

# Politics

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# Chapter 0 Preliminary

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Welcome to enroll Politics !



- Make the course interesting.
- Make the course freedom.
- Make your grade feel warm.

→ An idealize instructor, yeah?

I must do my best to achieve your exception.

# Hierarchial

Supervise

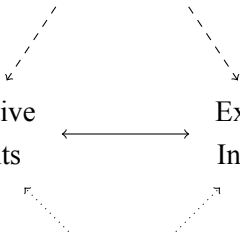


TAs and

Legislative  
Students

Executive  
Instructor

Judicial  
School



# Explanation

- The two-way arrow indicates a mutual relationship.
- The dotted line exists some power to restrict the conflict between executive and legislative.
- The dashed line alikes social media, which can supervise all of institutions.

## Course Information

- Instructor: Tzu-Chi Hsiao.
- Course: Politics.
- Credit: 3.
- Location: R108, Social Science Building II, CCU.
- Time: 09:10-12:00, Every Tuesday.
- Office: R703, Social Science Building II, CCU.
- Office Hours: 08:10-09:00, Every Tuesday.

# Why taking this course

- Politics happens everywhere and everyday.
- We interest in process and results.
- We will given a wide of knowledges based on politics.



# Course Grading

- Midterm: 50%.
- Final: 50%.

## Course Grading (Cont'd)

Forms of examinations:

- Short essay: 100%, separate as 35%, 35%, 30% each.
  - You can take a book or a A4-size printed paper to answer our problems.
1. Download all materials to your devices and avoid hesitate to ask any problems.

# Examination Preparation

- Take some notes for the short essay.
- Browse international news in recently close to our covered range before enter the examinations.

## Adjusting overall score

- The overall score adjust by the instructor to achieve the Average Equility Policy (AEP).

# Course Textbook

Main book: Politics, Newest<sup>th</sup> edition by Andrew Heywood.

Reference books:

- Political Science: An introduction by Michael Roskin et al.

# Course Schedule

| Week | Topic                             |
|------|-----------------------------------|
| 1    | Chapter 00.                       |
| 2    | Chapter 01, Chapter 02.           |
| 3    | Chapter 03, Chapter 04.           |
| 4    | Chapter 05, Chapter 06.           |
| 5    | Chapter 07, Chapter 08.           |
| 6    | Chapter 09, Chapter 10.           |
| 7    | Prepare examination.              |
| 8    | Midterm examination, 09:10-12:10. |

## Course Schedule (Cont'd)

| Week | Topic                            |
|------|----------------------------------|
| 9    | Midterm examination explanation. |
| 10   | Chapter 11, Chapter 12.          |
| 11   | Chapter 13, Chapter 14.          |
| 12   | Chapter 15, Chapter 16.          |
| 13   | Chapter 17, Chapter 18.          |
| 14   | Chapter 19, Chapter 20.          |
| 15   | Prepare examination.             |
| 16   | Final examination, 09:10-12:10.  |

## Notice of examination

- Midterm examination: 09:10-12:10, Week 08.
- Final examination: 09:10-12:10, Week 16.
- Both examinations are held in R108, Social Science Building II, CCU.
- Exceed 09:40 cannot enter the examination room.
- Early hand in opens after 10:40.
- Cheating or plagiarism is not allowed.

# Course Policy

1. Cheating or plagiarism will be dropped out from the course with **zero points** and **huge demerit**.
2. A missed examination must gain **F** in grade points and without pass in overall score.



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# Study in University



- **Target** is the most important direction within your whole life.
- We need to find how we can achieve our dream or target via University.
- We will mention the benefits and flaws between endeavor and laid flat in the end of next chapter.
- **Love your option** seems a consolation prize.

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# Study in Political Science



- Political Science seems a **jumper** department for those who interested in result.
- We learned a lot in width range but less in depth hierarchy as we expected.
- Training to become a political thinker to contribute the world.
- Thinking with high-dimension prevents us from the attacking of lower-dimension.

Feel free to contact me via here.

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