

Tentative Schedule

<u>Week of</u>	<u>Readings</u>	<u>Topics & Holidays</u>
August 28	Patterson, Chapter 1	Introduction & Foundations of American Democracy: Concepts & History
September 4	Patterson, Chapters 2 & 3	Constitutional Democracy & Federalism
September 11	Patterson, Chapters 3 & 4	Federalism & Civil Liberties
September 18	Patterson, Chapters 4 & 5; Bowers, Chapter 3	Civil Liberties & Equal Rights
September 25	<i>Exam 1</i>	
October 2	Patterson, Chapter 6	Public Opinion & Political Socialization
October 9	Patterson, Chapters 7 & 8	Voting & Participation
October 16	Patterson, Chapters 8 & 9; Bowers, Chapter 4	Political Parties, Candidates & Campaigns; Interest Group Politics
October 23	Patterson, Chapters 9 & 10	Interest Group Politics & News Media
October 30	<i>Exam 2</i>	
November 6	Patterson, Chapter 11; Bowers, Chapter 6	Structure, organization, & policymaking of Congress & the Nevada legislature
November 13	Patterson, Chapters 12; Bowers, Chapter 7	Presidential election and office & the Nevada executive
November 20	Patterson, Chapter 13	The Bureaucracy <i>Thanksgiving Recess - November 23</i>
November 27	Patterson, Chapter 14; Bowers, Chapter 8	The Judiciary
December 4	Bowers, Chapters 9 & 10	Local Government; State & local Finance; Make-up exams

Exams: Exams will be given on:

September 28 and November 2.

Final Exam is Thursday, December 12 at 1:00 PM.

All make-up exams will be administered on December 7, during the last day of regularly scheduled class.