POLS G9208
Legislatures in Historical and Comparative Perspective
Spring 2008

Presentation Assignments/Discussion Leaders

Week 1: Introduction
  • Wawro

Week 2: Perspectives on Historical and Comparative Research
  • Wawro

Week 3: Theories of Institutions/Institutional Theories
  • Wawro

Week 4: Democratic Transitions and Legislative Origins
  • Wawro

Week 5: The Electoral Connection in Historical and Comparative Perspective
  • Ernst

Week 6: Institutional Development and Change
  • Rader

Week 7: Congressional Parties in Historical Perspective
  • Krimmel

Week 8: Committees and the Floor
  • Rader

Week 9: Spring Break–No class

Week 10: Legislatures in Governing Systems
  • Krimmel

Week 11: Cabinet Formation and Stability
  • Wawro

Week 12: Bicameralism
  • Ernst
Week 13: Legislatures and Bureaucracy April 16
  • Wawro

Week 14: Lawmaking and Obstruction April 23
  • Wawro

Week 15: Discussion of Research Papers April 30
  • Wawro