

# Politics

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# Chapter 0 Preliminary

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Welcome to enroll Politics !

# 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 the origin, cause, and results.
- We will given the fundamentals knowledge of politics.
- Improve your skills on politics, we have examinations.

# Course Grading

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

## Course Grading (Cont'd)

Forms of examinations:

- Explanation: 40%, 5% each.
  - Short essay: 60%, 30% each.
1. Buy a textbook and taking notes are benefit to you.
  2. Download all materials to your devices and avoid hesistate to ask any problems.
  3. Learning and Reviewing must cost over fourty hours per week.
  4. Must avoid taking rolls, if you choose skip the lesson, must responsible for the examinations.

# Examination Preparation

- Memorize all the explanations.
- Taking some notes for the short essay.
- Browse at least two years international news close to our covered range before enter the examinations.

## About adjusting overall score

- The overall score must 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.
- Examinees must bring student ID card to verify.
- Early hand in opens after 10:40.
- **Cheating in is not allowed.**

# Course Policy

1. Cheating or plagiarism must dropped out from the course with **zero points** and **huge demerit**.
2. A missed examination must gain zero points in overall score.
3. If you diagnosed with disabilities, please contact the instructor immediately.
4. The alternative way is hand in reports to replace the examinations.
5. Calculating the overall score by the following formula:

$$\text{Overall score} = \frac{\text{Midterm report} \times 0.5 + \text{Final report} \times 0.5}{2}$$

## Alternative way (Cont'd)

1. Must separate some students to the corner of the examination room.
2. Print the short essay problems to those.
3. Their tasks are typing the answers in their personal computer.
4. With Biauikai font in 12pt size in Mandarin, and Times New Roman in 12pt size in English or Numeric.
5. Convert to a PDF file and send to the instructor's email before 12:00.
6. Those who use this way must be excluded to the Average Equity Policy (AEP).

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# Study in University



- **Target** is the most important thing in your life.
- We need to find how we can achieve our target via University.
- Laid flat is a good idea ? It seems not.
- An university is a place to pursue dream, knowledge, and truth.
- Sounds to idealize, but it is realize in our life.

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# Study in Political Science



- Political Science alikes a **jumper** department.
- We learned in width but less in depth.
- Here can give you a wide of thinking and arguing skills.
- Training a political way thinker to discover our world.
- Upper dimension thinking helps us to use the lower dimension attacking.

Feel free to contact me via here.

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