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Tuesday & Thursday: 10:00-11:30 a.m.
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This course presents American politics in a comparative perspective.

Requirements

Essay.....50%
Exam.....50%

Textbook

Ken Kollman, The American Political System.

Outline

January 10	Introduction
January 17	the constitution ch 2
January 24	federalism ch 3
January 31	congress ch 5
February 7	the presidency ch 6
February 14	the judiciary ch 8
February 20-24	study week
February 28	civil rights and civil liberties ch 4
March 6	the bureaucracy ch 7
March 13	political participation ch 1
March 20	elections ch 13
March 27	mass media ch 14
April 3	interest groups ch 11