

***POLS 3351, Sec. 05, CRN 28537, Spring, Wintermester 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.

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Jan. 3-4     **Welcome: Introduction**

- Take the Syllabus Quiz due 1/4
- **Research and decide upon which public meeting you will view** so that you will have time to attend the meeting and submit your paper on or before 1/14. **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 1/4

**Unit 2: Government Institutions and Policy Actors**

- Read Kraft & Furlong, Ch 2
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 2 - due 1/4

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Jan. 5-6     **Unit 3: Understanding the Politics of Public Policy**

- Read Kraft & Furlong, Ch 3
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 3 - due 1/6

**Unit 4: Policy Analysis: An Introduction**

- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 4
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 4 – due 1/6
- Knowledge from the lecture and reading material **MUST** be reflected in your paper.
- Complete **Short Paper 1** - due on 1/6

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Jan. 7-8     **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 1/8

Jan. 9-11 **Midterm Exam** - due 1/11 (open on 1/9 – there is no time limit so begin it on 1/9)

Jan. 12 **Unit 7: Economic and Budgetary Policy**

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

**Unit 8: Health Care Policy**

- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 8
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 8 - due 1/12

**Unit 9: Welfare and Social Security Policy**

- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 9
- Take the Lecture and Reading Quiz 9 - due 1/12

Jan. 13-15 **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 1/14

**Unit 11: Environmental and Energy Policy**

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

**Unit 12: Foreign Policy, Homeland Security, and Policy Choice**

- Read Kraft and Furlong, Ch 12 and Ch 13

**Final Exam** - due 1/15 (open on 1/13 – there is no time limit so begin it on 1/13)