	Congress, Nevada Legislature	11	6		
9-Oct	(continued)				
11-Oct	The Presidency	12	7		
16-Oct	Bureaucracy, Nevada State Government	13	9		#3 Congressional Website
18-Oct	Judiciary	14	8		
23-Oct	(continued)				
25-Oct	Exam #2				
30-Oct	First Amendment Freedoms	15			
1-Nov	(continued)				#4 Federal Agency
6-Nov	Rights to Life, Liberty, and Property	16			
8-Nov	(continued)				
13-Nov	Equal Rights Under the Law	17	3		
15-Nov	(continued)				#5 "State of Nevada"
20-Nov	Making Economic Policy, Nevada Finances	18	10		
22-Nov	THANKSGIVING RECESS				
27-Nov	Making Social Policy	19	11		
29-Nov	(cont.)				
4-Dec	Making Foreign and Defense Policy	20			
6-Dec	Make-up Exams				
Finals Week	Exam #3				