SS236 Reading Assignments

Unit 1

Required Readings:

- Chapter 1: “American Government: Roots, Context, and Culture"
- Chapter 2: “The Constitution"
- The U.S. Constitution

Recommended Readings

The recommended readings below are available at the Purdue Global Library.


Unit 2

Required Readings:

- Chapter 3: “The Federal System"
- Federalist and Antifederalist Papers:
  - Federalist No. 10
  - Federalist No. 51
  - Federalist No. 78
  - Brutus No. 15

Recommended Readings:

The recommended readings below are available at the Purdue Global Library.


• McCulloch v Maryland. (1999). Supreme Court Cases: The Dynamic Court (1930-1999), N.PAG.

Unit 3

Required Readings:

• Chapter 7: “The Presidency”
• Chapter 8: “The Executive Branch and Federal Bureaucracy”

Recommended Readings:
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Unit 4

Required Readings:

• Chapter 6: “Congress”

Recommended Readings:
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Unit 5

**Required Readings:**

- Chapter 9: “The Judiciary”

**Recommended Readings:**

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Unit 6

**Required Readings:**

- Chapter 4: “Civil Liberties”
- Chapter 5: “Civil Rights”

**Recommended Readings:**

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Unit 7

**Required Readings:**
• Chapters 10: “Public Opinion and Political Socialization”
• Chapter 11: “Political Parties”
• Chapter 12: “Elections and Voting”

Recommended Readings:

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Unit 8 Required

Readings:

• Chapter 13: “The Campaign Process”
• Chapter 14: “The News Media”
• Chapter 15: “Interest Groups”

Recommended Readings:

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Unit 9

Required Readings:

• Chapter 18: “Foreign and Defense Policy”
Recommended Readings

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Unit 10

Required Readings:

- Chapter 16: “Domestic Policy"
- Chapter 17: “Economic Policy"

Recommended Readings

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