

**POLS 3351, Sec. 04, CRN 28536, Spring 2022 (Subject to change at instructor's discretion)**

As course instructor, I reserve the right to adjust the course syllabus or change assignments as needed. I will be sure to give you plenty of notice prior to any changes. Remember that our course syllabus and class schedule are living documents and can be changed!

Reading materials by Tuesday of each week, take each quiz by Wednesday of each week by 11 p.m. MT, and submit assignments by Monday at 11 p.m. MT.

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**Week 1-4**

**Jan 17 and Jan 24: Welcome Learning Module: Introduction**

- Take the Syllabus Quiz – due 1/26
- Get acquainted with your group members in order to complete short paper peer reviews.

**Jan 31: Unit 1 Learning Module: Public Policy and Politics**

- Read Kraft & Furlong, Ch 1
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 1 - due 2/2
- **Research and decide upon which public meeting you will attend** so that you will have time to attend the meeting and submit your paper on or before 4/18. **Public Meeting Paper assignment is now available in Unit 10.**

**Feb 7: Unit 2 Learning Module: Government Institutions and Policy Actors**

- Read Kraft & Furlong, Ch 2
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 2 - due 2/9

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**Week 5-6**

**Feb 14: Unit 3 Learning Module: Understanding the Politics of Public Policy**

- Read Kraft & Furlong, Ch 3
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 3 - due 2/16

**Feb 21: Unit 4 Learning Module: Policy Analysis: An Introduction**

- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 4
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 4 – due 2/23
- Knowledge from the lecture and reading material **MUST** be reflected in your paper.
- Complete **Short Paper 1** draft (Saturday 2/26) and final (Monday 2/28)

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**Week 7-8**

**Feb 28: Unit 5 Learning Module: Public Problems and Policy Alternatives**

- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 5
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 5 - due 3/2

**Mar 7: Unit 6 Learning Module: Assessing Policy Alternatives**

- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 6
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 6 - due 3/9

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- Complete **Short Paper 2** draft (Saturday 3/12) and final (Monday 3/14)

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**Week 9-10**

**Mar 14: Midterm Exam Learning Module** - due 3/21 – open on 3/14—no time limit, so begin it on 3/14

**Mar 21: Unit 7 Learning Module: Economic and Budgetary Policy**

- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 7
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 7 - due 3/23

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**Week 11-12**

**Mar 28: Unit 8 Learning Module: Health Care Policy**

- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 8
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 8 - due 3/30

**Apr 4: Unit 9 Learning Module: Welfare and Social Security Policy**

- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 9
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 9 - due 4/6

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**Week 13-14**

**Apr 11: Unit 10 Learning Module: Education Policy**

- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 10
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 10 – due 4/13
- Complete **Public Meeting Paper** and submit it on or before (Monday 4/18)

**Apr 18: Unit 11 Learning Module: Environmental and Energy Policy**

- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 11
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 11 - due 4/20

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**Week 15-17**

**Apr 25: Unit 12 Learning Module: Foreign Policy and Homeland Security; and Policy Analysis and Policy Choice**

- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 12 and Ch 13 (no quiz)

**May 2 and May 9: Final Exam Learning Module** - Final Exam is due 5/9- open on 5/2—no time limit, so begin it on 5/2