

Instructions for the September 8, 2020 Lectures

Hello Everybody!

So we're starting week three. Things are going to speed up for the next couple weeks and then settle back down again as we move into October. Stay tough through this...if you find yourself working on the weekends on some of this stuff, that's totally normal. Remember we're cramming a lot of information in, so it will seem a little overwhelming at times. Make sure you're taking lots of breaks, stretching, maybe some push ups / sit ups (only if you're healthy), and getting lots of rest. Here's what today will look like:

Lecture 3. The Constitution

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

Task 2: Read Chapter 2 in the Heineman text (pp. 19-45)

Task 3: Watch the lecture presentation on "The Constitution." Yup...me again... sorry.

Task 4: Read the article for your journal response (The First Priority: Making America a Democracy by Erwin Chermersky). 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 *America: Freedom to Fascism*. This film is as relevant and controversial today as it was when it came out in 2006. Sure to get some discussion going on this one!

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....

OK, so we're looking good. See you next week on the 15th and we'll examine the concept of federalism...let me know in our Zoom meetups or email if you have any questions.

No justice, no peace people,

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