### PART 1: The Political Development of the Modern Congress

#### Week 1

**Tue., Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>** - Introduction  
- CAIM, Ch. 1, "The Two Congresses," pp. 3-14.

**Thu., Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>** - *House of Cards*, “Chapter 1” (2013)  

#### Week 2


**Thu., Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>** - The Federalist #s 51, 52, 61, and 62  

- First *House of Cards* paper due.

#### Week 3

**Tue., Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>** - CAIM, Ch. 3, "Going For It: Recruitment and Candidacy," pp. 41-64.


#### Week 4


#### Week 5


**Thu., Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>** - FIRST EXAM

### PART 2: Delegates, Trustees, or Representatives? The Many Faces of Congress

#### Week 6


#### Week 7

**Tue., Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>** - WORSE, Ch. 2, "The Seeds of Dysfunction," pp. 31-81.

**Thu., Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>** - CAIM, Ch. 6, "Leaders and Parties in Congress," pp. 131-162.  

#### Week 8

- CAIM, Ch. 9, “Decision Making in Congress,” pp. 245-273.

Week 9
Tue., Mar. 1st - NO CLASS – Spring Break
Thu., Mar. 3rd - NO CLASS – Spring Break

Week 10
Tue., Mar. 8th - WORSE, Ch. 3, "Beyond the Debt-Ceiling Fiasco," pp. 81-106.
WORSE, Ch.4, “Bromides to Avoid,” pp. 107-130.

Week 11
Tue., Mar. 15th - WORSE, Ch. 5, “Fixing the Party System,” pp. 131-162
Thu., Mar. 17th - MIDTERM EXAM

PART 3: Congress, Cooperation, and Competition With the Institutions of Government

Week 12
Tue., Mar. 22nd - CAIM, Ch. 10, "Congress and the President," pp. 275-308.

Week 13
Tue., Mar. 29th - CAIM, Ch. 12, “Congress and the Courts,” pp. 339-362
- Kane, Paul. "Reid, Democrats trigger ‘nuclear’ option; eliminate most filibusters on nominees." The Washington Post (Nov. 21, 2013).
Thu., Mar. 31st - CAIM, Ch. 13, “Congress and Organized Interests,” pp. 365-389

Week 14
Tue., Apr. 5th - Campaign Plan Presentations
Thu., Apr. 7th - Campaign Plan Presentations
- WORSE, Ch. 6, “Reforming U.S. Political Institutions,” pp. 163-178

Week 15
Tue., Apr. 12th - Campaign Plan Presentations
Thu., Apr. 14th - Campaign Plan Presentations
- WORSE, Ch. 7, “Navigating the Current System,” pp. 179-201

Week 16
Thu., Apr. 21st - NO CLASS. Reading day.

FINAL EXAM (Group 28D): Thursday, April 28th, 3:00pm – 5:00pm