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Department of Political Science

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Governance, Power & Politics

Seminar: Monday 1135-1425

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COURSE AIMS

Until quite recently Foucault was best known within political studies as a 'postmodern' theorist of discourse or perhaps for his path-breaking historical studies of modern regimes of madness, medicine, delinquency, and sexuality. Yet in his later work he also examined the government of the state and what he called the history of 'governmentality'. While his studies in this field were never fully worked up into monographs, researchers in many areas of the social sciences have since taken up his initial hypotheses and concepts. As a result there is today a considerable interdisciplinary literature concerning 'governmentality'. This course will introduce students to these Foucauldian studies of government. It will pay special attention to the relevance of governmentality for political studies and world politics. If it is still the case that governmentality has made a much greater impact on fields like sociology and criminology than political science, then this is unfortunate. Since the governmentality literature offers a way to theorize many aspects of contemporary political transformations which seem to confound more conventional political science approaches.

While this is a theoretically-oriented course, it is not an exercise in academic political theory. Most of Foucault's research was related to concrete questions, specific discourses, and institutional complexes of power – prisons, clinics, systems of administration, etc. In a similar vein, governmentality studies stands apart from much contemporary social theory in its rejection of meta-concepts like 'modernity' or 'globalization'. Instead, it has engaged in contextual and finely-grained empirical investigations of particular problem-sites.

Accordingly, besides introducing governmentality studies, the aim of this course is to provide students with insights and concepts in order to develop empirically-focused research projects. The final two weeks of the course will take the form of mini-conferences where participants will present their work in progress. The themes for the conference panels will reflect students' particular research interests.

COURSE TEXTS

You should purchase Foucault's *Security, Territory, Population* plus the coursepack of selected readings. Both are on sale in the University bookshop. Required books as well as some of the further reading will be placed on reserve in the library.

READING AHEAD

Reading ahead of the beginning of the course is strongly advised, especially for students new to the theme. The following is a short list of recommended books and articles which do a good job of mapping the scene and addressing some of its problems.

- Foucault, Michel. 2007. *Security, Territory, Population*, New York, Palgrave,
 Dean, M. 1999. *Governmentality: Power and Rule in Modern Society*. Sage.
 G. Burchell, C. Gordon and P. Miller (eds) *The Foucault effect*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
 Rose, Nikolas. *Powers of Freedom: Reframing Political Thought*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999.
 Barry, A. et al (eds) *Foucault and Political Reason*. UCL Press, 1996.
 Rose, N., P. O'Malley and M. Valverde, 2006. "Governmentality", *Annual Review of Law and Social Science* 2(5): 1-22.
 Hindess, Barry. 1996 *Discourses of Power: From Hobbes to Foucault* (Blackwell) Ch. 5

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

In Class Presentation	10%
Participation	10%
Essay (Oct 19)	25%
Presentation	15%
Research Paper (Dec 14)	40%

1. One in-class presentation (max. 10 mins) **(10%)** based on one of the set readings. Too often the class presentations ends up simply summarizing something the class should already know. Instead, you are strongly encouraged to:
 - Highlight and discuss what you consider to be one strength and one weakness in the reading.
 - Concretize the theoretical argument/claims in the reading, or in your criticism, by relating it to something historical or current.
 - You are welcome to use visual material such as webcasts and slides – projection and computer equipment will be made available if you give me at least one week's notice.
2. Preparation for and active participation in weekly seminars. **(10%)**
3. One short essay (**2000 words** including footnotes, but not including bibliography). Question: "What is genealogy?" **(25%) (due in class Oct 19)**. Some guidelines for the paper:

- What distinguishes genealogy as an approach to political and historical analysis? Is it a 'theory' or something else? What are its strengths and limitations? How does it compare with other theories/ approaches (e.g., Marxism or rational choice)?
 - You are strongly encouraged to frame your answer in terms of a particular issue or problem. Of course, in just 2000 words you cannot possibly write the genealogy of X! But you can outline what a genealogical approach to X might look like, what issues it would have to consider etc. For example, see the further reading by Baker, K.M., 1994. "A Foucauldian French Revolution?" In *Foucault and the Writing of History*, edited by Jan Goldstein. Oxford: Blackwell.
4. Presentation (15 mins) of your work-in-progress at one of the mini-conferences during weeks 11 and 12 (**15%**). These will take the form of panels of three or four papers. We will agree the themes for the panels based on a survey of students' research interests later in the term.
 5. Major research paper. **Word length: For graduate students: 5000 words; for undergraduates: 4000 words** including footnotes but not including bibliography) (**40%**) (leave in Political Science drop box before 12 noon, **14 December**). There are several possibilities here. For example, you could write a 'theory' paper (e.g., comparing governmentality to other research agendas); a critique of Foucault and governmentality; or a paper which develops the genealogy of X which you outlined in your short essay. (But it could be a genealogy of Y!)
 6. Late penalties: One half grade will be deducted for each day late. Hence, if your short essay were submitted on Oct 28 instead of Oct 26, you would lose a whole grade.

THEMES AND READINGS (* denotes reading is in the coursepack)

1. Introduction (Sept 14)

I. CONCEPTS AND METHODS

2. Questions of Power (Sept 21)

Foucault, Michel. 1973. *Discipline and Punish* (Penguin). ('Panopticism'): 195-203.*

Foucault, Michel. 1990. *The History of Sexuality: An Introduction. Volume 1*: 36-49; 92-102; 135-141.*

Brass, P. 2000. 'Foucault steals political science', *Annual Review of Political Science* 3: 305-30.

Deleuze, Gilles. 1995. 'Postscript on Control Societies'. In *Negotiations 1972-1990*. New York: Columbia University Press. Available at <http://www.watsoninstitute.org/infopeace/vy2k/deleuze-societies.cfm>

Further Reading

Deleuze, Gilles. 1988 *Foucault*. Minneapolis: U. Minnesota Press, see the chapter on the 'new cartographer')

Veyne, P. 'Foucault revolutionizes history' in A. Davidson (ed.), *Foucault and his Interlocutors*. University of Chicago Press, 1997.

Hindess, Barry. 1996 *Discourses of Power: From Hobbes to Foucault* (Blackwell) Ch. 5

“Two Lectures”, “Power and Strategies”, “Questions of Geography”, “Eye of Power” in C. Gordon (ed.) *Power/Knowledge*.

Foucault, M. 2000. “The Subject and Power.” In *Michel Foucault. Power*, edited by J. Faubion. New York: New Press.

Elden, S. 2003. ‘Plague, panopticon, police’, *Surveillance & Society* 1(3): 240-253. At <http://www.surveillance-and-society.org/journalv1i3.htm>

Smart, B. *Michel Foucault*.

McNay, L. *Foucault: A Critical Introduction*

3. Genealogy and Method (Sept 28)

Foucault, M. 1991. ‘Questions of method’ in Burchell et al (eds) *The Foucault effect*. Chicago UP.*

Dean, M. 1999. *Governmentality: Power and Rule in Modern Society*. Sage. Ch.1*

Cruikshank, Barbara. 1996. ‘Revolutions within: self-government and self-esteem’. In Barry, A. et al (eds) *Foucault and Political Reason (Case: a genealogical approach to citizenship and democracy)*. *

Further reading

Foucault, M. 1998. ‘Nietzsche, genealogy, history’ in J. Faubion (ed) *Essential works of Michel Foucault 1954-1984*. Vol. 2

Brown, W. 2001. *Politics without history*. Princeton UP (chapter 5 on Foucault and Nietzsche).

Colwell, C. 1997 ‘Deleuze and Foucault: Series, Event, Genealogy’, *Theory & Event* 1(2).

Isin, Engin. 2002 *Being Political: Genealogies of Citizenship*. (U. Minnesota P)

Kendall, G. and G. Wickham, *Using Foucault’s Methods*.

Dean, M. 1994. *Critical and Effective Histories*.

Dreyfus, H. and P. Rabinow, *Michel Foucault: Beyond Structuralism and Hermeneutics*.

Baker, Keith Michael. 1994. “A Foucauldian French Revolution?” In *Foucault and the Writing of History*, edited by Jan Goldstein. Oxford: Blackwell, 1994.

II. GOVERNMENTALITY AND BIOPOLITICS

4. Biopower and Biopolitics (Oct 5)

Foucault, M. 2003 “*Society must be Defended*”. *Lectures at the College de France, 1975-1976*. New York: Picador. 239-63.*

Hardt, M. and A. Negri. 2000. *Empire*. Cambridge, MA: Harvard UP. 22-42 (ch. 1.2)*

Rabinow, P. and N. Rose. 2006 ‘Biopower Today’, *Biosocieties* 1(2): 195-217.

Further Reading

Mbembe, A. 2003 ‘Necropolitics’, *Public Culture* 15(1): 11-40.

Ojakangas, M. 2005 ‘Impossible Dialogue on Bio-Power: Agamben and Foucault’, *Foucault Studies* 2: 5-28.

Dillon, M. and A. Neal (eds) 2008 *Foucault on Politics, Security, and War*, New York: Palgrave.

Agamben, Giorgio. 2000. *Means without End. Notes on Politics*. (U. Minnesota P) (‘What is a Camp?’)

5. Governmentality I: Genealogies of the Modern State (Oct 19)

- Foucault, Michel. 2007. *Security, Territory, Population*, New York, Palgrave, Chs. 1 & 4
- Valverde, Mariana. 2007. 'Genealogies of European States', *Economy & Society* 36(1): 159-78.
- Defert, D. 1991 "'Popular Life" and Insurance Technology', Burchell, G. et al (eds) *The Foucault Effect: Studies in Governmentality*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 211-234. (Case: The technology of insurance and the making of a social state)*

Further reading

- Lemke, T. 2007 'An Indigestible Meal? Governmentality and State Theory', *Distinktion: Scandinavian Journal of Social Theory* 15.
- Gordon, C. 1991 'Governmental Rationality: An Introduction', in G. Burchell, C. Gordon and P. Miller (eds) *The Foucault effect*. Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- Sennelart, M. 2007. 'Course Context' in Foucault, *Security, Territory, Population*.
- Dean, M. and Hindess, B. 1998 'Introduction: Government, Liberalism, Society', in M. Dean and B. Hindess (eds) *Governing Australia; Studies in Contemporary Rationalities of Government*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Elden, S. 2006. 'Rethinking Governmentality', *Political Geography*. 26: 29-33.
- Elden, S. 2007. 'Governmentality, Calculation, Territory', *Environment and Planning D*, 25: 1-19.
- Curtis, B. 2002 'Foucault on Governmentality and Population: The Impossible Discovery', *Canadian Journal of Sociology* 27(4): 505-33.
- Golder, B. 2007 'Foucault and the Genealogy of Pastoral Power', *Radical Philosophy* 10(2): 157-176.

6. Governmentality II: Governing Contemporary Societies (Oct 26)

- Rose and Miller. 1992. 'Political power beyond the state; problematics of government', *British Journal of Sociology* 43(2): 173-205.
- Simon, J. 1997. 'Governing through Crime' in Friedman and Fisher (eds) *The Crime Conundrum*, Boulder: Westview, pp.171-89.*
- O'Malley, P., Weir, L. and Shearing, C. 1997 'Governmentality, Criticism, Politics', *Economy and Society* 26(4): 501-17.

Further reading

- Rose, N., P. O'Malley and M. Valverde, 2006. "Governmentality", *Annual Review of Law and Social Science* 2(5): 1-22.
- Foucault, M. 2008 *The Birth of Biopolitics: Lectures at the College de France, 1978-1979*. New York: Palgrave.
- Donzelot, J. and C. Gordon. 2008 'Governing Liberal Societies - The Foucault Effect in the English-Speaking World', *Foucault Studies* 5: 48-62.
- Lemke, T. 2001. "'The Birth of Biopolitics": Michel Foucault's Lecture at the Collège de France on Neo-Liberal Governmentality', *Economy and Society* 30(2): 190-207.
- Brown, Wendy. 2003. 'Neo-liberalism and the end of liberal democracy'. *Theory & Event* 7(1).
- Hindess, B. 2001 'The Liberal Government of Unfreedom', *Alternatives* 26: 93-111.
- Dean, M. 1999. *Governmentality: Power and Rule in Modern Society*. Sage.
- Jessop, B. 2003. 'Governance and meta-governance' in Bang, HP (ed) *Governance as social and political communication*. Manchester UP.
- Larner, W. 2000. 'Neoliberalism: Policy, Ideology, Governmentality', *Studies in Political Economy* 63: 5-26.

- Hindess, B. 1997 'Politics and Governmentality', *Economy and Society* 26(2): 257-72.
- Rose, N. 1999 *Powers of Freedom: Reframing Political Thought*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999.
- Barry, A. et al (eds) 1996. *Foucault and Political Reason*, London: UCL Press.
- Walters, W. and Haahr, JH. 2005. 'Governmentality and political studies', *European Political Science* 4: 288-300.
- Frankel, Boris. 1997 "Confronting Neoliberal Regimes: The Post-Marxist Embrace of Populism and Realpolitik." *New Left Review* 226: 57-92.
- O'Malley, P. 1996. 'Indigenous governance', *Economy and Society* 25(3): 310-326.
- Miller, P. and N. Rose, 1990. 'Governing Economic Life', *Economy and Society* 19(1): 1-31.
- Walters, W. 2000 *Unemployment and Government: Genealogies of the Social*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Curtis, B. 1995 'Taking the State Back Out: Rose and Miller on Political Power', *British Journal of Sociology* 46(4): 575-89.
- Miller, P. and Rose, N. 1995 'Political Thought and the Limits of Orthodoxy: A Response to Curtis', *British Journal of Sociology* 46(4): 590-7.
- Rose, N. 1996 'Death of the Social?: Refiguring the Territory of Government', *Economy and Society* 25(3): 327-56.

III. INTERNATIONAL POLITICS, GLOBALIZATION AND GOVERNMENTALITY

7. Biopower and Globalization (Nov 2)

- Hardt, M. and A. Negri, 2000 *Empire*, 22-42 (re-reading from week #4)*
- Dillon, M. and J. Reid, 2001 'Global Liberal Governance: Biopolitics, Security and War', *Millennium* 30(1): 1-26.
- Campbell, D. 'The Biopolitics of Security: Oil, Empire, and the Sports Utility Vehicle' in E. Dauphinee and C. Masters (eds) *The Logics of Biopower and the War on Terror*, New York: Palgrave, 129-156.*
- Fraser, Nancy. 2003. 'From discipline to flexibilization: rereading Foucault in the shadow of globalization'. *Constellations* 10(2).
(Re-read Hardt and Negri, 22-42.)

Further reading

- Lemke, Thomas. 2003. 'Comment on Nancy Fraser'. *Constellations* 10(2).
- Dauphinee, E. and C. Masters (eds) 2007. *The Logics of Biopower and the War on Terror*, New York: Palgrave.*
- Troyer, L. (2003) 'Counterterrorism: Sovereignty, Law, Subjectivity'. *Critical Asian Studies*, 35(2): 259-76.
- Edkins, J. et al (eds) 2004. *Sovereign Lives*, Routledge
- Medovoi, L. 2007 'Global Society must be Defended: Biopolitics without Boundaries', *Social Text* 25(2): 54-79.
- Agamben, Giorgio. 2000. *Means without End. Notes on Politics*. (U. Minnesota P) ('What is a Camp?')
- Reid, J. 2006 'The Biopolitics of the War on Terror: A Critique of the "Return of Imperialism" Thesis in International Relations', *Third World Quarterly* 26(2): 237-252.

8. Technologies of International Rule (Nov 9)

- Foucault, M. 2007 *Security, Territory, Population*, ch. 11 (285-310)
- Barry, A. 1996 'Lines of Communication, Spaces of Rule' in A. Barry et al (eds) *Foucault and Political Reason*, Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 123-142.*

Hindess, B. 2005. 'Citizenship and Empire', in T.Hansen and F.Stepputat (eds) *Sovereign Bodies*, Princeton UP., 241-256.*

Further reading.

- Edwards, P. 2004 "A Vast Machine": Standards as Social Technology, *Science* 304/5672 (7 May): 827-828
(<http://www.sciencemag.org/cgi/content/full/304/5672/827>)
- Duffield, Mark. 2001. 'Governing the Borderlands: Decoding the Power of Aid', *Disasters*, 25(4): 308-320.
- Scott, David, 1995, "Colonial Governmentality", *Social Text* 5(3): 191-220.
- Jaeger, H.-M. 2007 "Global Civil Society" and the Political Depoliticization of Global Governance', *International Political Sociology* 1(3): 257-77.
- Larner, Wendy, and William Walters. "The Political Rationality of the "New Regionalism": Toward a Genealogy of the Region." *Theory & Society* 31 (2002): 391-432.
- Walters, W. and JH Haahr 2005 *Governing Europe: Discourse, Governmentality and European Integration*, London: Routledge.
- Merlingen, M. 2003 'Governmentality: Towards a Foucauldian Framework for the Study of NGOs', *Cooperation and Conflict* 38(4): 361-84.
- Merlingen, M. 2008 'Monster Studies', *International Political Sociology* 2(3): 272-4.
- Ong, A and S. Collier (eds) 2005 *Global Assemblages*. Blackwell.
- Hindess, Barry. "Citizenship in the International Management of Populations." *American Behavioral Scientist* 43, no. 9 (2000): 1486-97.
- Dean, Mitchell. 2004. 'Nomos and the politics of world order', in W. Larner and W. Walters (eds) *Global Governmentality* (Routledge).
- Barry, A. 2001. *Political Machines* (Athlone).
- Dillon, M. 'Sovereignty and Governmentality'. *Alternatives* 20(3) 1995
- Hindess, B. 2002 'Neo-Liberal Citizenship', *Citizenship Studies* 6(2).
- Barry, Andrew. "The European Community and European Government: Harmonization, Mobility and Space." *Economy and Society* 22, no. 3 (1993): 314-26.
- Agnew, John. *Geopolitics: Re-visioning World Politics*. London: Routledge, 1998.
- Larner, Wendy, and William Walters. 2004. 'Introduction' in W. Larner and W. Walters (eds) *Global Governmentality* (Routledge).
- Beeson, M. and Jayasuriya, K. 1998 'The political rationalities of regionalism: APEC and the EU in comparative perspective', *Pacific Review* 11(3): 311-336.
- Pagden, Anthony. "The Genesis of 'Governance' and Enlightenment Conceptions of the Cosmopolitan World Order." *International Social Science Journal*, no. 155 (1998): 7-15.
- Feher, M. (ed.) 2007 *Nongovernmental Politics*, New York: Zone Books.

9. Governing Security (Nov 16)

- Collier, S. and A. Lakoff 2008 'Distributed Preparedness: The Spatial Logic of Domestic Security in the United States', *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* 26: 7-28.
- Bigo, D. 2008. 'Globalized (in)security: The Field and the Ban-Opticon' in D. Bigo and A. Tsoukala (eds) *Terror, Insecurity and Liberty: Illiberal Practices of Liberal Regimes after 9/11*, London: Routledge, 10-49 (at www.ces.fas.harvard.edu/conferences/muslims/Bigo.pdf)
- Salter, M. 2007 'Governmentalities of the Airport', *International Political Sociology* 1(1): 49-66.

Further Reading

- Bigo, Didier. 2000. 'Security and immigration: toward a critique of the governmentality of unease'. *Alternatives* 27(1) – Supplement: 63-92.
- Bigo, D. 2000 'When Two become One: Internal and External Securitisations in Europe', in M. Kelstrup and M. C. Williams (eds) *International Relations Theory and the Politics of European Integration*, London: Routledge.
- Bonditti, P. 2004 'From Territorial Space to Networks: A Foucauldian Approach to the Implementation of Biometry', *Alternatives* 29(4): 465-482.
- Huysmans, Jeff. 2006 *The Politics of Insecurity*, London: Routledge.
- Aradau, Claudia. 2004. 'The Perverse Politics of Four-Letter Words: Risk and Pity in the Securitization of Human Trafficking', *Millennium* 33(2): 251-77
- Amoore, Louise. 2006. 'Biometric Borders: Governing Mobilities in the War on Terror', *Political Geography*, 25: 336-351.
- Waever, Ole. 1995. 'Securitization and desecuritization'. In R. Lipschutz (ed.) *On Security* (U. Minnesota Press).
- Neocleous, Mark. 2000. 'Against Security'. *Radical Philosophy* #100: 7-15
- Burke, Anthony. 2002. 'Aporias of security', *Alternatives* 27(1): 1-27.
- Walters, William. 2004. 'Secure borders, safe haven, domopolitics', *Citizenship Studies* 8(3).
- Andreas, P. and T. Snyder. (eds) 2000. *The Wall around the West: State Borders and Immigration Controls in North America and Europe*.
- Butler, Judith. 2004 *Precarious Life* (Verso) Ch. 3 ('Indefinite detention').
- Nyers, Peter. 2003. 'Abject Cosmopolitanism: The Politics of Protection in the Anti-Deportation Movement' *Third World Quarterly* 24(6): 1069-93

IV. WHAT FUTURE FOR GOVERNMENTALITY STUDIES?

10. Some New Directions: Theory, Method, Domains (Nov 23)

- Barry, A. 2002 'The Anti-Political Economy', *Economy and Society* 31(2): 268-284.
- Dunn, E. 2005 'Standards and Person-Making in East Central Europe' in Ong, A. and S. Collier (eds) *Global Assemblages: Technology, Politics and Ethics as Anthropological Problems*, Oxford: Blackwell, 173-193.*
- Fassin, Didier. 2007 'Humanitarian Government' in Feher (ed) *Nongovernmental Politics*, New York: Zone.*

11. Mini-conference I (Nov 30)

12. Mini-conference II (Dec 7)

Academic Accommodations

For students with Disabilities: Students with disabilities requiring academic accommodations in this course must register with the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities (500 University Centre) for a formal evaluation of disability-related needs. Registered PMC students are required to contact the centre (613-520-6608) every term to ensure that the instructor receives your request for accommodation. After registering with the PMC, make an appointment to meet with the instructor in order to discuss your

needs at least two weeks before the first assignment is due or the first in-class test/midterm requiring accommodations. If you require accommodation for your formally scheduled exam(s) in this course, please submit your request for accommodation to PMC by November 16, 2009 for December examinations and March 12, 2010 for April examinations.

For Religious Observance: Students requesting accommodation for religious observances should apply in writing to their instructor for alternate dates and/or means of satisfying academic requirements. Such requests should be made during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist, but no later than two weeks before the compulsory academic event. Accommodation is to be worked out directly and on an individual basis between the student and the instructor(s) involved. Instructors will make accommodations in a way that avoids academic disadvantage to the student. Instructors and students may contact an Equity Services Advisor for assistance (www.carleton.ca/equity).

For Pregnancy: Pregnant students requiring academic accommodations are encouraged to contact an Equity Advisor in Equity Services to complete a letter of accommodation. Then, make an appointment to discuss your needs with the instructor at least two weeks prior to the first academic event in which it is anticipated the accommodation will be required.

Plagiarism: The University Senate defines plagiarism as “presenting, whether intentional or not, the ideas, expression of ideas or work of others as one’s own.” This can include:

reproducing or paraphrasing portions of someone else’s published or unpublished material, regardless of the source, and presenting these as one’s own without proper citation or reference to the original source;
submitting a take-home examination, essay, laboratory report or other assignment written, in whole or in part, by someone else;
using ideas or direct, verbatim quotations, or paraphrased material, concepts, or ideas without appropriate acknowledgment in any academic assignment;
using another’s data or research findings;
failing to acknowledge sources through the use of proper citations when using another’s works and/or failing to use quotation marks;
handing in "substantially the same piece of work for academic credit more than once without prior written permission of the course instructor in which the submission occurs.

Plagiarism is a serious offence which cannot be resolved directly with the course’s instructor. The Associate Deans of the Faculty conduct a

rigorous investigation, including an interview with the student, when an instructor suspects a piece of work has been plagiarized. Penalties are not trivial. They include a mark of zero for the plagiarized work or a final grade of "F" for the course.

Oral Examination: At the discretion of the instructor, students may be required to pass a brief oral examination on research papers and essays.

Submission and Return of Term Work: Papers must be handed directly to the instructor and will not be date-stamped in the departmental office. Late assignments may be submitted to the drop box in the corridor outside B640 Loeb. Assignments will be retrieved every business day at 4 p.m., stamped with that day's date, and then distributed to the instructor. For essays not returned in class please attach a stamped, self-addressed envelope if you wish to have your assignment returned by mail. Please note that assignments sent via fax or email will not be accepted. Final exams are intended solely for the purpose of evaluation and will not be returned.

Approval of final grades: Standing in a course is determined by the course instructor subject to the approval of the Faculty Dean. This means that grades submitted by an instructor may be subject to revision. No grades are final until they have been approved by the Dean.

Course Requirements: Failure to write the final exam will result in a grade of ABS. FND (Failure No Deferred) is assigned when a student's performance is so poor during the term that they cannot pass the course even with 100% on the final examination. In such cases, instructors may use this notation on the Final Grade Report to indicate that a student has already failed the course due to inadequate term work and should not be permitted access to a deferral of the examination. Deferred final exams are available ONLY if the student is in good standing in the course.

Connect Email Accounts: All email communication to students from the Department of Political Science will be via Connect. Important course and University information is also distributed via the Connect email system. It is the student's responsibility to monitor their Connect account.

Carleton Political Science Society: The Carleton Political Science Society (CPSS) has made its mission to provide a social environment for politically inclined students and faculty. Holding social events, debates, and panel discussions, CPSS aims to involve all political science students in the after-hours academic life at Carleton University. Our mandate is to arrange social and academic activities in order to instill a sense of belonging within the Department and the larger University community. Members can benefit through numerous opportunities which will complement both academic

and social life at Carleton University. To find out more, please email carletonpss@gmail.com, visit our website at poliscisociety.com, or come to our office in Loeb D688.

Official Course Outline: The course outline posted to the Political Science website is the official course outline.