

# Politics

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# Chapter 0 Preliminary

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Welcome to enroll Politics !

# Mutual Encouragement



Learning without thought puts effort in chaos. Thought without learning leads laziness.

Confucius

→ Learning and Thinking are both vital.

## Angel or Demon



May be an angel in the your  
grade.



May be a demon in the  
examination.



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

I must do my best to achieve your exception.

# Course Information

- Instructor: Tzu-Chi Hsiao.
- Course: Politics.
- Credit: 3.
- Location: R403, Social Science Building, NTU.
- Time: 09:20-12:10, Every Wednesday.
- Office: R703, Social Science Building, NTU.
- Office Hours: 08:20-09:10, Every Wednesday.

# 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

### Description

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

### Average Equility Policy (AEP)

- The overall contains who quitted the course
- The average score of the course between 74.5 to 75.4
- The highest score will adjusted to 99.4
- If exists saving zone, others will free to gain one more point.
- Those whom grade between 56.5 to 59.4 will be transferred to 59.5

# 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, 09:20-12:10.

## 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, 09:20-12:10.

## Notice of examination

- Midterm examination: 09:20-12:10, Week 08.
- Final examination: 09:20-12:10, Week 16.
- Both examinations are held in R403, Social Science Building, NTU.
- Exceed 09:50 cannot enter the examination room.
- Early hand in opens after 10:35.
- **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.

## Endeavor or Laid flat



Endeavor is the key to success, unless you want to date with me.

# Contact



If you want to contact me, please send email to me.



End of Chapter 0