

Unit 2 Overview - Political Beliefs & Behaviors (10-20%)

Exam - September 20, 2011

Text - Chapters 6 & 10

Unless otherwise notified, the following preparation is required for each class. You may have unannounced quizzes that assess whether or not you read the materials, watched the video or completed other assigned activities. Due dates reference tangible items that must be submitted by the date specified. Additional assignments may be added. Online class calendar and GOPO Announcements (website) trumps this overview. Quizzes will be given each Tuesday (unless exam day) and Friday.

Date	Topic	Preparation for Class	Due
9/9 Fri	<i>Elections in America</i> 2012 POTUS Primary Overview Primary v. General Elections ** QUIZ - Chapter 6 Vocab		
9/12 Mon	<i>Political Beliefs - Part 1</i> Political Ideology Party Platforms	Read pp. 1-8 of the Pew Report's "Beyond Red vs. Blue".	Political Ideology Assessment Report
9/13 Tue	<i>Political Beliefs - Part 2</i> Party Identification How to Write an FRQ ** QUIZ - Chapter 10 Vocab	Study for quiz. Make sure you UNDERSTAND the terms.	
9/14 Wed	<i>Public Opinion</i> Political Polls	Read pp. 184-101 of your text.	
9/15 Thu	<i>The Electoral College</i> 2000 Election How to Write an FRQ	Study (do not just read) page 314 of your text.	
9/16 Fri	<i>Political Behavior</i> Voting Behavior Other Political Actions ** QUIZ - Elections, Voting	Study for quiz. Read pp. 196-200 of your text.	Analysis of 2008 Voting Behavior (See website for online assignment with links.)
9/19 Mon	EXAM - FRQ (12 minutes) In each class, we will roll the die to see which of the three questions you will answer. Questions posted on web. Policy Deliberations	Outline all three of the FRQs! FRQ = 20% of exam	Public Policy #2 (See website for polling assignment for your public policy topic.)
9/20 Tue	EXAM - M/C 50 M/C Questions (M/U Exam during class on Wednesday)	STUDY!	Unit 2 Study Guide