

POLI SCI 210

Introduction to Empirical Methods in Political Science

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11:00am – 12:20pm, Scott Hall 212

Canvas: TBD

Student Hours: [Schedule an appointment](#)

Teaching Assistants:

- TBD 1
- TBD 2

Course Overview

Learning Objectives

Prerequisites

Requirements

Textbook

Additional reading material

Evaluation

Grading

This course uses a labor-based grading agreement, commonly known as contract grading. In this course, instead of being given a final grade based on how “good” your submitted assignments are, your final grade will be based on the amount of labor you put into the course. The goal is to decouple grades from performance and emphasize learning and effort.

Schedule

Northwestern University Syllabus Standards

This course follows the [Northwestern University Syllabus Standards](#). Students are responsible for familiarizing themselves with this information.