

Instructions for the course, Introduction to Politics. Prof. Francesca Campomori/Dr. Matteo Dian

Welcome to the Moodle web page of the course Introduction to Politics. I am Matteo Dian, the tutor for this course and the administration of the moodle web page. I will be also your examiner at the end of the course.

In this document the instructions on how to use the moodle and how to prepare the exam are explained in detail.

In order to prepare the exam, the following things are MANDATORY

1. Attend the classes, thought by Prof. Francesca Campomori
2. Study the textbook Michael G. Roskin, Robert L. Cord, James A. Medeiros, Walter S. Jones, *Political Science: An Introduction*, Global Edition

https://www.amazon.it/Political-Science-Introduction-MyPolSciLab-Global/dp/1292060077/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1516991140&sr=8-1&keywords=roskin+political+science+13++edition

3. Use at the fullest the resources you will find in the web page of the course (You can find the page in the site <https://moodle.unive.it> the course is the LT9001_2)

In the moodle you will find

Videos

Videos I made to introduce particularly relevant issues, or to explain the functioning of the course.

A number of videos that will help you understanding the different concepts and issues treated during the course and in the textbook (as the videos of "CrushCoursePolitics")

A number of video that are helpful as examples to visualize certain aspects of political life. Examples are the ads promoted by interest groups or video of the communication style of the different Presidents.

Additional readings.

These readings are a useful complement of the main textbook. They are generally short, with a couple of exceptions. As everything in the moodle they are compulsory.

For instance Chapters 1 and 2 of Patterns of Democracy that you will find in the argument "Elections and voting" is one of the most important readings for this course.

Power point presentations

Power point presentations of the different chapters are an useful summary of the chapters (not a substitute though!)

Self-evaluation questions.

These are very similar to the questions I will ask you during the oral exam. They can help you preparing the exam and evaluate if you are ready or not to pass it with (hopefully with a high grade).

If there is anything that is not clear you can email me at matteo.dian@unive.it

You can ask me about concepts, theories, interpretations of the content of the chapters. You can ask me if you have doubts about how to deal with the course, exams of this course.

If you think the answer to your question can be useful for other students attending the course, please use the FORUM function of the moodle page.

Good luck!

Matteo Dian.