POLI 100C POLITICAL PARTIES

Spring Quarter AY2006-2007
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The following texts will be used in this course:  

- Sundquist, James L. (1983). Dynamics of the Party System  

Requirements  
Grades will be determined by two examinations -- one mid-Quarter exam and a final exam. The exams will consist of essay and short answer questions.  

The Midterm Exam is scheduled for Thursday, 3 May 2007, 5:30 - 6:30PM.  
The Final Exam is scheduled for Monday, 11 June 2007, 7:00 - 9:00PM.  

Course Outline  

1. The Mischief of Faction: The Views of the Founders  

Assignment:
Chapters 1 and 2, *The Idea of a Party System*
James Madison, *Federalist No. 10*
Chapters 1 - 3, *An Empire of Wealth*

- Lecture 5 April 2007
- Lecture 10 April 2007
- Lecture 17 April 2007

2. The Early Development of Modern Political Parties

Assignment:

Chapters 3, 4, 5, and 6, *The Idea of a Party System*
Chapters 4 - 7, *An Empire of Wealth*

- Lecture 19 April 2007
- Lecture 24 April 2007
- Lecture 26 April 2007
- Lecture 1 May 2007

- Study Questions for Midterm

3. Party Realignment Theory

Assignment:

Chapters 1, 2, and 3, *Dynamics of the Party System*

- Lecture 8 May 2007

4. The First Political Party System: 1829 - 1852

Assignment:

Chapters 4 and 5, *Dynamics of the Party System*
Chapters 8 - 10, *An Empire of Wealth*

- Lecture 10 May 2007
- Lecture 15 May 2007
5. The Second Political Party System: 1856 - 1896

Assignment:

- Chapters 6 and 7, *Dynamics of the Party System*
- Chapters 11 - 14, *An Empire of Wealth*
- Lecture 22 May 2007
- Lecture 24 May 2007

6. The Third Political Party System: 1897 - 1928

Assignment:

- Chapters 8 and 9, *Dynamics of the Party System*
- Chapters 15 - 16, *An Empire of Wealth*
- Lecture 29 May 2007
- Lecture 31 May 2007


Assignment:

- Chapters 10, 11, and 12, *Dynamics of the Party System*
- Chapters 17 - 20, *An Empire of Wealth*
- Lecture 5 June 2007
- Lecture 7 June 2007

8. Where are we Headed? Political Polarization and the Stability of American Political Institutions

Assignment:
Site Links

- NOMINATE Data, Roll Call Data, and Software
- Course Web Pages: UC San Diego (2004 - )
- University of San Diego Law School (2005)
- Course Web Pages: University of Houston (2000 - 2005)
- Spatial Models of Parliamentary Voting
- Recent Working Papers
- Analyses of Recent Politics
- About This Website
- K7MOA Log Books: 1960 - 2006
- Bio of Keith T. Poole
- Related Links