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POLI 100C POLITICAL PARTIES

**Spring Quarter AY2006-2007
Department of Political Science**

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The following texts will be used in this course:

- Sundquist, James L. (1983). *Dynamics of the Party System*
- Hofstadter, Richard (1970). *The Idea of a Party System*
- Gordon, John Steele (2004). *An Empire of Wealth: The Epic History of American Economic Power*

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

7. The Fourth Political Party System: 1932 - 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

- ● Study Questions for Final (PDF) ● ●

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

Assignment:

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