**2020 Fall CP Gov-Econ Unit 2 – The Constitution:** [[1]](#footnote-1)

Articles and Amendments

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| Sept. | 28 M | Test Review  **Systems of Government Lecture:** Anarchy & Totalitarianism | • Magruder’s p. *xxxiii*: Standard 12.8 (all) + pp. 4 – 8 (Know the 4 elements of a “state” and the four theories of state development. |
|  | 29 T | **Systems of Government Lecture:** Autocracy & Aristocracy | • Magruder’s p. *xxxiv*: Standard 12.9 (all) + pp. 12 – 14 Classifying Governments & Who Can Participate |
|  | 30 W | **Systems of Government Lecture:** Democracy | • Magruder’s pp. 44 – 47 Ch. 2, sec. 3 |
| Oct. | 1 Th | **The Critical Period Lecture**:  Timeline Lecture: From the Revolution to the Articles of Confederation, Shay’s Rebellion, and the Constitutional Convention + Ratification | • Magruder’s pp. 48 – 54 Ch. 2, sec. 4 |
|  | 2 F | •Q: Magruder’s pp. *xxxiii* – *xxxiv,* 4 – 8, 12 – 14, 44 – 54, and 56 – 58.  Introduction to Grig’s Quest, Nationstates & the Class Evaluation  **Constitution Check** | • Magruder’s pp. 56 – 58 Ch. 2, sec. 5  Recommended Versions of the Constitution AND the Amendments (you will need BOTH - **print only, you do not need to read** anything but the Preamble): <https://www.printableconstitution.com/> |
|  | 5 M | Basic Structure of the Constitution  **Film: The Preamble**  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mKPmobWNJaU>  **Bring FULL Constitution!**  **(From Here on Out!)** | Read: Preamble to the Constitution + Magruder’s pp. 8 - 10 |
|  | 6 T | §Q: Article I, sec 1 – 4 + Am. 16 & 17  House and Senate – Qualifications; Census and Race (Are You a Mexican?); Apportionment and Gerrymandering; Dick Cheney’s Tie-Breaking; Jim Jeffords’ Defection; Anthrax Attempts; Bill Clinton’s Cigar; Income Tax & Senatorial Elections | §Article I, sec. 1 – 4 +  §Amendments 16 and 17 |
|  | 7 W | Continue Discussing Article I, sec. 1 – 4 + Amendments 16 and 17  Do the “**Gerrymander THIS!”** Activity  X X O X O  X X X O O  O X X X O  How to Do Constitutional Math Problems | - |
|  | 8 Th | \*Q: Article I, sec. 5 – 7 + Videos  The Tragic Tale of Tom Watson; The 1856 Sumner-Brooks Caning; How a Bill Becomes a Law (or not); ALEC; DACA, and Executive Orders | \*Article I, sec. 5 – 7 + watch these 3  \*YouTube: Schoolhouse Rock: “I’m Just a Bill”: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tyeJ55o3El0>  \*You Tube: “ALEC Rock”: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NXUPDAMc_6o>  \*“How a Bill Does Not Become a Law” (SNL): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JUDSeb2zHQ0> |
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|  | 12 M | Continue Discussing Article I, sec. 5 – 7  For Reference Only - Full Senator Feinstein/Sunrise Movement Video (2019): <https://www.mcclatchydc.com/news/nation-world/national/regional/the-west/article226669524.html>  Senator Feinstein and Green New Deal (SNL): <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kP_iVlEyp5M> | Identify the two sides, what are their goals, what techniques do they use to achieve those goals, and do they win or lose?  Short Senator Feinstein/Sunrise Movement Video (2019): <https://www.realclearpolitics.com/video/2019/02/24/sen_dianne_feinstein_argues_with_children_over_green_new_deal.html> |
|  | 13 T | ‡Q: Powers of Congress (or not)  California’s Rolling Blackouts of 1999 and FERC; Oversight, Confirmation, Impeachment, & Budgets | ‡Article I, sec. 8 |
|  | 14 W | Continue Discussing Art. I, sec. 8  Elections – Levels of Government from Local to National  “**Who Governs You?”** Team Competition  (Bring Your Devices!) | ›National Popular Vote “Two-Thirds of Presidential Campaign is in Just 6 States” (2016) <https://www.nationalpopularvote.com/campaign-events-2016> |
|  | 15 Th | ›Q: The Presidency: Campaigns, Qualifications, and Powers  **Film: Unprecedented – The Florida Election in 2000** | ›Article II + Amendments 12, 20, 22, 23, & 25  › Jim Hightower, “How Florida Democrats torpedoed Gore” in Salon <https://www.salon.com/2000/11/28/hightower/> |
|  | 16 F | Florida 2000 +  **Film: “Fahrenheit 11/9” (excerpts) - Opening sequence (0:00 – 7:00) (**7**),**  **The Real America (35:00 – 49:00) (**14**),  Squad + Tillemann + WV Teacher Strike for Unions (1:03:00 – 1:20:00) (**17**)** | › Jim Hightower, “How Florida Democrats torpedoed Gore” in Salon <https://www.salon.com/2000/11/28/hightower/> |
|  | 19 M | The Federal Judiciary +  The Principle of Judicial Review  Inferior Courts & Civil Cases  **Film: Hot Coffee**  **For those who miss the film in class:**  Bonnie Bertram, “Storm Still Brews Over Scalding Coffee” New York Times (2013) <http://www.nytimes.com/2013/10/28/booming/storm-still-brews-over-scalding-coffee.html?_r=0> | ◊Article III + Amendment 11 + Amendment 1, 6, 7, & 8: Right to Petition, Civil Courts and Tort “Deform”  **Ask your Parents:** *What do they know (if anything) about the McDonald’s Hot Coffee Case? (Do NOT research it before you ask)* |
|  | 20 T | ◊Q: Federalism (& State Law vs. Federal Law; Supremacy Clause, States’ Rights & Religious Tests) | ◊Article I, sec. 9 – 10 + Article IV & VI  ◊Amendments 9 – 10  ◊Becky Streipe, “What Happens When a State Law Contradicts a Federal Law?” in How Stuff Works (2012) <http://people.howstuffworks.com/state-law-contradicts-federal-law.htm/printable> |
|  | 21 W | • Q: Article V + Amendments 18, 21, 27, and The Simpsons  Constitutional Amendments, Prohibition, Repeal, the E.R.A., Wedge Issues, and an Inspirational Tale | •Article V + Amendments 18, 21, 27  •You Tube: The Simpsons “I’m an Amendment to Be” <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pSANTRnEBgg> |
|  | 22 Th | **Final Exam Review (Study Groups)** |  |

1. Revised Oct. 14th, 2020 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)