

## **Tentative Schedule**

### **Mid-Semester Edition**

#### **October 10-14**

#### **Filibusters**

Wawro, Gregory J. and Eric Schickler. 2004. "Where's the Pivot?" *American Journal of Political Science*. 48: 758-774.

Madonna, Anthony J. 2011. "Winning Coalition Formation in the U.S. Senate." *American Journal of Political Science*. 55: 276-288.

#### **October 17-19**

#### **Strategic Voting**

Denzau, Arthur T., William H. Riker, Kenneth A. Shepsle. 1985. "Farquharson and Fenno: Sophisticated Voting and Home Style." *American Political Science Review*. 79: 117-134.

#### **October 21**

#### **Agenda Control**

Lynch, Michael S., Anthony J. Madonna, and Jason M. Roberts. 2016. "The Cost of Majority Party Bias: Amending Activity Under Structured Rules." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 41:633-655.

#### **October 24**

#### **No Class-Recruiting**

#### **October 26**

#### **Agenda Control Continued**

Lynch, Michael S., Anthony J. Madonna, and Jason M. Roberts. 2016. "The Cost of Majority Party Bias: Amending Activity Under Structured Rules." *Legislative Studies Quarterly*. 41:633-655.

#### **October 28**

#### **No Class-Fall Break**

### **President**

#### **October 31- November 2**

#### **Veto Power**

Cameron, Charles. *Veto Bargaining: Presidents and the Politics of Negative Power*. Selected chapters.

#### **November 4-7**

#### **Unilateral Power**

Moe, Terry M, and William G. Howell. 1999. "Unilateral Action and Presidential Power: A theory." *Presidential Studies Quarterly*. 29: 850-873.

## **Courts**

**November 9**

**Appointments**

Moraski, Byron J., and Charles R. Shipan. 1999. The Politics of Supreme Court Nominations: A Theory of Institutional Constraints and Choices. *American Journal of Political Science*. 43: 1069-95.

**November 11**

**No Class-Conference**

**November 14**

**Agenda Control and Opinions**

Bonneau, Hammond, Maltzman, and Wahlbeck. 2007. "Agenda Control, the Median Justice, and the Majority Opinion on the U.S. Supreme Court." *American Journal of Political Science*.

## **Reforming Institutions**

**November 16-18**

**Empowering the President**

Howell, William G. and Terry M. Moe. 2016. *Relic*

**November 21-25**

**No Class-Thanksgiving**

**November 28-December 2**

**Empowering the President Continued**

Howell, William G. and Terry M. Moe. 2016. *Relic*

**December 5**

**Catch and Review**

**December 9**

**Final Exam 12 PM-3 PM**