

GRADING

- *Class attendance* counts toward 25% of your grade. Non-attendance imposes costs on other students. That said, Professor Primo understands that “life happens,” so you may miss one class session without penalty—no explanation necessary.
- *Conversation starters* count toward 15% of your course grade. Conversation starters will be graded on a credit/no-credi

Date	Topic	Read Prior to Class
1. Jan. 27	Introduction and Course Preliminaries	- No Reading
2. Feb. 3	Foundations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mill, <i>On Liberty</i>, ch. 2 - Stanley, <i>How Fascism Works</i>, excerpt - Gutmann and Thompson, <i>Why Deliberative Democracy?</i>, excerpt - Drummond, "Politics in the Classroom: How Much Is Too Much?" - Nernst, "What is Erisology?" - Singal, "The New Science of How to Argue—Constructively" - Stephens, "The Dying Art of Disagreement"
3. Feb. 10	Disagreement in Government	- McCarty, <i>Polarization</i> , chs. 1-3, 5- 7
4. Feb. 17	Disagreement in the Citizenry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - WSJ Graphic - McCarty, <i>Polarization</i>, ch. 4, 8 - Iyengar et al.,

8. Mar. 23