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Thu, Jan 21, 2010 -- Syllabus: POL 201S

POL 201 Intro. to American Government

Spring 2010

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Text: Greenberg & Page. *The Struggle for Democracy.*

Course objectives: This course is intended to acquaint the student with major institutions and functions of American government. The format of the course is lecture augmented by class discussion.

Grading: Grades will come from two examinations of equivalent value.

Course outline:

Section I: Greenberg & Page, Chapters 1 through 9.

1/19 Introduction

1/21, 26, & 28 Historical Antecedents

2/2 & 4 Federalism

2/9 & 11 Civil Liberties

2/16 & 18 Civil Rights

2/23 & 25 Public Opinion

3/4 The Media

3/2 FIRST EXAM

Section II: Greenberg & Page, Chapters 10 through 18.

3/9 & 11 Political Parties

3/16, 18, 23, & 25 Campaigns and Elections

3/30 & 4/1 SPRING BREAK

4/6 & 8 The Courts

4/13 & 15 Congress

4/20 & 22 The Presidency

4/27 & 29 The Bureaucracy

SECOND EXAM: see Final Schedule

