

國立臺灣大學國家發展研究所 98 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	341 U8690	班次		學分數 2
全/半年	半		必/選修	選修
授課教師	葛永光		開課系所	國家發展研究所
上課時間	星期一 7、8 節		修課人數	15
上課地點	國發 206		課程加選方式	2
博士班核心能力代碼	E		碩士班核心能力代碼	D
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 1400-1500 星期五 1700-1800			
參考書目	Required Books: with “*” sign. *Theodore Lowi & Benjamin Ginsberg, American Government, 6th 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 Carll Ladd, Jr., with Charles D. Hadley : Transformations of the American party system : political coalitions from the New Deal to the 1970s, 1975. *James D. Barber, Choosing the President, 1974. *James Ceaser, Presidential Selection, 1979. Gary King & Lyn Ragsdale, The Elusive Executive. 1988. *John H. Kessel : Presidential campaign politics. 1992. David Walker, Toward A Functioning Federalism, 1981. *Michael D. Reagan, John G. Sanzone, The New Federalism. 1981. Timothy Conlan, From new federalism to devolution : twenty-five years of intergovernmental reform. 1998. *Ronald Hrebenar & Ruth Scott, Interest Group Politics in America, 1982. Thomas Mann, Unsafe at Any Margin: Interpreting Congressional Elections. 1978.			
評量方式	No.	項目	百分比(%)	說明
	1	期中報告(舉例)	30%	
	2	期末報告(舉例)	50%	
	3	課堂討論(舉例)	20%	
週次	單元主題			
第1週	The American Presidency--The Problem of Presidential Power ● Neustadt, R., Presidential Power. ● Segelman, L., "A Reassessment of the Two Presidencies Thesis," Journal of Politics, Nov. 1979, pp. 1195-1205. ● Wildavasky, A., "The Two Presidencies," in Perspectives on the ● Presidency (1975).			
第2週	The President and Public opinion ● Brody, R and B. Page, "The Impact of Events on Presidential Popularity," in Wildavsky, Perspectives. ● Kernell, S., et.al., "Public Support for Presidents," in Wildavsky, Perspevtives. ● Sigelman, L. "Rallying to the President's Support: A Reappraisal of the Evidence," <u>Polity</u>, Summer, 1979. ● Stimson, J., "Public Support for American Presidents: A Cyclical Model," <u>Public Opinion Quarterly</u>, 1976, 1-21. ● Cronin, The State of the Presidency. Chap. 3.			
第3週	The President and the Executive Branch ● Theodore Lowi & Benjamin Ginsberg, American Government, 6th ed. Chap.6. ● Aberbach, J. & B. Rockman, "Clashing Beliefs Within the Executive Branch," <u>APSR</u>, June, 1976, 456-468.			

	● Cole & Caputo, “Presidential Control of the Senior Civil Service: Assessing the Strategy of the Nixon Years,” <u>APSR</u>, June, 1979, 399-413. ● Meier, “Executive Reorganization and Government Impact,” <u>AJPS</u>, Aug., 1980. ● Randall, R., “Presidential Power vs. Bureaucratic Intransigence: The Influence of the Nixon Administration in Welfare Policy,” <u>APSR</u>, Sep., 1979, 795-810. ● In Perspectives, read Halperin essay. ● In Cronin, read Chaps. 7,8.
第 4 週	The President and Congress ● Aberbach, J., “The Overlapping World of American Federal Executives and Congressmen,” <u>BJPS</u>, Jan. 1977, 23-47. ● -----, “Bureaucrats and Clientele Groups: A View from Capitol Hill,” <u>AJPS</u>, 1978, 818-832. ● Allison, G., “Making War: The President and Congress,” <u>Law and Contemporary Problems</u>, Summer, 1976, 86-105. ● 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. ● Manley, J., “Presidential Power and White House Lobbying,” <u>PSQ</u>, Summer, 1978, 255-275. ● In Perspectives, read Schlesinger.
第 5 週	The Presidential Selection ● James Ceaser, Presidential Election, 1979. ● Aldrich, Before the Convention (1980). ● Collat et. al. “The End Game in Presidential Nominations,” <u>APSR</u>, June 1981, 426-435. ● Epstein, L., “Political Science and Presidential Nominations,” <u>PSQ</u>, Summer, 1978, 177-195. ● Munger and Blackhurst, “Factionalism in the National Convention,” <u>JP</u>, August, 1965, 375-394. ● Barber, ed., Choosing the President.
第 6 週	The American Congress--Political Environment and Congressional Elections ● Hinckley, Congressional Elections, Chap.2,3,4,6,7. ● Ripley, Congress: Process and Policy. Chap.8.
第 7 週	Members, Staff and Norms ● Ripley, pp. 119-132. Chap.7. ● Rieselbach, The Congressional System, Selection 16,”Constituency

	Influence,” and Selection 3, “The Seniority System.” The Committee System and Party Leadership ● Ripley, Chap.5, 6. ● Rieselbach, Selection 2, 13.
第 8 週	President, Congress and Policy Making ● Lowi & Ginsberg, 105-123. ● Ripley, Chap. 9, 10,12. ● Rieselbach, Selection 14,17. Congressional Oversight ● Lowi & Ginsberg, 124-132. ● Ripley, 11. ● Rieselbach, Selection 15.
第 9 週	The American Party System--Historical Development ● Lowi & Ginsberg, 276-285. ● W.N. Chambers & W.D. Burnham, The American Party Systems, Ch.1-2, ch. 3-5. ch. 9-10. ● David Everson, American Political Parties, ch. 1-2. Congressional Presence ● Everson, ch. 8-9. ● Thomas Mann, Unsafe at Any Margin: Interpreting Congressional Elections.
第 10 週	Presidential Focus: Nomination and Election ● James Ceaser, Presidential Election, ch. 1-6. ● John Kessel, Presidential Campaign Politics, ch. 1-10.
第 11 週	Electoral Alignment, Candidate-centered Politics and the Mass Media ● E.C. Ladd & C.D. Hadley, Transformation of the American Party System, pp.181-388. ● Everson, ch. 3-7. ● Kessel, ch. 7-9. Revival or Atrophy? Interest Group Politics Without Parties? ● Chambers-Burnham, ch.11. ● Everson, ch. 10.
第 12 週	The American Federalism—Introduction ● Lowi & Ginsberg, 47-58. ● David Walker, Toward A Functioning Federalism, ch. 1-2. ● Michael Reagan & John Sanzone, The New Federalism, ch. 1. Theories of Types of Aid ● Lowi & Ginsberg, 58-67.

	● Reagan, ch. 3-5.
第 13 週	The Critique of the System ● Walker, ch.7-8. The Future of Federalism ● Walker, ch. 9.
第 14 週	The Politics of Pressure Groups--Approach and Organization ● David Truman, The Governmental Process, chs.2-7. ● Ronald Hrebenar & Ruth Scott, Interest Group Politics in America, ch.1, 4-5.
第 15 週	Interest Groups and the Legislative Process ● Lowi & Ginsberg, 312-316. ● Truman, chs. 11-12. ● Hrebenar, ch.6.
第 16 週	Interest Groups and the Executive Branch ● Lowi & Ginsberg, 312-316. ● Truman, chs. 13-14. ● Hrebenar, ch. 7.
第 17 週	Interest Groups and the Judiciary ● Truman, ch. 15. ● Hrebenar, ch.6. Lobbying and Its Regulation ● Lowi & Ginsberg, 316-332. ● Hrebenar, ch.8.
第 18 週	The Judicial System ● Lowi & Ginsberg, 179-202.