

Instructions for Lecture One

Good Evening Everyone!

All right folks tonight we'll have our first lecture – an introduction to the discipline and an examination of various theories of American government. You can organize these lectures according to your taste (i.e. doing all the reading first, or some reading and watching of the lecture, videos, whatever's comfortable), but I do want you to complete everything associated with the this lecture and all lectures. These are the steps you'll follow to successfully complete these the tasks for this week.

Lecture 1. Introduction to American Government

Task 1: Read these instructions! (easy, no problem).

Task 2: Read Chapter 1 in the Heineman text (pp. 1-18)

Task 3: Watch the lecture presentation on “Politics in a Changing Society.” It stars me, as your intrepid instructor.

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 One” 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....

People, at first it's gonna feel like a lot, and it is. But as we progress and get some of the lectures behind us, you'll develop a rhythm and start to see things mellow out a bit. So, don't get frustrated. Just pace yourself. I'll be there either in email or Zoom when you need help.

Peace out,

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The essence of Government is power; and power, lodged as it must be in human hands, will ever be liable to abuse.

~ James Madison

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