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POLITICAL SCIENCE 111-001
WINTER SEMESTER 2020

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TEXTBOOK: *Canadian Democracy: A Concise Introduction* Stephen Brooks and Mark Menard
OUP Canada ISBN: 9780199021659 [LINK](#) to student resources [LINK](#) to textbook ordering site.

It is the student’s responsibility to ensure that they obtain all of the necessary information in the course.

This is a short summary of the syllabus. The bulk of critical information about the course (requirements, policies, guidelines and details of assignments) is on the Moodle page at the top in a Book module called [Syllabus](#). You can download and print out the entire Syllabus from Moodle. Check the Moodle pages for this course often and read them carefully, making note of any announcements, changes to the Calendar, discussion messages, or new resource material. All of the in-class handouts will be made available online. We sometimes use class time for online activities or to refer to the textbook, so please bring your device and book to every class. Readings includes all of the material to be prepared prior to that date. Specific topics on a given date may be subject to change – test dates, due dates and presentation dates cannot be changed.

<i>Dates</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Readings</i>	<i>Activities</i>
Jan 6	Introductions & orientation		
Jan 8-13	An Introduction to Political Life	Chapter 1, 1-28	
Jan 15	Political Culture	Chapter 2, 29-64	
Jan 17		Not a Class Day	<i>Last day to register, receive a refund of tuition, or drop a course.</i>
Jan 20	Political Culture, Cont’d		
<u>Jan 22</u>			<u>Quiz 1 please study all up until & including Chapter 2 (64)</u>
Jan 22-27	The Social and Economic Setting	Chapter 3, 65-94	
Jan 29- Feb 3	Regionalism and Canadian Politics	Chapter 4, 95-118	
Feb 5-10	Diversity and Canadian Politics	Chapter 5, 119-172	
<u>Feb 10</u>			<u>Quiz 2 please study all up until & including Chapter 4 (118)</u>



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Feb 12	The Constitution and Charter of Rights and Freedoms	Chapter 6, 174-228	
Feb 17-19			No Classes - Holiday
<u>Feb 24</u>	The Constitution, Cont'd		<u>Quiz 3 please study all up until & including Chapter 6 (228)</u>
Feb 26- March 2	Federalism	Chapter 7, 229-265	
March 4-9	How Parliamentary Government Works in Canada	Chapter 8, 266-316	
<u>March 11</u>	Parties and Elections	Chapter 9, 318-359	<u>Quiz 4 please study all up until & including Chapter 8 (316)</u>
March 16	Cont'd		
March 18-23	Interest Groups	Chapter 10, 360-391	
<u>March 25</u>	The Media	Chapter 11, 392-420	<u>Quiz 5 please study all up until & including Chapter 10 (420)</u>
March 30	Cont'd		
April 1	Conclusion/Review	Chapter 12, 421-445	
<u>April 6</u>			<u>Quiz 6 please study all up until & including Chapter 12</u> <u>Alternate Presentation Date</u>
<u>April 8</u>			<u>Team Presentations</u>