

PLS 141 Online Assignment Pacing Chart: 7 Weeks

Week	Assignment	Graded Assessment	Date Assigned	Date Due (due at 6:30 am)
1	Study Syllabus & Pacing Chart AND Read Chapter 1: American Political Culture and Chapter 4: Civil Liberties	First Assignment, Introduce Yourself on JetNet (to not be dropped from the class, students are required to do this assignment by the due date). AND Quizzes on Chapters 1 & 4.	30-Aug	2-Sep
2	Read chapter 5: Civil Rights AND chapter 6: Public Opinion	Quizzes on Civil Rights and Public Opinion	6-Sep	13-Sep
3	Read chapter 9: Political Parties and Ch 10 section on the Electoral College (pp. 355-359)	Quiz on Chapter 9 and Graded Discussion Forum (forum will appear the week this is assigned)	13-Sep	20-Sep
4	Skim chapters 13, 14, & 15 (Congress, the Presidency & the Courts) and read chapter 10 section on sources of campaign money (pp. 371-372) and the 2020 Election (pp. 375-389)	Quiz on ch 13: the Presidency AND graded writing assignment/short answer that will appear the week it is assigned	20-Sep	27-Sep
5	Read chapter 17: Social Policy and Chapter 18: Foreign Policy	Quizzes on chapter 17: Social Policy and chapter 18: Foreign Policy	27-Sep	4-Oct
6	Prepare Peer-to-Peer Engagement Assignment / Zoom session	Write answers to questions for Peer-to-Peer assignment and attend one hour Zoom session for discussion (date/times on document at top of JetNet home page)	4-Oct	Check JetNet document for exact time and date
7	Read chapter 7: the Media	Quiz on Chapter 7: the Media	11-Oct	15-Oct

A first attempt on all quizzes should be made by the deadline listed above. All quizzes will be shut off for second attempts by Oct 15, 2021 at 6:30am

No late writing assignments will be accepted without prior instructor approval.

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE * Subject to change, Follow JetNet due dates for specifics