The complete course schedule, with links to readings and assignments, is on our D2L page. This is an outline of what we’ll be discussing each week.

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| Week 1 | 08/18 | Introduction to the course / What is Government?/ American Democracy  **Read:** Chapters 1-3, additional readings on D2L  **Watch:** [Crash Course U.S. Government and Politics Introduction](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lrk4oY7UxpQ&list=PL8dPuuaLjXtOfse2ncvffeelTrqvhrz8H&index=1&t=1s&pp=iAQB)  **Do:** Democracy Reflection, Quiz |
| Week 2 | 08/25 | The Founding and the Constitution  **Read:** Chapters 11-14, additional readings on D2L  **Watch:** [Crash Course Government and Politics #5](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kCCmuftyj8A&list=PL8dPuuaLjXtOfse2ncvffeelTrqvhrz8H&index=5&pp=iAQB)  **Do:** Weekly Reflection, Quiz |
| Week 3 | 09/01 | Federalism  **Read:** Chapters 15-18, additional readings on D2L  **Watch:** [Crash Course #4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J0gosGXSgsI&list=PL8dPuuaLjXtOfse2ncvffeelTrqvhrz8H&index=4&t=71s&pp=iAQB)  **Do:** Weekly Reflection |
| Week 4 | 09/08 | Civil Liberties  **Read:** Chapters 62-67, additional readings on D2L  **Watch:** [Crash Courses #23-32](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtOfse2ncvffeelTrqvhrz8H)  **Do:** Weekly Reflection, Quiz |
| week 5 | 09/15 | Public Opinion and Political Engagement  **Read:** Chapters 56, additional readings on D2L  **Watch:** [Crash Courses #33 and #34](Watch:%20Crash%20Courses%20#23-32)  **Do:** Weekly Reflection, Quiz |
| week 6 | 09/22 | News Media  **Read:** Chapters 47-48, additional readings on D2L  **Watch:** [Crash Courses #44 and #45](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtOfse2ncvffeelTrqvhrz8H)  **Do:** Weekly Reflection, Quiz |
| week 7 | 09/29 | Voting and Elections  **Read:** Chapters 49-55, additional readings on D2L  **Watch**: [Crash Courses #36-38](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtOfse2ncvffeelTrqvhrz8H)  **Do:** Weekly Reflection, Quiz  Exam 1 on Friday October 3 |
| week 8 | 10/06 | Political Parties  **Read:** Chapters 41-44  **Watch**: [Crash Courses #39-41](Watch:%20Crash%20Courses%20#36-38), additional readings on D2L  **Do:** Weekly Reflection, Quiz |
| week 9 | 10/13 | Congress  **Read:** Chapters 20-24, additional readings on D2L  **Watch:** [Crash Courses #5-10](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtOfse2ncvffeelTrqvhrz8H)  **Do:** Weekly Reflection, Quiz |
| week 10 | 10/20 | The Presidency and the Executive  **Read:** Chapters 25-30, additional readings on D2L  **Watch:** [Crash Courses #11-14](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtOfse2ncvffeelTrqvhrz8H)  **Do:** Weekly Reflection, Quiz |
| week 11 | 10/27 | The Courts  **Read:** Chapters 31-35, additional readings on D2L  **Watch:** [Crash Courses #18-22](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL8dPuuaLjXtOfse2ncvffeelTrqvhrz8H)  **Do:** Weekly Reflection, Quiz |
| Week 12 | 11/04 | State and Local Governance/Georgia State Politics  **Read:** Provided Reading on D2L, additional readings on D2L  **Do:** Weekly Reflection, Quiz |
| Week 13 | 11/10 | Contemporary Issues in American Politics  Readings: 39-40, 45-46, 53  **Do:** Weekly Reflection, Quiz  **EXAM 2 on Friday 11/14** |
| Week 14 | 11/17 | Technology and Politics: The Social Dilemma  Readings: TBD on D2L  **Do:** Weekly Reflection, Quiz |
| Week 15 | 11/24 | NO CLASS - THANKSGIVING |
| Week 16 | 12/01 | Student-Voted Content  Readings: TBD on D2L  Review for Final |
| Week 17 | 12/11 | **Final Exam**  **Thursday, December 11th, 8:00 – 10:00** |