

## 國立臺灣大學國家發展研究所 97 學年度第 2 學期課程綱要

課程資訊					
課程名稱	(中) 美國政府專題 (英) Seminar on American Government				
課程編號		班次		學分數	2
全/半年	半年			必/選修	選修
授課教師	葛永光教授			開課系所	國家發展研究所
上課時間	星期一 78 節			修課人數	15
上課地點	國發 206			課程加選方式	2
課程網頁					
課程大綱					
課程目標	本課程主要目的，希望透過課堂上的教學與討論，能促進學習者瞭解美國政府與政治的全貌。				
課程概述	本課程不是靜態的去瞭解美國相關的法制規定美國政府如何運作，而希望從動態的過程去探究美國政府和政治運作的本質。因此，本課程希望從總統、國會、政黨、聯邦制度、利益團體和司法制度等六個層面探討美國政治，希望讓學習者對美國政府的政治運作有一較全面性的瞭解。				
關鍵字	總統、國會、政黨、聯邦制度、利益團體、司法制度				
課程要求	學習者在修習本課程時，最好在大學部修過比較政府和政治學等基礎課程。上課前，學習者應研讀相關教材，以利於課堂上之討論。學習者必須在課堂上就教學大綱中選一主題，閱讀教材並在課堂上報告，同時期末必須交一研究報告。學習者的成績將由課堂報告、期末報告和課堂上的參與來決定。				
Office Hours	星期五 1300-1400 星期五 1600-1700				
參考書目	Required Books: with “*” sign. *Theodore Lowi & Benjamin Ginsberg, American Government, 6 <sup>th</sup> ed. (NY.: W.W. Norton & Company, 2000). Richard E. Neustadt : Presidential power : the politics of leadership from FDR to Carter, 1980. *Barbara Hinckley, Congressional Elections, 1981. Paul Herrnson, Congressional Elections, 1998. *Randall B. Ripley, Congress : process and policy, 1988. Leroy N. Rieselbach, The Congressional System: Notes and Readings. 1970. *W.N. Chambers & W.D. Burnham, The American Party Systems: Stages of Political Development. 1975. *David Everson, American Political Parties, 1980. *Everett Carlil Ladd, Jr., with Charles D. Hadley : Transformations of the American				

	<p>party system : political coalitions from the New Deal to the 1970s, 1975.</p> <p>*James D. Barber, Choosing the President, 1974.</p> <p>*James Ceaser, Presidential Selection, 1979.</p> <p>Gary King &amp; Lyn Ragsdale, The Elusive Executive. 1988.</p> <p>*John H. Kessel : Presidential campaign politics. 1992.</p> <p>David Walker, Toward A Functioning Federalism, 1981.</p> <p>*Michael D. Reagan, John G. Sanzone, The New Federalism. 1981.</p> <p>Timothy Conlan, From new federalism to devolution : twenty-five years of intergovernmental reform. 1998.</p> <p>*Ronald Hrebienar &amp; Ruth Scott, Interest Group Politics in America, 1982.</p> <p>Thomas Mann, Unsafe at Any Margin: Interpreting Congressional Elections. 1978.</p>			
評量方式	No.	項目	百分比(%)	說明
	1	期中報告	30	
	2	期末報告	50	
	3	課堂討論	20	
週次	單元主題			
第 1 週	<p><b>The American Presidency--The Problem of Presidential Power</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Neustadt, R., Presidential Power.</li> <li>● Segelman, L., "A Reassessment of the Two Presidencies Thesis," Journal of Politics, Nov. 1979, pp. 1195-1205.</li> <li>● Wildavsky, A., "The Two Presidencies," in Perspectives on the</li> <li>● Presidency (1975).</li> </ul>			
第 2 週	<p><b>The President and Public opinion</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Brody, R and B. Page, "The Impact of Events on Presidential Popularity," in Wildavsky, Perspectives.</li> <li>● Kernell, S., et.al., "Public Support for Presidents," in Wildavsky, Perspevtives.</li> <li>● Sigelman, L. "Rallying to the President's Support: A Reappraisal of the Evidence," <u>Polity</u>, Summer, 1979.</li> <li>● Stimson, J., "Public Support for American Presidents: A Cyclical Model," <u>Public Opinion Quarterly</u>, 1976, 1-21.</li> <li>● Cronin, The State of the Presidency. Chap. 3.</li> </ul>			
第 3 週	<p><b>The President and the Executive Branch</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Theodore Lowi &amp; Benjamin Ginsberg, American Government, 6<sup>th</sup> ed. Chap.6.</li> <li>● Aberbach, J. &amp; B. Rockman, "Clashing Beliefs Within the Executive Branch," <u>APSR</u>, June, 1976, 456-468.</li> </ul>			

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cole &amp; Caputo, “Presidential Control of the Senior Civil Service: Assessing the Strategy of the Nixon Years,” <u>APSR</u>, June, 1979, 399-413.</li> <li>● Meier, “Executive Reorganization and Government Impact,” <u>AJPS</u>, Aug., 1980.</li> <li>● Randall, R., “Presidential Power vs. Bureaucratic Intransigence: The Influence of the Nixon Administration in Welfare Policy,” <u>APSR</u>, Sep., 1979, 795-810.</li> <li>● In Perspectives, read Halperin essay.</li> <li>● In Cronin, read Chaps. 7,8.</li> </ul>
第 4 週	<p><b>The President and Congress</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Aberbach, J., “The Overlapping World of American Federal Executives and Congressmen,” <u>BJPS</u>, Jan. 1977, 23-47.</li> <li>● -----, “Bureaucrats and Clientele Groups: A View from Capitol Hill,” <u>AJPS</u>, 1978, 818-832.</li> <li>● Allison, G., “Making War: The President and Congress,” <u>Law and Contemporary Problems</u>, Summer, 1976, 86-105.</li> <li>● Bond and Fleisher, “The Limits of Presidential Popularity as a Source of Influence in the U.S. House,” <u>LSQ</u>, Feb., 1980, 69-78.</li> <li>● Manley, J., “Presidential Power and White House Lobbying,” <u>PSQ</u>, Summer, 1978, 255-275.</li> <li>● In Perspectives, read Schlesinger.</li> </ul>
第 5 週	<p><b>The Presidential Selection</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● James Ceaser, Presidential Election, 1979.</li> <li>● Aldrich, Before the Convention (1980).</li> <li>● Collat et. al. “The End Game in Presidential Nominations,” <u>APSR</u>, June 1981, 426-435.</li> <li>● Epstein, L., “Political Science and Presidential Nominations,” <u>PSQ</u>, Summer, 1978, 177-195.</li> <li>● Munger and Blackhurst, “Factionalism in the National Convention,” <u>JP</u>, August, 1965, 375-394.</li> <li>● Barber, ed., Choosing the President.</li> </ul>
第 6 週	<p><b>The American Congress--Political Environment and Congressional Elections</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hinckley, Congressional Elections, Chap.2,3,4,6,7.</li> <li>● Ripley, Congress: Process and Policy. Chap.8.</li> </ul>
第 7 週	<p><b>Members, Staff and Norms</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ripley, pp. 119-132. Chap.7.</li> <li>● Rieselbach, The Congressional System, Selection 16,”Constituency</li> </ul>

	<p>Influence,” and Selection 3, “The Seniority System.”</p> <p><b>The Committee System and Party Leadership</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ripley, Chap.5, 6.</li> <li>● Rieselbach, Selection 2, 13.</li> </ul>
第 8 週	<p><b>President, Congress and Policy Making</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lowi &amp; Ginsberg, 105-123.</li> <li>● Ripley, Chap. 9, 10,12.</li> <li>● Rieselbach, Selection 14,17.</li> </ul> <p><b>Congressional Oversight</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lowi &amp; Ginsberg, 124-132.</li> <li>● Ripley, 11.</li> <li>● Rieselbach, Selection 15.</li> </ul>
第 9 週	<p><b>The American Party System--Historical Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lowi &amp; Ginsberg, 276-285.</li> <li>● W.N. Chambers &amp; W.D. Burnham, The American Party Systems, Ch.1-2, ch. 3-5. ch. 9-10.</li> <li>● David Everson, American Political Parties, ch. 1-2.</li> </ul> <p><b>Congressional Presence</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Everson, ch. 8-9.</li> <li>● Thomas Mann, Unsafe at Any Margin: Interpreting Congressional Elections.</li> </ul>
第 10 週	<p><b>Presidential Focus: Nomination and Election</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● James Ceaser, Presidential Election, ch. 1-6.</li> <li>● John Kessel, Presidential Campaign Politics, ch. 1-10.</li> </ul>
第 11 週	<p><b>Electoral Alignment, Candidate-centered Politics and the Mass Media</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● E.C. Ladd &amp; C.D. Hadley, Transformation of the American Party System, pp.181-388.</li> <li>● Everson, ch. 3-7.</li> <li>● Kessel, ch. 7-9.</li> </ul> <p><b>Revival or Atrophy? Interest Group Politics Without Parties?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Chambers-Burnham, ch.11.</li> <li>● Everson, ch. 10.</li> </ul>
第 12 週	<p><b>The American Federalism—Introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lowi &amp; Ginsberg, 47-58.</li> <li>● David Walker, Toward A Functioning Federalism, ch. 1-2.</li> <li>● Michael Reagan &amp; John Sanzone, The New Federalism, ch. 1.</li> </ul> <p><b>Theories of Types of Aid</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lowi &amp; Ginsberg, 58-67.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Reagan, ch. 3-5.</li> </ul>
第 13 週	<p><b>The Critique of the System</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Walker, ch.7-8.</li> </ul> <p><b>The Future of Federalism</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Walker, ch. 9.</li> </ul>
第 14 週	<p><b>The Politics of Pressure Groups--Approach and Organization</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● David Truman, The Governmental Process, chs.2-7.</li> <li>● Ronald Hrebenar &amp; Ruth Scott, Interest Group Politics in America, ch.1, 4-5.</li> </ul>
第 15 週	<p><b>Interest Groups and the Legislative Process</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lowi &amp; Ginsberg, 312-316.</li> <li>● Truman, chs. 11-12.</li> <li>● Hrebenar, ch.6.</li> </ul>
第 16 週	<p><b>Interest Groups and the Executive Branch</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lowi &amp; Ginsberg, 312-316.</li> <li>● Truman, chs. 13-14.</li> <li>● Hrebenar, ch. 7.</li> </ul>
第 17 週	<p><b>Interest Groups and the Judiciary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Truman, ch. 15.</li> <li>● Hrebenar, ch.6.</li> </ul> <p><b>Lobbying and Its Regulation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lowi &amp; Ginsberg, 316-332.</li> <li>● Hrebenar, ch.8.</li> </ul>
第 18 週	<p><b>The Judicial System</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Lowi &amp; Ginsberg, 179-202.</li> </ul>