

Introduction to Politics  
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This course will consist of a midterm exam, a paper (10 pages) and a class presentation (5 pages). Grades for the course will be calculated on the basis of the midterm exam (30%), paper (30%), class presentation (30%), and class attendance (10%).

The following book is required:

Ellen Grigsby, Analyzing Politics, 4<sup>th</sup> edition, Wadsworth, 2009.

### Course Outline

- I. Introduction and Key Concepts  
Grigsby, Chapters 1-3
- II. Political Theory  
Grigsby, Chapter 4
- III. Political Ideologies  
Grigsby, Chapters 5-7
- IV. The Study of Government and Politics  
Grigsby, Chapter 8
- V. Political Institutions and the Political Process  
Grigsby, Chapters 9-10
- VI. International Politics  
Grigsby, Chapters 11 & 12