

COURSE OUTLINE

dates for specific lectures are approximate; exam dates are set in stone

TOPIC 1 ! "at are # odels and ! "\$ Use T"em%

Date: January 18, 23

Reading:

Rubenstein chs. 0-1; Angrist & Pitschke ch 1

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TOPIC ' Cooperation) Conflict) and t"e State

Reading: North (1991) ch 1; Carniero

TOPIC 'a Coordination

Date: January 29

Reading: Rousseau 1 -!1

TOPIC '* Conflict

Date: February 1, 6, 13

Reading: " obbes # \$%%-# \$%%%; &stro ' c(h 1

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TOPIC 'c T"e S"ado - of t"e +uture

Date: February 1#, 2\$

Reading: &)son ch 1 ; *oi+ (!01 ,) ch 1; A+e)rod chs 1- .

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Date: February 22, 2%, &ar!' ' 1

Reading: /earon (199 ,)

March

TOPIC 0 Political Re/imes

TOPIC 0a ! "at is 1emocrac\$ 2 Empirical Patterns

Date: &ar!' ' 8

TOPIC 0* Commitment Pro*lems and 1emocrac\$
Date: &ar!' ' 2\$, 22

TOPIC 0c Capitalism) Socialism) and 1emocrac\$
Date: 1 arch !2-
Reading: P3er4orski 5* 0

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TOPIC 4a Rational Turnout%

May 1