

Unit 3 - Political Parties, Interest Groups & Media (15-20%)

Exam - October 5, 2011

Text - Chapters 7, 8, 9 and 11

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.

Date	Topic	Preparation for Class	Due
9/23 Fri	QUIZ - Set A Vocabulary <i>Democrats vs. Republicans</i> Policy Topics Policy Debate	Study for QUIZ	
9/26 Mon	Campaign Management Political Campaign Structure		
9/27 Tue	Political Party Conventions The Delegate Selection Process Obama's 2004 Keynote Address Reagan's 1984 Acceptance Speech	Study Guide #1-7	
9/28 Wed	QUIZ - Set B Vocabulary <i>Caucus vs. Primary</i> The Candy Caucus	Study Guide #8-12 Study for QUIZ Watch the Caucus Clip	Electoral Map (Sabato's Article)
9/29 Thu	School Holiday		
9/30 Fri	QUIZ - Set C Vocabulary <i>Lobbying & Campaign Finance</i> FECA & PACs <i>Citizens United v. FEC</i> Current Campaign Limits	Read Chapter 11 Prepare for Quiz	
10/3 Mon	Interest Groups Policy Topics & Interest Groups		Policy Project #3 The Redistricting Game
10/4 Tue	Media FRQ	Read Media Packet Study for FRQ	
10/5 Wed	EXAM	Prepare for Exam	Study Guide #3