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University of Rochester

Course Purpose

Office Hours

Requirements

Readings

Class Organization

I. Introduction: What are Interest Groups and Why Should We Study Them?

The Federalist Papers

III. What Does the Group Universe Look Like Today? (Jan. 28th, Feb. 2nd)

American Political Science Review

IV. The Internal Organization of Groups: Formation, Maintenance, and Internal Workings (Feb. 4th, 9th, and 11th)

Analyzing Interest Groups

American Politics Research

American Political Science Review

Interest Group Politics,

V. *The Strategies of Interest Groups* Feb. 16th, 18th)

Political Research Quarterly

Polity

VI. *Congress Feb*

et al

American Politics Research

VII. *Executive Branch Mar. 2nd*)

and the Political System

The Presidency

Interest Group Connection.

et al The

Journal of Public Administration Research and Theory

American Review of Politics

VIII. Courts (Mar. 4th)

et al The Interest Group Connection

XI. Who Contributes? (Mar. 23rd)

XIII. Private Politics

California Management Review

Business and Politics

XIV. Public Policy

Business and Politics

Politics

Journal of Theoretical