

## Instructions for the October 6, 2020 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 (Justice for Sale by Lincoln Caplan). 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 *Justice for Sale*. People say that the legislative and executive branches are “bought and paid for” but they hope that they can at least get a fair hearing in the courts. Hmmm...maybe not...

**Task 6:** Click the link titled “Discussion Board Question and Peer Responses for Video Presentation” and answer the question that I have posted in approximately one paragraph or so. 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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