

Schedule Through End of Trimester 1

AP U.S. Government & Politics

We, Nov. 15 to Fr, Nov. 17: Study of *Politics & Public Policymaking*

Mo, Nov. 20 to We, Nov. 22: Focus on FRQs

Mo, Nov. 27 & Tu, Nov. 28: Review for Final Exam

We, Nov. 29: 1st pd. from 9:00-10:20: FRQ portion of Final Exam = 3 complete FRQs, some parts taken from or inspired by past FRQs as found on AP Central

Th, Nov. 30: 1st pd. from 8:35-9:15: Multiple Choice section of Final Exam = 52 MC Questions in 40 mins; Study the practice exams in the back of '5 Steps to a 5.' This will be the main source of questions for this section.

Guidelines for Unit 11 - Politics & Public Policymaking

Vocabulary - Students will be able to define & use the following terms & names in context:

from Ch.16, Politics & Public Policymaking

<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ incrementalism▶ agenda setting▶ political agenda▶ policy formulation▶ policy adoption▶ policy implementation▶ policy evaluation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ environmental impact statements▶ discretionary spending▶ national debt▶ federal budget▶ social welfare programs▶ entitlement programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▶ fiscal year▶ appropriations▶ North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)▶ mandatory spending▶ constitutional law
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Concepts - Students will be able to explain:

- the 5 steps in the policymaking process
- the 6 major areas of focus in domestic policy
- the 3 main components of economic policy
- the major government players in foreign & defense policy
- current issues of focus in foreign policy

Reading - *Read before class for the date indicated.*

Th, Nov. 16: pgs. 187-192

Fr, Nov. 17: pgs. 193-196