

Political Science 202

Fall 2014

Lectures on Mondays and Wednesdays (and occasional Fridays), 11:50-12:40

Recitations on Thursdays or Fridays

Argument in Political Science

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The general aim of Political Science 202 is to introduce you to the nature of

Requirements

Unit F—Social Choice and the Origins of American Political Parties

Oct. 6 Lecture
Oct. 8 Lecture
Oct. 9/10 Recitation

The decision to locate the national capital in what we now call Washington, D.C., is analyzed by Aldrich and also by Engstrom, Hammond, and Scott. How does Aldrich relate this decision to social choice problems, the “great principle,” and the rise of political parties? And how, according to Engstrom et al., do the locations of the national and state capitals reflect values of representative democracy originally articulated by Madison?

John Aldrich, , 3-43, 67-101.

Erik J. Engstrom, Jesse R. Hammond, and John T. Scott, “Capitol Mobility: Madisonian Representation and the Location and Relocation of Capitals in the United States,” 107 (2013), 225-40.

Unit G— Civic Engagement

Oct. 15 Lecture
Oct. 17 Lecture

Henry E. Brady, Sidney Verba, and Kay Lehman Schlozman, “Beyond SES: A Resource Model of Political Participation,” 89 (1995), 271-94.

Robert D. Putnam, “Bowling Alone: America’s Declining Social Capital,” 6 (Jan.

Unit I—Women and Labor

Oct. 27 Lecture

Oct. 29 Lecture

Oct. 30/31 Recitation

At a time when women lacked many of the basic rights enjoyed by men, how may the law respond? In answering this question, draw on the arguments of Louis Brandeis (including the

Unit L—Representation

Nov. 17