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SSC-217: Introduction to Political Science **Introduction**

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Goals today:

- Say hello
- Class rep
- Policies
- Grade requirements
- What is Political Science
- Intros?

Reading: Grigsby Intro

Policies

- No tech
- Collaboration v plagiarism on assignments
- Quizzes
- Attendance
- LMS



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What is Political Science ?

Wait- whats a Social Science?

Social Science:

- **1:** a branch of science that deals with the institutions and functioning of human society and with the interpersonal relationships of individuals as members of society
- **2 :** a science (such as economics or political science) dealing with a particular phase or aspect of human society “ Webster

Political Science:

“: a social science concerned chiefly with the description and analysis of political and especially governmental institutions and processes”

Webster

(from philosophy to Political Science)



5th BC



1903

What questions can Political Science answer?

Main sub-fields:

1. Political Philosophy (or Thought)
2. Comparative Politics
3. International Relations
4. American Politics
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5. Public Policy
6. Political Research Methods

Assignment: Read Introduction in Grigsby

Write ten questions you think Political Science can answer