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Political Science 202
American Policy Making

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Political Science 202 is an introduction to the study of public policy. During the first few weeks of the course, we will focus upon a conceptual framework, which will aid us in the systematic study of public policy, together with some theoretical material on the policy process. Subsequently, we will explore some selected substantive policy areas with the dual purposes of understanding the substance of the public problems and policies involved and public policy-making in general.

REQUIRED READINGS:

Michael Kraft and Scott Furlong, *Public Policy: Politics, Analysis, and Alternatives* (Washington: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2004)—See <http://www.cqpress.com/college/publicpolicy> for review material. [Note: There is a second edition that text rental would not order so we will have to rely on in-class updates]

Jacob S. Hacker, *The Great Risk Shift*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2006)

Wall Street Journal. We will discuss relevant articles in class. I encourage you to share subscriptions. You will also have access to their paid website so that you can review articles noted in class if you have not retained the paper copy.

Selected Chapters cited under relevant topics. (electronic reserve)

SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Under each topic there is a selected bibliography which may be employed as a beginning point for those interested in a more extensive treatment of the areas explored during the course. The bibliography contains mostly books. Articles on any topic are available upon request.

CURRENT POLICY DEVELOPMENTS:

All students are expected to keep abreast of current policy developments through newspapers and news magazines. The *CQ Weekly* (Congressional Quarterly Publication available in the reference room of the library) and the *National Journal* (now on line through the *Congressional Universe*) are particularly recommended for details on current policy issues. The *New York Times*, *The Washington Post* and the *Wall Street Journal* provide excellent daily coverage of policy. Several newspapers are available on-line. (*The Wall Street Journal* is available through the discounted newspaper in education program and is recommended for this course.)

TOPICS AND READING ASSIGNMENTS:

- I. **Theory**
 1. **The Policy Approach in Political Science**
 - a. Purpose
 - b. Policy Classifications
 - c. Choices
 - d. Market Failure as reason for intervention.

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- James Smith, The Idea Brokers: Think Tanks and the Rise of the New Policy Elite (1990).
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- George E. Shambough IV and Paul Weinstein, Jr., The Art of Policy Making. (2003)
- James Gosling. Understanding, Informing, and Appraising Public Policy (2004)
- Andrew Rich, Think Tanks, Public Policy, and the Politics of Expertise (2004)
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2. Macro Theories for the Study of Policy

- a) Eastonian Systems Model
- b) The Policy Actors
 - 1) Participants
 - 2) Power and Influence
 - *Classical Theory*
 - *Group Theory*
 - *Democratic Élite Theory*
- c) Problem Perception and Definition
- d) Formulation of Proposals
- e) Agenda Setting and Legitimation
- f) Decision-making Strategy: Rationalism v. Incrementalism

REQUIRED: Kraft and Furlong, ch. 2, ch. 3 (pp.68-90 of that chapter), 4 and 5.

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II. Policy Application

1. Civil Rights and Immigration Issues

REQUIRED:

Daniel M. Shea, et al., Living Democracy (2007) ch. 6

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EXAM I

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EXAM II

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2. Implementation

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