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Spring 2022, Mon. and Wed. 11:50 AM – 1:05 PM Classroom: Goergen Hall 101 Office Hours (Zoom): Tues. 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM or by appt. Office Hours Link: https://rochester.zoom.us/j/948872840

PSCI 238: Business and Politics

GRADING

- x Each exam counts toward 35 percent of your course grade.
- x *Pre-Class Preparation (PCP) Assignments* collectively count toward *25 percent* of your course grade. They are graded out of 10 points. Your highest 9 scores are counted toward your course grade.
- x Guest Speaker Question (GSQ) Assignments collectively count toward 5 percent of your course grade. These assignments are graded out of 10 points on a credit (10 points)/no-credit (0 points) basis. The expectation is that any student submitting a question and associated explanation demonstrating that they have reviewed the pre-class materials will receive 10 points for that assignment. Your highest 3 scores are counted toward your course grade.
- **x** All exams and assignments should be completed independently.

TEACHING ASSISTANTS

There are two teaching assistants in the course: Jong-Heum Chung (j.chung@rochester.edu) and Fred Gui (pgui@ur.rochester.edu). They are responsible grading the assignments and exams with Prof. Primo's guidance. Students may email either of the TAs with questions about the course material.

PROFESSIONALISM AND CLASS NORMS

Professor Primo strives to create a professional atmosphere in class where all are treated with respect. To help achieve this goal, please

- x make every effort to attend and be on time for each class meeting
- x keep your camera on during virtual classes unless extenuating circumstances prevent you from doing so
- x come to class prepared to engage with others and be open to perspectives that may differ from your own.

RECORDING OF CLASS MEETINGS

Recordings of class meetings will be made available on Blackboard (though this policy is subject to change). Students may not post, record, save, or otherwise use these videos for any purpose not directly related to learning the course material, completing assignments, or studying for exams. The unauthorized use of these recordings will be treated as an academic honesty violation.

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