

**POLS G9208**  
**Legislatures in Historical and Comparative Perspective**  
Spring 2008

**Presentation Assignments/Discussion Leaders**

<b>Week 1: Introduction</b>	January 23
• Wawro	
<b>Week 2: Perspectives on Historical and Comparative Research</b>	January 30
• Wawro	
<b>Week 3: Theories of Institutions/Institutional Theories</b>	February 6
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<b>Week 4: Democratic Transitions and Legislative Origins</b>	February 13
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<b>Week 5: The Electoral Connection in Historical and Comparative Perspective</b>	February 20
• Ernst	
<b>Week 6: Institutional Development and Change</b>	February 27
• Rader	
<b>Week 7: Congressional Parties in Historical Perspective</b>	March 5
• Krimmel	
<b>Week 8: Committees and the Floor</b>	March 12
• Rader	
<b>Week 9: Spring Break—No class</b>	March 19
<b>Week 10: Legislatures in Governing Systems</b>	March 26
• Krimmel	
<b>Week 11: Cabinet Formation and Stability</b>	April 2
• Wawro	
<b>Week 12: Bicameralism</b>	April 9
• 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