

## Instructions for the October 5, 2021 Lecture

**Welcome Back Everybody!**

All right we made it to our last branch of government (although sometimes you hear political scientists refer to the media as the “fourth” branch of government, but we’ll get to that in a couple lectures). As you’ll see, money has also found its way into this branch of government, which many find alarming. Money shouldn’t be used to purchase “justice” but in fact that might be happening. Read, and ponder – do we want judges bought and paid for too? Here’s your layout for tonight’s lecture:

### **Lecture 7. The Judicial Branch**

**Task 1:** Read these instructions (got it!).

**Task 2:** Read Chapter 11 in the Heineman text (pp. 223-247)

**Task 3:** Watch the lecture presentation on “The Judicial Branch.” Zzzzzzzz. Stay awake now!

**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 Seven” 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 folks we’re going to be taking a quick look at governmental bureaucracy next week and then a very comprehensive look at the mass media...

Stay healthy, stay fit,

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