

POLS 3351, Sec. 04, CRN 28370, Spring, Wintermester 2021 (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.

Jan. 4-5 **Welcome: Introduction**

- Take the Syllabus Quiz due 1/5
- **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 1/15. **Public Meeting Paper assignment is now available.**

Unit 1: Public Policy and Politics

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

Unit 2: Government Institutions and Policy Actors

- Read Kraft & Furlong, Ch 2
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 2 - due 1/5

Jan. 6-7 **Unit 3: Understanding the Politics of Public Policy**

- Read Kraft & Furlong, Ch 3
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 3 - due 1/7

Unit 4: Policy Analysis: An Introduction

- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 4
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 4 – due 1/7
- Knowledge from the lecture and reading material **MUST** be reflected in your paper.
- Complete **Short Paper 1** - due on 1/7

Jan. 8-11 **Unit 5: Public Problems and Policy Alternatives**

- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 5
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 5 - due 1/8

Unit 6: Assessing Policy Alternatives

- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 6
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 6 - due 1/8
- Complete **Short Paper 2** – due on 1/11

Jan. 12 **Midterm Exam** - due 1/12 (open on 1/11 – there is no time limit so begin it on 1/11)

Unit 7: Economic and Budgetary Policy

- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 7
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 7 - due 1/12

Jan. 13 **Unit 8: Health Care Policy**

- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 8
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 8 - due 1/13

Unit 9: Welfare and Social Security Policy

- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 9
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 9 - due 1/13

Jan. 14-15 **Unit 10: Education Policy**

- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 10
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 10 - due 1/14
- Complete **Public Meeting Paper** and submit it on or before Friday 1/15

Unit 11: Environmental and Energy Policy

- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 11
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 11 - due 1/14

Jan. 16 **Unit 12: Foreign Policy, Homeland Security, and Policy Choice**

- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 12 and Ch 13

Final Exam - due 1/16 (open on 1/15 – there is no time limit so begin it on 1/15)