American Political Development

Grades for 102C will be awarded as the sum of the in-class midterm (35%), May 1; the final exam, June 7, 7:00-9:59 PM, (50%), and class participation, 15%. For class participation, students are required to hand in written questions on course readings, the day the reading is scheduled for discussion, for one class before the midterm and one class after the midterm. Questions should display students' reading of assigned texts.

Paul Frymer, Uneasy Alliances, is at the Bookstore. All other required readings are in the reader for sale at Soft Reserves (also on reserve at SSH Library), or are on the web.

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April 3   Introduction: What is APD?

April 5 The US invents Mass Political Parties
  Amy Bridges, "Rethinking the Origins of Machine Politics," in John Mollenkopf et. al., Power, Culture, and Place Reader

April 10 The turnout puzzle
  Rosenstone and Hansen, Mobilization, Participation, and Democracy in America, Chapter 1, Chapter 6 to page 196, Chapter 7 Reader

April 12 Gilded Age Political Parties
  Clifton K. Yearly, The Money Machines, Chapters 4, 5 Reader
  Robert Marcus, Grand Old Party, Chapters 1, 8 Reader

April 17 Gilded Age Political Economy, or How Did We Get so Rich?
  Richard Bensel, The Political Economy of American Industrialization, 1877-1900, Preface and Introduction, Reader

April 19 Another Perspective on Gilded Age Political Economy
  Paul Goodwyn, The Populist Moment, pp. 20-35, 74-93 Reader
  Omaha Platform: http://geocities.com/progpop/omaha.htm

April 24 How Race Mattered
  Paul Frymer, Uneasy Alliances, Chapters 1, 3

April 26 How Presidential Politics Drives Policy

May I  Midterm

May 3 The New Deal Coalition
May 8 Roosevelt's Welfare State
Robert C. Lieberman *Shifting the Color Line*, Chapter 3 Reader

May 10 LBJ's Welfare State
Jacob Hacker, "The Historical Logic of National Health Insurance…." *Studies in American Political Development* 12 #1 (Spring 1998), excerpts pp 57-80, 105-130 Reader

May 15 Bipartisan Welfare State
Christopher Howard, *The Hidden Welfare State*, Chapter 1 Reader

May 17 How Did We Get So Rich?

May 22 What Happened to the New Deal Coalition?
Reading TBA

May 24 How Race mattered
Paul Frymer, *Uneasy Alliances*, Chapters 4,5,6

June 5 Democratic Error & Republican Opportunity
Edsall and Edsall, *Chain Reaction* Chapter 1 Reader

June 7 How the Parties abandoned the Median Voter
E. J. Dionne, *Why Americans Hate Politics* Selection TBA, Reader
Frymer, *Uneasy Alliances*, Chapter 7