

Hello Students,

Welcome to **Los Angeles Mission College Political Science 1 Online!** I am so glad you are in the class. This is my favorite class to teach, and I know you will enjoy it also. If you try your best, I will almost guarantee that you will do well. I will even bet you one US or one Canadian Dollar, if you would prefer. *Insert laughter here.* Complete all the assignments and you will most likely pass the class with flying colors. Sprinkle in some really engaging extra-credit assignments, and you will dazzle even yourself.

Let's start off with a *Star Trek* metaphor to illustrate the course. Figuratively, I will be your Captain on this US Space Ship: *The USSS America*. My name is Professor Chounlamounry, pronounced like "chewn-la-moon-tree." Easy, right? Well, most students call me Prof. "C," but you may call me Captain in this scenario.

This course is **POL SCI 001-M02 (11132)** or Political Science 1: Government of the United States. The journey starts July 20, 2020 and ends on August 23, 2020. Access to the class Canvas course will start at 8:00 AM on the first day. Get your boarding passes by reviewing the [LAMC Online Home Page](#). Once onboard, simply select our class from the Dashboard. A quick way of logging in to the Canvas System is using the [Canvas ilearn.lacc.edu Login](https://canvas.learnlacc.edu/login).

Before embarking on our trip, you will need some textbooks from [LAMC Eagle's Landing Bookstore](#), 13356 Eldridge Avenue, Sylmar, CA 91342. Phone: (818) 364-7768. The official texts are the following:

1. Bundle: *American Government and Politics Today: Essentials 2017-2018 Edition*, Loose-Leaf Version, 19th + MindTap Political Science, by Barbara A. Bardes 19th Edition 9781337576567
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Having the right textbooks will help tremendously in all your classes. However, I designed this course to be extremely accessible. The textbooks are like the manuals to the Space Ship.

Now, onward to the course specifications. This class is completely online with no required class meetings. You are expected to turn in assignments, discussions and quizzes on Wednesdays and Fridays using the Canvas Learning Management System. You will need internet access. A computer, laptop or Chromebook is ideal, but you can submit all the required assignments on a tablet or smart phone. Your fingers will appreciate a keyboard to type your work. You can even dictate to your smart phone, and it can transcribe it for you. Make sure you edit first and make sure Google or Siri did not warp your words into strings of silliness. That reminds us: Please be good internet citizens and a constructive crew member by review some common netiquettes like the ones found on the [Colorado State University Core Rules of Netiquette website](#) or [15 Rules of Netiquette for Online Discussion Boards](#) from the Online Programs at Touro College.

Keep feeding the Ship's engines with points to make progress by completing the assignments. Please check the [Los Angeles Mission College Online Homepage](#) and use the [Canvas Login](#) button. There is also a link to the Help Desk where you can reset passwords and get technical support.

- **Check out the Canvas Student app**—take the "class" with you on your [Android](#) or [iPhone](#). Almost all the work for the class can be done using the mobile app.

- **Download Zoom Video Conferencing app on your computer and mobile phone**—Visit the [Zoom Homepage](#) and [Android Play Store](#) and [iPhone App Store](#).
- **Use me as a resource**—I'm here to help! Let me know how I can help you.

Now, let us address some possible obstacles. There may be some technological hiccups, like turbulence or asteroids. Maybe you are having trouble logging into your course or do not understand how to log in to the course, head over to The Help Desk. There is information on Canvas Support and even to reset your Student Information System (SIS) Password. Simply navigate to [Los Angeles Mission Online Home Page](#). Think of it as our Medical Bay.

If you are a student with a disability and require accommodations, please visit the [Los Angeles Mission College's Disabled Students Programs & Services \(DSPS\)](#) office located in Instructional Building room 1018, Phone: (818) 364-7732, TTD: (818) 364-7861. Please send me a private email using the Canvas Inbox feature once the Canvas Course access begins. The sooner I am aware of your eligibility for accommodations, the quicker I will be able to assist the DSPS Office in providing them. For students requiring accommodations, the DSPS Office at Mission College provides special assistance in areas like: registering for courses, specialized tutoring, note-taking, mobility assistance, special instruction, testing assistance, special equipment, special materials, instructor liaisons, community referrals and job placement.

Now onto the Holodeck for some additional resources. I will be holding Extra Credit Zoom Office Hours sessions on Tuesdays at 6:00 to 7:00 PM. Visit the [Zoom Homepage](#), [Zoom Getting Started Page](#), [Zoom Help Center](#), [One Minute Video Introductions to Zoom](#). Zoom Mobile App is available: and [Android Play Store](#) and [iPhone App Store](#). The Tuesday Zoom sessions will be completely optional, but it will help set the roadmap for each week. Additionally, starting the week with extra credit is great. The Zoom Meeting ID: 96477035388 and Password: (Please Contact Professor), and you may register in advance for this meeting: <https://laccd.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJIpC06orT4pEtwdz7GXvWsCbIxdWUjqgguE>.

If you need me, I am not very far away. The Captain is usually on the Bridge of the ship. Please use the Canvas Inbox messaging system for all correspondences regarding the class. Please ensure that you edit your Canvas Profile and Notification settings to receive announcements, reminders and messages to your preferred email. If you Canvas Inbox me, I will usually respond with 48 hour, with the exception of the weekends. Remember, the Tuesday Extra Credit Zoom Office Hours Sessions are great to ask questions and meet other students.

To continue our metaphor of this Space Ship, please remember that you are not merely passengers, but you are the crew! Think of ourselves as a unit. We have a mission. Each member plays a crucial part of our success. Do not worry, I will be right here cheering you on and encouraging you.

Onward to Infinity and Beyond,

Prof. Chounlamountry (aka Captain)

chounls@laccd.edu (Remember to use the Canvas Inbox to correspond with me about the class.)

PS: If you have not seen *Star Trek*, I highly recommend starting with the J.J. Abrams' reboot of the classic. [Star Trek \(2009\) Trailer #1 | Movieclips Classic Trailers](#) can be found on <https://youtu.be/pKFUZ10Wmbw>.

This letter was last edited on 7/20/2020.

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LOS ANGELES MISSION COLLEGE COURSE SYLLABUS

Political Science 1: Government of the United States

Section M02 (11132)

Summer Semester 2020 (July 20, 2020 to August 23, 2020)

Class	Section	Days & Times	Meeting Location	Meeting Dates
POL SCI 001	M02 (11132)	10 Hour and 30 Minutes per Week	Mission-INTERNET	Jul 20, 2020 to Aug 23, 2020

Los Angeles Mission College, 13356 Eldridge Avenue, Sylmar, CA 91342, (818) 364-7600
LAMC Sheriff Department (818) 364-7843

Instructor: Professor Chounlamountry

Office: Via Zoom <https://zoom.us/join/96477035388> Meeting ID: 96477035388 Pass: Contact Professor

Telephone: (818) 364-7600 Extension 4149

Email: chounls@lamission.edu

Office Hours & Optional Zoom Lecture for Extra Credit

Tues 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Check Canvas LMS for Meeting ID and Password.

Mission College Catalog Course Description

Principles, institutions, functions, and policy processes of the American Political System: including ideology and government; the constitution; federalism; Congress; the Presidency, the Judiciary; Civil Rights and Liberties; the media, elections and voting, political parties, interest groups. Also includes California government structure and constitution.

Student Learning Outcomes (SLO)

1. Describe the powers, roles, functions, and limitations of the duties of federal, state, and local governments and the impact on individuals.
2. Analyze current American domestic and foreign policies and be able to put them into a historical perspective
3. Differentiate initiatives, referendums and recalls in California Constitution and laws.

Class Materials

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Assessments and Points

Assessments and Activities	Points
Political Ideology and Personal General Election Voting Guide	25
Reading Quizzes on Canvas Learning Management System	150
Discussion Forums (Original Posts and Replies)	125
Policy Research Paper integrating at least five (5) published sources listed in MLA or APA format and cited (Author Year) within the text.	100
Online Test # 1	300
Online Final Exam	300

Course Grading Scale

Grade	Point Totals	Assessment Criteria
A	900 to 1000+	Performance of the student has been at the highest level, showing sustained excellence in meeting all course requirements and exhibiting an unusual degree of intellectual initiative.
B	800 to 899	Performance of the student has been at a high level, showing consistent and effective achievement in meeting course requirements.
C	700 to 799	Performance of the student has been at an adequate level, meeting the basic requirements of the course.
D	600 to 699	Performance of the student has been less than adequate, meeting only the minimum course requirements.
F	0 to 599	Performance of the student has been such that minimal course requirements have not been met.

Online Participation: As the course will cover materials which may be historical or culturally sensitive, some “ground rules” may be necessary. Please respect the views of others as they are critical in understand a multitude of ideas and perspectives. Please be good internet citizens by review some common netiquettes like the ones found on the [Colorado State University Core Rules of Netiquette website](#) or [15 Rules of Netiquette for Online Discussion Boards](#) from the Online Programs at Touro College. Please be respectful and commit to a simple principle: “Be prepared to open your mouth and be prepared to open your mind.” Please let me know how I can help you.

Students are also expected to follow relevant current events. Ways to do so include following a daily newspaper, for instance the Los Angeles Times, a weekly news magazine, like Time, The Economist or Newsweek; watching a TV news program covering domestic political news such as “PBS NewsHour” at 6 p.m. and BBC News at 5 p.m. and 11 p.m. on KCET Television Channel 28; and finally, listening to public radio on 89.3 FM or 89.9 FM. You can also have access to most of these papers, magazines, and news programs on the internet.

Canvas Learning Management System and Zoom: This course will use Canvas LMS for all assignments and tests. Login at <http://www.lamission.edu/online/> & Guide <http://www.lamission.edu/Online/Student-Resources.aspx>
Canvas Student Guide: <https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-10701>

Computer with Chrome or Firefox Web Browser & Internet Access or Mobile Phone Canvas App is recommended. The Canvas Student app is the mobile version of Canvas that helps students stay current with their courses. We will be using Zoom videoconferencing to supplement and enhance class experience and for Office Hours.

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Zoom Mobile App is available: Visit the [Zoom Homepage](#) and [Android Play Store](#) and [iPhone App Store](#).

Access to Microsoft Office 365 Online or Office Suite which is available for all LACCD students. Instructions are downloadable from <https://www.lamission.edu/it/docs/Office365Instructions.pdf>

Late Assignments and Incomplete Grade: Late assignments are permitted only for religious, medical or college businesses. Otherwise, late penalties may be applied depending on the lateness to make the class grading more equitable. Forgiveness policy is the following: ***If You Are Going to Submit Something Late, Make It Great!*** Since you have more time try your best to do something above and beyond! This makes it fair for others, while considering that life often gets in the way. I reserve the right to drop students in cases of excessive non-activity online, and/or incompleteness of assignments. It is your responsibility to keep current or to drop the course through the Admissions Office Online. Incomplete Grade requests must meet the LAMC standards for approval.

Cheating: Taking an exam for another student or allowing others to do your work, forging or altering attendance sheets or other documents in the course, looking at another student's paper/scantron/essay/computer or exam with or without their approval is considered cheating. Any student caught cheating will receive a zero for the assignment/exam and referred to the Department chair and/or Student Services for further disciplinary action.

Plagiarism: Plagiarism is defined as the act of using ideas, words, or work of another person or persons as if they were one's own, without giving proper credit to the original sources. This includes definitions found online on Wikipedia, materials from blogs, twitter, or other similar electronic resources. The following examples are intended to be representative, but not all inclusive:

- Failing to give credit by proper citations for others ideas and concepts, data and information, statements and phrases, and/or interpretations and conclusions.
- Failing to use quotation marks when quoting directly from another, whether it be a paragraph, a sentence, or a part thereof
- Paraphrasing the expressions or thought by others without appropriate quotation marks or attribution
- Representing another's artistic/scholarly works such as essays, computer programs, photographs, paintings, drawings, sculptures or similar works as one's own.

First offense, you will receive a zero for the assignment in question. Any further offenses may result in expulsion from the class, as determined by the disciplinary action from the Office of Student Services.

Recording Devices in the Classroom: Section 78907 of the California Education Code prohibits the use of any electronic audio or video recording devices, without prior consent of the instructor (including cell phones, laptops, MP3 players, and more). Please note that for privacy concerns, you will not be required to turn on your Zoom cameras and the meetings will not be recorded.

Reasonable Accommodations: If you are a student with a disability and require accommodations, please visit the [Los Angeles Mission College's Disabled Students Programs & Services \(DSPS\)](#) office located in Instructional Building room 1018, Phone: (818) 364-7732, TTD: (818) 364-7861. Please send me a private email using the Canvas Inbox feature once the Canvas Course access begins. The sooner I am aware of your eligibility for accommodations, the quicker I will be able to assist the DSPS Office in providing them. For students requiring accommodations, the DSPS Office at Mission College provides special assistance in areas like: registering for courses, specialized tutoring, note-taking, mobility assistance, special instruction, testing assistance, special equipment, special materials, instructor liaisons, community referrals and job placement.

POLITICAL SCIENCE
Transfer Model Associate of Arts Degree --- Fall 2015
Requirements

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM
The Associate in Arts for Transfer in Political Science provides students with an opportunity to complete an undergraduate major in Political Science for Transfer to CSU

REQUIRED COURSES:
Political Science 1: Government of the United States 3 units

SELECT 3 COURSES:
Political Science 2: Modern World Governments 3 units
Political Science 5: The History of Western Political Thought 3 units
Political Science 7: Modern World Governments 3 units
MATH 227: Statistics 4 units

SELECT 2 COURSES:
History 11: Political & Social History of the U.S. 3 units
Sociology 1: Introduction to Sociology 3 units
PSYC 1: General Psychology I 3 units

TOTAL: 18-19 units
A minimum of 60 units must be completed to earn Associate in Arts Degree

Tentative Lecture, Reading, and Assignments Schedule:

For the most recent updates, check the class website at <http://www.lamission.edu/~chounls/> and Canvas LMS.

**Note: This syllabus is a guide to use throughout this course and is subject to change at the instructor's discretion. Please do not hesitate to ask for assistance; it is my goal that you succeed in this class. Revised 7.20.2020*

Week, Lectures, Readings, Assignments & Quizzes

Week 1: Monday 7-20-2020 to Sunday 7-26-2020

Modules Monday: Plan your week and get ready to complete the activities in the weekly Module.

Please feel free to complete Assignments and Quizzes early. Late assignments and late quizzes will be penalized.

Class Overview and Introductions

1. Task 1. Update your email with LACCD http://laccd.edu/student_information/current_students.htm [Links to an external site.](#)
2. [Links to an external site.](#) [Links to an external site.](#) Task 2. Canvas Inbox Professor a Brief Bio and Contact Information to Professor Chounlamountry with **LAMC PS1 11132 Brief Bio** in Subject Line. From Canvas > Select Inbox > Use the New Message Icon > Select Our Course > Select Teacher > Compose Your Message and Hit Send.
3. Task 3. Review the online preparation page for Canvas and Zoom. <http://www.lamission.edu/Online/Student-Resources.aspx> ([Links to an external site.](#))
4. Task 4. Get Ready to Zoom. Meeting ID: **96477035388**. Password: **Ask Professor for Password**. Register at: <https://laccd.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlpcO6orT4pEtwdz7GXvWsCbIxdWUjqgguE> ([Links to an external site.](#))
5. Task 5. Login in Canvas LMS and Review Course Materials and Explore the Canvas LMS. <https://community.canvaslms.com/docs/DOC-10701> ([Links to an external site.](#))
 1. Account: Update your profile with photo, personal email and notifications
 2. Announcements: Weekly announcements of tasks or important messages
 3. Syllabus: Agreement of learning methods and tentative schedule of assignments
 4. Pages: Hints and notes for the class. Find the PowerPoint Presentations and Study Guides here
 5. Modules: Weekly Task planning of activities and assignments
 6. Discussions: Weekly Discussion Posting and Replying
 7. Quizzes: For Chapter Quizzes and Exams
 8. Inbox: Canvas LMS messaging system. Use this to communicate about the class.
 9. Take [Welcome Extra Credit Survey](#) which will be graded later by instructor

Textbook Tuesday: Read chapters, review the PowerPoint presentations, complete study guide.

1. Democratic Republic (Ch. 1) or [OpenStax American Government 2e](#) ([Links to an external site.](#)) and [All Lecture Notes, Study Guides and Resources](#)
2. The Constitution (Ch. 2) or [OpenStax American Government 2e](#) ([Links to an external site.](#)) and [All Lecture Notes, Study Guides and Resources](#)
3. Federalism (Ch. 3) & Local Government (California Ch. 9) or [OpenStax American Government 2e](#) ([Links to an external site.](#)) and [All Lecture Notes, Study Guides and Resources](#)

Office Hours & Optional Zoom Lecture for Extra Credit: Tuesday 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Zoom Meeting ID: **96477035388** ([Links to an external site.](#)) Password: **Ask Professor for Password**
[Z01: Zoom Session Week 01 Extra Credit: What Should Government Provide?](#)

Writing Wednesday: Let's get ready to write and express our ideas.

1. Select a Policy Research Paper Topic from the various topics found in the CQ Research Database. [Policy Research Paper 1: Topic Selection and List of Possible Sources \(10 Points\)](#)
2. Think about a topic you wish you write about as your research paper.
3. Make sure that it is topic that interest you. *Are you sure it really interests you?* Okay, then, let's go.
4. Think about what the US or California government should do regarding that topic.
5. Use the LAMC Library website to search the Academic Databases to find published articles on your topic
6. Submit your list of 10 possible sources in APA or MLA format. It is due next week, but you may submit it early for more points.

Tele-Connecting Thursday: Using the Discussion Forum, you will have remote conversations with your colleagues.

1. **Post and Reply [Week 1 Module Discussion Forum: The Trailer To The Story Of My Life \(25 Points\)](#)**
 - o *Original Post due by Thursday 11:00 PM (20 Points)*
 - o *At Least 2 Replies to other students' postings due by Friday 11:00 PM (5 Points)*

Finishing Friday: Let's test your progress in the Quizzes area. Use your textbook, lecture notes and study materials.

1. Take Canvas Quiz [Q01 Bardes Chapter 01: Democratic Republic Quiz \(10 Points\)](#)
2. Take Canvas Quiz [Q02 Bardes Chapter 02: Constitution Quiz \(10 Points\)](#)
3. Take Canvas Quiz [Q03 Bardes Chapter 03: Federalism Quiz \(10 Points\)](#)

Week 2: Monday 7-27-2020 to Sunday 8-02-2020

Modules Monday: Plan your week and get ready to complete the activities in the weekly Module.

Please feel free to complete Assignments and Quizzes early. Late assignments and late quizzes will be penalized.

Textbook Tuesday: Read chapters, review the PowerPoint presentations, complete study guide.

1. Civil Liberties (Ch. 4) or [OpenStax American Government 2e \(Links to an external site.\)](#) and [All Lecture Notes, Study Guides and Resources](#)
2. Civil Rights (Ch. 5) or [OpenStax American Government 2e \(Links to an external site.\)](#) and [All Lecture Notes, Study Guides and Resources](#)

Office Hours & Optional Zoom Lecture for Extra Credit: Tues 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Meeting

ID: [96477035388 \(Links to an external site.\)](#) Pass: Ask Professor for Password

[Z02: Zoom Session Week 02 Extra Credit](#)

Writing Wednesday: Let's get ready to write and express our ideas.

1. [Political Ideology and Personal General Election Voting Guide \(25 Points\)](#)
2. [Policy Research Paper 1: Topic Selection and List of Possible Sources \(10 Points\)](#)
3. Using CQ Researcher and EBShost from <http://www.lamission.edu/Library/Library-Databases.aspx> (Links to an external site.)
4. Submit your list your ten (10) possible sources in MLA or APA format
5. See example for in the instructions

Tele-Connecting Thursday: Using the Discussion Forum, you will have remote conversations with your colleagues.

1. **Post and Reply [Week 2 Module Discussion Forum on Federalism \(25 Point\)](#)**

Prompt: Describe the powers, roles, functions, and limitations of the duties of federal, state, and local governments and the impact on individuals. Which is the most important power and why? Use this worksheet to help formulate your ideas. <http://tinyurl.com/z8mh8n3> (Links to an external site.) or [1 LAMC SLO Essay Forms.pdf](#)

- o *Original Post due by Thursday 11:00pm (20 Points)*
- o *At Least 2 Replies to other students' postings due by Friday 11:00pm (5 Points)*

Finishing Friday: Let's test your progress in the Quizzes area. Use your textbook, lecture notes and study materials.

1. Take Canvas [Q04 Bardes Chapter 04: Civil Liberties Quiz \(10 Points\)](#)
2. Take Canvas [Q05 Bardes Chapter 05: Civil Rights Quiz \(10 Points\)](#)

Test # 1 Review Sheet <http://tinyurl.com/zqhk7ay> (Links to an external site.) and study guides LAMC PS1 Notes on Lecture.pdf , LAMC PS1 Notes on Lecture Civil Liberties.pdf , LAMC PS1 Notes on Lecture Civil Rights.pdf

1. **Take Canvas [Online Test # 1 \(300 Points\)](#) by Sunday 11:00 PM**

Review Democratic Republic (Ch. 1), The Constitution (Ch. 2), Federalism (Ch. 3) & Local Government (California Ch. 9), Civil Liberties (Ch. 4) & Civil Rights (Ch. 5) See [All Lecture Notes and Resources](#) in Canvas Pages.

Week 3: Monday 8-03-2020 to Sunday 8-09-2020

Modules Monday: Plan your week and get ready to complete the activities in the weekly Module.

Please feel free to complete Assignments and Quizzes early. Late assignments and late quizzes will be penalized.

Textbook Tuesday: Read chapters, review the PowerPoint presentations, complete study guide.

1. Public Opinion and Political Socialization (Ch. 6) or [OpenStax American Government 2e \(Links to an external site.\)](#) and [All Lecture Notes, Study Guides and Resources](#)
2. Political Parties (Ch. 8) or [OpenStax American Government 2e \(Links to an external site.\)](#) and [All Lecture Notes, Study Guides and Resources](#)
3. Congress (Ch. 11) or [OpenStax American Government 2e \(Links to an external site.\)](#) and [All Lecture Notes, Study Guides and Resources](#)

4. Domestic Politics (Ch. 15) or [OpenStax American Government 2e \(Links to an external site.\)](#) and [All Lecture Notes, Study Guides and Resources](#)

Office Hours & Optional Zoom Lecture for Extra Credit: Tues 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Meeting ID: [96477035388 \(Links to an external site.\)](#) Pass: **Ask Professor for Password**
[Z03: Zoom Session Week 03 Extra Credit](#)

Writing Wednesday: Let's get ready to write and express our ideas.

1. DUE: [Policy Research Paper 2: Handwritten How A Bill Becomes Law in California \(20 Points\)](#) available at [http://tinyurl.com/zskzmpw \(Links to an external site.\)](http://tinyurl.com/zskzmpw).
2. DUE: [Policy Research Paper 3: Detailed Outline and List of Cited Sources \(10 Points\)](#)

Tele-Connecting Thursday: Using the Discussion Forum, you will have remote conversations with your colleagues.

1. Post and Reply Week 3 Module Discussion Forum on Domestic Policy (25 Points)

- Prompt: Summarize the US domestic policies: Social Security, Food Stamps, Medicaid, Medicare, Supplemental Security Income, Women Infants and Children, Earned Income Tax Credit, and Temporary Assistance for Needy Families. Pick One (1) Program, and the evaluate its purpose, challenges, and future outlook. Refer to your textbook and UC Davis Center for Poverty Research page. Use this worksheet to help you plan [http://tinyurl.com/zchvr8z \(Links to an external site.\)](http://tinyurl.com/zchvr8z). [\(Links to an external site.\)](#)*
- o *Original Post due by Thursday 11:00 PM (20 Points)*
 - o *At Least 2 Replies to other students' postings due by Friday 11:00 PM (5 Points)*

Finishing Friday: Let's test your progress in the Quizzes area. Use your textbook, lecture notes and study materials.

1. Take Canvas [Q06 Bardes Chapter 06 & 08: Pub. Opinions & Polx Socialization \(10 Points\)](#)
2. Take Canvas [Q07 Bardes Chapter 08: Political Parties Quiz \(10 Points\)](#)
3. Take Canvas [Q07 Bardes Chapter 11: The Congress Quiz \(10 Points\)](#)
4. Take Canvas [Q08 Bardes Chapter 15: Domestic and Economic Policy Quiz \(10 Points\)](#)

Week 4: Monday 8-10-2020 to Sunday 8-16-2020

Modules Monday: Plan your week and get ready to complete the activities in the weekly Module.

Please feel free to complete Assignments and Quizzes early. Late assignments and late quizzes will be penalized.

Textbook Tuesday: Read Chapters and Review the PowerPoint Presentations and Study Guides.

1. The Presidency (Ch. 12) or [OpenStax American Government 2e](#) and [All Lecture Notes, Study Guides and Resources](#)
2. Foreign Policy (Ch. 16) or [OpenStax American Government 2e](#) and [All Lecture Notes, Study Guides and Resources](#)
3. The Courts & Supreme Court Cases (Ch. 14) or [OpenStax American Government 2e](#) and [All Lecture Notes, Study Guides and Resources](#)

Office Hours & Optional Zoom Lecture for Extra Credit: Tues 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Meeting ID: [96477035388](#) Pass: **Ask Professor for Password**
[Z04: Zoom Session Week 04 Extra Credit](#)

Writing Wednesday: Let's get ready to write and express our ideas.

1. DUE: [Policy Research Paper 3: Detailed Outline and List of Cited Sources \(10 Points\)](#). Please refer to guide for planning <http://tinyurl.com/heqna4d>.

Tele-Connecting Thursday: Using the Discussion Forum, you will have remote conversations with your colleagues.

1. Post and Reply Week 4 Module Discussion Forum on Foreign Policy (25 Points)

- Prompt: Using Political Realism and Moral Idealism, analyze the cause, the United States' involvement, and the result of a global conflict. <http://tinyurl.com/zncosc>*
- o *Original Post due by Thursday 11:00 PM (20 Points)*
 - o *At Least 2 Replies to other students' postings due by Friday 11:00 PM (5 Points)*

Finishing Friday: Let's test your progress in the Quizzes area. Use your textbook, lecture notes and study materials.

1. Take Canvas [Q10 Bardes Chapter 12: The President Quiz \(10 Points\)](#)
2. Take Canvas [Q11 Bardes Chapter 16: Foreign Policy Quiz \(10 Points\)](#)
3. Take Canvas [Q12 Bardes Chapter 14: The Courts Quiz \(10 Points\)](#)

Week 5: Monday 8-17-2020 to Sunday 8-23-2020

Modules Monday: Plan your week and get ready to complete the activities in the weekly Module.

Please feel free to complete Assignments and Quizzes early. Late assignments and late quizzes will be penalized.

Textbook Tuesday: Read Chapters and Review the PowerPoint Presentations and Study Guides.

1. California Politics (CA Ch. 1 to Ch. 5) or [OpenStax American Government 2e](#) and [All Lecture Notes, Study Guides and Resources](#)
2. California Politics (CA Ch. 6 to End) or [OpenStax American Government 2e](#) and [All Lecture Notes, Study Guides and Resources](#)

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[Z05: Zoom Session Week 05 Extra Credit](#)

Writing Wednesday: Let's get ready to write and express our ideas.

1. DUE: [Policy Research Paper 4: Final Draft and Works Cited \(60 Points\)](#). Please see handout. <http://tinyurl.com/heqna4d>

Tele-Connecting Thursday: Using the Discussion Forum, you will have remote conversations with your colleagues.

1. Post and Reply in [Week 5 Module Discussion Forum or CA Direct Democracy--Initiative, Referendum, and Recall \(25 Points\)](#)

Prompt: Explain the three forms of direct democracy (initiative, referendum, and recall) and their historic origins. Does today's direct democracy in California fulfill the original goals? Please use the form to plan: <https://tinyurl.com/y8aczb5x>.

- o *Original Post due by Thursday 11:00 PM (20 Points)*
- o *At Least 2 Replies to other students' postings due by Friday 11:00 PM (5 Points)*

Finishing Friday: Let's test your progress in the Quizzes area. Use your textbook, lecture notes and study materials.

1. Take Canvas [Q13 Policy Research Paper Questionnaire \(10 Points\)](#)
2. Take Canvas [Q14 Gerston's California Politics Chapters 01-05 Quiz \(10 Points\)](#)
3. Take Canvas [Q15 Gerston's California Politics Chapters 06-10 Quiz \(10 Points\)](#)

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1. See [All Lecture Notes, Study Guides and Resources](#)
2. Review [Final Exam Review Sheet LAMC Political Science 1.pdf](#)