**POL618**

**Psychological and Biological Bases of Political Ideology**

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Wednesday 10 - 1

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This seminar is designed to introduce you to contemporary research in political psychology that attempts to account for variation in political ideology and attitudes. The topics and readings were chosen to provide a broad coverage of the frontiers of political psychology. While the focus of the course, and most of the reading, is on explaining variation in political ideology, the topics were chosen in part to illustrate a number of the major approaches that are being used in political psychology to account for a variety of political phenomenon. Readings are drawn from both political science and psychology. As you will see, there has been a great deal of research on these topics in the past few years. The assigned readings attempt to provide a broad survey of that research. There is thus a significant amount of reading for each week that must be carefully done.

Grading for the course will be based on three components: two short papers, a final research paper, and class participation. The two short papers should each be a critical discussion of one week’s readings. These should not be summaries of the readings, but thoughtful discussions of issues raised by those readings. The final paper may be either an empirical analysis of the psychological basis of ideology or a detailed research design for studying some aspect of the psychology of ideology. Topics for the final papers must be approved by me. Since there are only two short papers and no exams in the course class participation will be critical. Much of the work we cover this semester is in its early phase; discussion will help to clarify the utility of this work and its future prospects. And it will be the major way I can assess your work in the course. Each of these three components will count toward one-third of your final grade.

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In order to make up for the week lost due to the extension of Spring Break, the April 1 class will cover both topics listed under weeks 6. Social Values and 7. Moral Values. Students should have completed both sets of readings by the April 1 class meeting. We will continue with the regularly scheduled topics and readings in the following week’s classes.

I will be available for office hours via Zoom on Mondays from 10 to 12, and Wednesdays from 2 to 4. If these times are not convenient please email me to schedule an appointment.

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**Topics and Assigned Readings:**

**1. Conceptual Issues and the Problem of Sophistication**

*Read*:

Maynard, J. L., & Mildenberger, M. (2018). Convergence and divergence in the study of ideology: A critical review. *British Journal of Political Science*, *48*(2), 563-589.

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