

## Instructions for the March 16, 2021 Lecture

Hello Folks,

So let's mellow things out a bit and do a very brief examination of governmental bureaucracy. This particular lecture is relatively short in terms of the presentation, which is good, because the next lecture is beefy. There are actually entire theories based around bureaucracies and their impact on government going back to famous sociologists such as Max Weber and continuing to the present with James Q. Wilson, the author of *Bureaucracy*. The government bureaucracy is huge and has grown even bigger in the 20<sup>th</sup> century. But we shouldn't ignore *corporate* bureaucracy either. Let's find out why, and if one's better than the other. Here's your breakdown for the week:

### Lecture 8. Governmental Bureaucracy

**Task 1:** Read these instructions (you already dunnit!).

**Task 2:** Read Chapter 10 in the Heineman text (pp. 204-222)

**Task 3:** Watch the lecture presentation on "Governmental Bureaucracy." You thought / was boring....

**Task 4:** Read the article for your journal response. You can find the question on the link titled "Lecture / Discussion Page" highlighted in yellow. After completing the response, you will have until the date posted on the assignments page to upload it to Canvas.

**Task 5:** Open the link for the video and watch.

**Task 6:** Go to our Canvas page and click the link titled "Discussion Board for Lecture Eight" and answer the question that I have posted in approximately one to two-paragraphs. Wait for other students to put their responses and then pick two students to respond to. The deadline for these responses will be posted on the Canvas assignments page. Don't be late....

So far, so good. Get ready cuz next week's lecture is going to be brutal. Interesting...but brutal.

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**NOW HAS DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF WEBER'S  
"BUREAUCRACY"**

