

POLS 3351, Sec. 1, CRN 25264, Spring 2023, Course Schedule (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.

Week 1-4

Jan 16 and Jan 23: Welcome Learning Module: Introduction

- Take the Syllabus Quiz – due 1/25
- Get acquainted with your group members in order to complete short paper peer reviews.

Jan 30: Unit 1 Learning Module: Public Policy and Politics

- Read Kraft & Furlong, Ch 1
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 1 - due 2/1
- **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 4/17. **Public Meeting Paper assignment is now available in Unit 10.**

Feb 6: Unit 2 Learning Module: Government Institutions and Policy Actors

- Read Kraft & Furlong, Ch 2
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 2 - due 2/8

Week 5-6

Feb 13: Unit 3 Learning Module: Understanding the Politics of Public Policy

- Read Kraft & Furlong, Ch 3
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 3 - due 2/15

Feb 20: Unit 4 Learning Module: Policy Analysis: An Introduction

- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 4
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 4 – due 2/22
- Knowledge from the lecture and reading material **MUST** be reflected in your paper.
- Complete **Short Paper 1** draft to your group (Saturday 2/25) and final to your instructor (Monday 2/27)

Week 7-8

Feb 27: Unit 5 Learning Module: Public Problems and Policy Alternatives

- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 5
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 5 - due 3/1

Mar 6: Unit 6 Learning Module: Assessing Policy Alternatives

- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 6

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- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 6 - due 3/8
 - Complete **Short Paper 2** draft to your group (Saturday 3/11) and final to your instructor (Monday 3/13)

Week 9-11**Mar. 13-17: Spring Break—no class**

Mar 20: Midterm Exam Learning Module - due 3/27 - open on 3/20—no time limit, so begin it on 3/20

Mar 27: Unit 7 Learning Module: Economic and Budgetary Policy

- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 7
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 7 - due 3/29

Week 12-13**Apr 3: Unit 8 Learning Module: Health Care Policy**

- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 8
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 8 - due 4/5
- Complete **Short Paper 2** draft to your group (Saturday 4/8) and final to your instructor (Monday 4/10)

Apr 10: Unit 9 Learning Module: Welfare and Social Security Policy

- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 9
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 9 - due 4/12

Week 14-15**Apr 17: Unit 10 Learning Module: Education Policy**

- Complete **Public Meeting Paper** and submit it on or before (Monday 4/17)
- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 10
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 10 - due 4/19

Apr 24: Unit 11 Learning Module: Environmental and Energy Policy

- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 11
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 11 - due 4/26

Week 16-17**May 1: Unit 12 Learning Module: Foreign Policy and Homeland Security; and Policy Analysis and Policy Choice**

- Final Exam opens on 5/1 and is due on 5/8- open on 5/1—no time limit, so begin it on 5/1
- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 12 and Ch 13 (no quiz)

May 8: Final Exam Learning Module - Final Exam is due 5/8
