

Political Science 8150
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Course Overview

This research seminar is intended as a broad survey of the literature on presidential and executive branch politics. The central focus of the course will be on the U.S. Presidency, but much of what we discuss will have direct relevance for the study of executive politics more generally. As such, we will focus on the role of the president in the U.S. political system, presidential selection, executive politics, inter-branch relations, presidential power, and executive policymaking. Throughout the course, we will pay attention to current political and scholarly controversies in terms of identifying important research questions as well as examining and improving upon existing research designs. By the end of the semester, you should have a better understanding of the nature of research on the presidency, even though it is impossible to cover all facets of the executive branch in a single graduate seminar.

Textbooks

Required:

Cameron, Charles M. 2000. *Veto Bargaining: Presidents and the Politics of Negative Power*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Cohen, Jeffrey E. 2010. *Going Local: Presidential Leadership in the Post-Broadcast Age*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Howell, William G. 2003. *Power Without Persuasion: The Politics of Direct Presidential Action*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Howell, William G. 2013. *Thinking About the Presidency: The Primacy of Power*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Kriner, Douglas L. and Andrew Reeves. 2015. *The Particularistic President: Executive Branch Politics and Political Inequality*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Sides, John, Michael Tesler, and Lynn Vavreck. 2018. *Identity Crisis: The 2016 Presidential Campaign and the Battle for the Meaning of America*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Recommended:

Ragsdale, Lyn. 2014. *Vital Statistics on the Presidency: The Definitive Source for Data and Analysis on the American Presidency*. 4th ed. Washington, DC: CQ Press.

Course Materials

The readings for the course will be drawn from the list of books above, in addition to several scholarly articles each week. On occasion, we may also read unpublished papers (which will generally be made available electronically). Required books are available for purchase from the usual sources or may be checked out from the library. Unless otherwise indicated, articles for a given week can be downloaded from www.jstor.org or from the UGA library (<http://www.libs.uga.edu/ejournals/>). Please keep in mind that assigned readings or the course schedule may be altered at the discretion of the instructor.

Course Expectations and Evaluation

You will be required to complete a number of written assignments in this course. First, there will be three critical evaluations of the assigned readings, each for one of the weeks of the course. I would expect this to run something like 5-6 double-spaced pages. These reviews should briefly summarize, analytically synthesize, and critique the week's literature in the particular area of emphasis. More effort and attention should be focused on analysis and criticism and comparatively less on summarization. You have some leeway in terms of when to turn in your critical evaluations, with the only restriction being that two must be completed prior to spring break and the remaining one due before the end of the semester. The writing assignments will represent 30% of your course grade.

The other writing assignment will involve you completing a research paper on a selected topic related to the presidency by the end of the semester. These research projects will be judged by the same criteria I would apply to a paper delivered at a professional conference or one submitted to an academic journal. Your completed research paper will be due no later than **April 29th**, when all students will be required to make a brief presentation about their specific paper topic. This paper will represent 40% of your overall course grade. All students will be required to turn in a brief summary of their research design before spring break. I will provide more details on each of these assignments in the first few weeks of the course and I would encourage each of you to contact me as early in the semester as possible to begin planning for your research project.

The remainder of your grade (30%) will depend on your active participation in the course. *On any given day, you may be asked to lead the discussion on one or more of the assigned articles or books.* As such, you are expected to read all of the assigned material, to analyze it seriously, and to demonstrate that you have read and mastered that material by sharing your views and evaluations with the class (you want to understand what the author is trying to say and do, and to assess the strengths and weaknesses of the author's theoretical framework, methodology, and substantive conclusions). If you do not do this, you will not be able to receive a top grade in the class. Remember that this class is a collaborative enterprise. For the seminar to be a useful learning experience you *must* come to class every week and be prepared to participate in discussions. You alone are responsible for taking an active role in shaping your intellectual development and your research agenda. Both energetic and thoughtful participation in graduate seminars is a necessary step in that process.

Incompletes and Late Assignments

A survey of graduate studies directors would reveal that incompletes are one of the best predictors of failure to complete a graduate program. In addition, they cause numerous headaches for students and faculty. As such, incompletes will only be given in this course under exceptional circumstances. As a rule, late assignments will not be accepted unless approval is obtained in advance from the instructor.

Instructor Availability

If you would like to speak with me outside of class time, feel free to stop by my office (Baldwin 304B) or schedule an appointment. Keep in mind that occasionally I have meetings during the day and may be unavailable. To ensure that I am in my office on a given day, email me (carson@uga.edu) ahead of time to set up a specific time to meet. I generally also respond quickly to email inquiries.

Academic Integrity and Special Needs

All students are responsible for maintaining the highest standards of honesty and integrity in every phase of their academic careers. The penalties for academic dishonesty are severe and ignorance of the policy is not an acceptable defense. Students with special needs that require accommodation should notify me and the Office for Disability Services as soon as possible so the appropriate arrangements can be made.

Tentative Course Schedule (Assigned readings are to be completed by the dates listed below)

January 14 – Studying the Presidency

Howell, William G. 2013. *Thinking About the Presidency: The Primacy of Power*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Moe, Terry M. 2009. "The Revolution in Presidential Studies." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 39(4): 701-724.

Dickinson, Matthew J. 2009. "We All Want a Revolution: Neustadt, New Institutionalism, and the Future of Presidency Research." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 39(4): 736-770.

Jacobs, Lawrence. 2009. "Building Reliable Theories of the Presidency." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 39(4): 771-780.

Mayer, Kenneth R. 2009. "Thoughts on The Revolution in Presidential Studies." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 39(4): 781-785.

Skowronek, Stephen. 2009. "Mission Accomplished." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 39(4): 795-804.

Recommended:

Mervin, David. 1995. "Political Science and the Study of the Presidency." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 25(4): 669-675.

Hult, Karen, Charles Walcott, and Thomas Weko. 1999. "Qualitative Research and the Study of the U.S. Presidency." *Congress and the Presidency* 26(2): 133-152.

Ragsdale, Lyn. 2014. *Vital Statistics on the Presidency: The Definitive Source for Data and Analysis on the American Presidency*. 4th ed. Washington, DC: CQ Press.

January 21 – MLK Day (No Class)

January 28 – Presidential Elections

Sides, John, Michael Tesler, and Lynn Vavreck. 2018. *Identity Crisis: The 2016 Presidential Campaign and the Battle for the Meaning of America*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Holbrook, Thomas and Scott McClurg. 2005. “The Mobilization of Core Supporters: Campaigns, Turnout, and Electoral Composition in United States Presidential Elections.” *American Journal of Political Science* 49(4): 689-703.

Baum, Matthew. 2005. “Talking the Vote: Why Presidential Candidates Hit the Talk Show Circuit.” *American Journal of Political Science* 49(2): 213-234.

Burden, Barry and Sunshine Hillygus. 2009. “Polls and Elections: Opinion Formation, Polarization, and Presidential Reelection.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 39(3): 619-635.

Cohen, Marty, David Karol, Hans Noel, and John Zaller. 2016. “Party Versus Faction in the Reformed Presidential Nominating System.” *PS: Political Science & Politics* 49(4): 701-708.

Recommended:

Meinke, Scott, Jeffrey Staton, and Steven Wuhs. 2006. “State Delegate Selection Rules for Presidential Nominations, 1972-2000.” *Journal of Politics* 68(1): 180-193.

Gomez, Brad, Thomas Hansford, and George Krause. 2007. “The Republicans Should Pray for Rain: Weather, Turnout, and Voting in U.S. Presidential Elections.” *Journal of Politics* 69(3): 649-663.

February 4 – The Presidency as an Institution

Hager, Gregory and Terry Sullivan. 1994. “President-Centered and Presidency-Centered Explanations of Presidential Public Activity.” *American Journal of Political Science* 38(4): 1079-1103.

Ragsdale, Lyn and John Theis. 1997. “The Institutionalization of the American Presidency, 1924-92.” *American Journal of Political Science* 41(4): 1280-1318.

Krause, George and Jeffrey Cohen. 2000. “Opportunity, Constraints, and the Development of the Institutional Presidency: The Case of Executive Order Issuance, 1939-1996.” *Journal of Politics* 62(1): 88-114.

Dickinson, Matthew and Kathryn Dunn Tenpas. 2002. “Explaining Increasing Turnover Rates Among Presidential Advisors, 1929-1997.” *Journal of Politics* 64(2): 434-448.

Walcott, Charles and Karen Hult. 2005. “White House Structure and Decision Making: Elaborating the Standard Model.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 35(2): 303-318.

Doherty, Brendan. 2007. “The Politics of the Permanent Campaign: Presidential Travel and the Electoral College, 1977-2004.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 37(4): 749-773.

Recommended:

Walcott, Charles, and Karen Hult. 1999. "White House Staff Size: Explanations and Implications." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 29(3): 638-56.

Light, Paul. 2000. "Domestic Policy Making." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 30(1): 109-132.

Milkis, Sidney M. and Michael C. Nelson. 2019. *The American Presidency: Origins and Development, 1776-2018*. CQ Press: Washington, DC

February 11 – Presidential Approval and Public Opinion

Brace, Paul and Barbara Hinckley. 1991. "The Structure of Presidential Approval: Constraints Within and Across Presidencies." *Journal of Politics* 53(4): 993-1017.

Edwards, George, William Mitchell, and Reed Welch. 1995. "Explaining Presidential Approval: The Significance of Issue Salience." *American Journal of Political Science* 39(1): 108-34.

Druckman, James N. and Justin W. Holmes. 2004. "Does Presidential Rhetoric Matter? Priming and Presidential Approval." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 34(4): 755-778.

Canes-Wrone, Brandice and Kenneth W. Shotts. 2004. "The Conditional Nature of Presidential Responsiveness to Public Opinion." *American Journal of Political Science* 48(4): 690-706.

Trager, Robert F. and Lynn Vavreck. 2011. "The Political Costs of Crisis Bargaining: Presidential Rhetoric and the Role of Party." *American Journal of Political Science* 55(3): 526-545.

Kriner, Douglas L. and Eric Schickler. 2014. "Investigating the President: Committee Probes and Presidential Approval, 1953-2006." *Journal of Politics* 76(2): 521-534.

Christenson, Dino P. and Douglas L. Kriner. 2017. "Mobilizing the Public Against the President: Congress and the Political Costs of Unilateral Action." *American Journal of Political Science* 61(4): 769-785.

Recommended:

Nicholson, Stephen P., Gary M. Segura, and Nathan D. Woods. 2002. "Presidential Approval and the Mixed Blessing of Divided Government." *Journal of Politics* 64(3): 701-720.

Cohen, Jeffrey and Richard Powell. 2005. "Building Public Support from the Grassroots Up: The Impact of Presidential Travel on State-Level Approval." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 35(1): 11-27.

Kelleher, Christine A. and Jennifer Wolak. 2006. "Priming Presidential Approval: The Conditionality of Issue Effects." *Political Behavior* 28(3): 193-210.

Jacobson, Gary C. 2012. "The President's Effect on Partisan Attitudes." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 42(4): 683-718.

February 18 – The President and Congress

Rivers, Douglas and Nancy Rose. 1985. "Passing the President's Program: Public Opinion and Presidential Influence in Congress." *American Journal of Political Science* 29(2): 183-196.

Cohen, Jeffrey, Michael Krassa, and John Hamman. 1991. "The Impact of Presidential Campaigning on Midterm U.S. Senate Elections." *American Political Science Review* 85(1): 165-178.

Canes-Wrone, Brandice and Scott de Marchi. 2002. "Presidential Approval and Legislative Success." *Journal of Politics* 64(2): 491-509.

Bertelli, Anthony M. and Christian R. Grose. 2011. "The Lengthened Shadow of Another Institution? Ideal Point Estimates for the Executive Branch and Congress." *American Journal of Political Science* 55(4): 766-780.

Howell, William G. and Jon Rogowski. 2013. "War, the Presidency, and Legislative Voting Behavior." *American Journal of Political Science* 57(1): 150-166.

Rogowski, Jon C. 2016. "Presidential Influence in an Era of Congressional Dominance." *American Political Science Review* 110(2): 325-341.

Bolton, Alexander and Sharece Thrower. 2016. "Legislative Capacity and Executive Unilateralism." *American Journal of Political Science* 60(3): 649-663.

Recommended:

Sellers, Patrick J. and Laura M. Denton. 2006. "Presidential Visits and Midterm Senate Elections." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 36(3): 410-432.

Eshbaugh-Soha, Matthew. 2010. "The Importance of Policy Scope to Presidential Success in Congress." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 40(4): 708-724.

Marshall, Bryan W. and Brandon C. Prins. 2011. "Power or Posturing? Policy Availability and Congressional Influence on U.S. Presidential Decisions to Use Force." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 41(3): 521-545.

February 25 – Presidential Bargaining

Cameron, Charles M. 2000. *Veto Bargaining: Presidents and the Politics of Negative Power*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Rohde, David W. and Dennis M. Simon. 1985. "Presidential Vetoes and Congressional Response: A Study of Institutional Conflict." *American Journal of Political Science* 29(3): 397-427.

Groseclose, Tim and Nolan McCarty. 2001. "The Politics of Blame: Bargaining Before an Audience." *American Journal of Political Science* 45(1): 100-119.

Gilmour, John B. 2011. "Political Theater or Bargaining Failure: Why Presidents Veto." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 41(3): 471-487.

Hassell, Hans J. G. and Samuel Kernell. 2016. "Veto Rhetoric and Legislative Riders." *American Journal of Political Science* 60(4): 845-859.

Sievert, Joel and Ryan D. Williamson. 2018. "Public Attitudes Toward Presidential Veto Powers." *Research and Politics* January-March: 1-6.

Recommended:

McCarty, Nolan M. 2000. "Presidential Pork: Executive Veto Power and Distributive Politics." *American Political Science Review* 94(1): 117-129.

Kelley, Christopher S. and Bryan W. Marshall. 2008. "The Last Word: Presidential Power and the Role of Signing Statements." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 38(2): 248-267.

Whitford, Andrew B. 2012. "Signing Statements as Bargaining Outcomes: Evidence from the Administration of George W. Bush." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 42(2): 343-362.

March 4 – The President and the Judiciary

Caldeira, Gregory. 1987. "Public Opinion and the U.S. Supreme Court: FDR's Court-Packing Plan." *American Political Science Review* 81(4): 1139-1153.

Moraski, Bryon, and Charles Shipan. 1999. "The Politics of Supreme Court Nominations: A Theory of Institutional Constraints and Choices." *American Journal of Political Science* 43(4): 1069-1095.

Shipan, Charles R. and Megan L. Shannon. 2003. "Delaying Justice(s): A Duration Analysis of Supreme Court Confirmations." *American Journal of Political Science* 47(4): 654-668.

Johnson, Timothy, and Jason Roberts. 2004. "Presidential Capital and the Supreme Court Nomination Process." *Journal of Politics* 66(3): 663-683.

Bailey, Michael, Brian Kamoie, and Forrest Maltzman. 2005. "Signals From the Tenth Justice: The Political Role of the Solicitor General in Supreme Court Decision Making." *American Journal of Political Science* 49(1): 72-85.

Holmes, Lisa M. 2007. "Presidential Strategy in the Judicial Appointment Process: 'Going Public' in Support of Nominees to the U.S. Courts of Appeals." *American Politics Research* 35(5): 567-594.

Cameron, Charles and Jee-Kwang Park. 2011. "Going Public When Opinion is Contested: Evidence from Presidents' Campaigns for Supreme Court Nominees, 1930-2009." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 41(3): 442-470.

Recommended:

Rowland, C.K. and Bridget Jeffery Todd. 1991. "Where You Stand Depends on Who Sits: Platform Promises and Judicial Gatekeeping in the Federal District Courts." *Journal of Politics* 53(1): 175-185.

McGuire, Kevin. 1998. "Explaining Executive Success in the U.S. Supreme Court." *Political Research Quarterly* 51(2): 505-526.

Segal, Jeffrey, Richard Timpone, and Robert Howard. 2000. "Buyer Beware? Presidential Success through Supreme Court Appointments." *Political Research Quarterly* 53(3): 557-573.

Hitt, Matthew P. 2013. "Presidential Success in Supreme Court Appointments: Informational Effects and Institutional Constraints." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 43(4): 792-813.

March 11 – Spring Break (No Class)

March 18 – The Unilateral Presidency

Howell, William G. 2003. *Power Without Persuasion: The Politics of Direct Presidential Action*. Princeton: Princeton University Press.

Howell, William G. 2005. "Unilateral Powers: A Brief Overview." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 35(3): 417-439.

Black, Ryan, Anthony Madonna, Ryan Owens, and Michael Lynch. 2007. "Adding Recess Appointments to the President's 'Tool Chest' of Unilateral Powers." *Political Research Quarterly* 60(4): 645-654.

Ostrander, Ian and Joel Sievert. 2013. "What's So Sinister about Presidential Signing Statements?" *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 43(1): 58-80.

Thrower, Sharece. 2017. "To Revoke or Not Revoke? The Political Determinants of Executive Order Longevity." *American Journal of Political Science* 61(3): 642-656.

Recommended:

Moe, Terry M. and William G. Howell 1999. "Unilateral Action and Presidential Power: A Theory." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 29(4): 850-873.

Rottinghaus, Brandon and Jason Maier. 2007. "The Power of Decree: Presidential Use of Executive Proclamations, 1977-2005." *Political Research Quarterly* 60(2): 338-343.

Reeves, Andrew. 2011. "Political Disaster: Unilateral Powers, Electoral Incentives, and Presidential Disaster Declarations." *Journal of Politics* 73(4): 1142-1151.

Chio, Fang-Yi and Lawrence S. Rothenberg. 2014. "The Elusive Search for Presidential Power." *American Journal of Political Science* 58(3): 653-668.

March 25 – Presidents and the Media

Groeling, Tim and Samuel Kernell. 1998. "Is Network News Coverage of the President Biased?" *Journal of Politics* 60(4): 1063-1087.

Baum, Matthew A. and Samuel Kernell. 1999. "Has Cable Ended the Golden Age of Presidential Television?" *American Political Science Review* 93(1): 99-114.

Druckman, James. 2003. "The Power of Television Images: The First Kennedy-Nixon Debate Revisited." *Journal of Politics* 65(2): 559-571.

Young, Gary and William Perkins. 2005. "Presidential Rhetoric, the Public Agenda, and the End of Presidential Television's 'Golden Age'." *Journal of Politics* 67(4): 1190-1205.

Barabas, Jason. 2008. "Presidential Policy Initiatives: How the Public Learns about State of the Union Proposals from the Mass Media." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 38(2): 195-222.

Kernell, Samuel and Laurie L. Rice. 2011. "Cable and the Partisan Polarization of the President's Audience." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 41(4): 693-711.

Recommended:

Edwards, George C. III and B. Dan Wood. 1999. "Who Influences Whom? The President, Congress, and the Media." *American Political Science Review* 93(2): 327-344.

Barrett, Andrew W. and Jeffrey S. Peake. 2007. "When the President Comes to Town: Examining Local Newspaper Coverage of Domestic Presidential Travel." *American Politics Research* 35(1): 3-31.

April 1 – Presidential Power and Leadership

Cohen, Jeffrey E. 2010. *Going Local: Presidential Leadership in the Post-Broadcast Age*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

Mayer, Kenneth. 1999. "Executive Orders and Presidential Power." *Journal of Politics* 61(2): 445-466.

Baker, William and John R. Oneal. 2001. "Patriotism or Opinion Leadership: The Nature and Origins of the 'Rally Round The Flag' Effect." *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 45(5): 661-687.

Gronke, Paul, Jeffrey Koch, and J. Matthew Wilson. 2003. "Follow the Leader? Presidential Approval, Presidential Support, and Representatives' Electoral Fortunes." *Journal of Politics* 65(3): 785-808.

Kelley, Christopher S. and Bryan W. Marshall. 2009. "Assessing Presidential Power: Veto Politics and Signing Statements as Coordinated Strategies." *American Politics Research* 37(3): 508-533.

Recommended:

Kenny, Patrick J. and Tom W. Rice. 1988. "The Contextual Determinants of Presidential Greatness." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 18(1): 161-169.

Neustadt, Richard E. 1990. *Presidential Power and the Modern Presidents: The Politics of Leadership from Roosevelt to Reagan*. New York: The Free Press.

Skowronek, Stephen. 2011. *Presidential Leadership in Political Time: Reprise and Reappraisal*, 2nd edition. Lawrence: University Press of Kansas.

April 8 – Presidential Rhetoric and Agenda-Setting

Cohen, Jeffrey. 1995. "Presidential Rhetoric and the Public Agenda." *American Journal of Political Science* 39(1): 87-107.

Edwards, George C. III and B. Dan Wood. 1999. "Who Influences Whom? The President, Congress, and the Media." *American Political Science Review* 93(2): 327-344.

Canes-Wrone, Brandice. 2001. "The President's Legislative Influence From Public Appeals." *American Journal of Political Science* 45(2): 313-329.

Wood, Dan, Chris Owens, and Brandy Durham. 2005. "Presidential Rhetoric and the Economy." *Journal of Politics* 67(3): 627-645.

Yates, Jeff and Andrew Whitford. 2005. "Institutional Foundations of the President's Issue Agenda." *Political Research Quarterly* 58(4): 577-585.

Rottinghaus, Brandon. 2006. "Rethinking Presidential Responsiveness: The Public Presidency and Rhetorical Congruency, 1953-2001." *Journal of Politics* 68(3): 720-732.

April 15 – Executive Branch Politics

Kriner, Douglas L. and Andrew Reeves. 2015. *The Particularistic President: Executive Branch Politics and Political Inequality*. New York: Cambridge University Press.

McCarty, Nolan and Rose Razaghian. 1999. "Advice and Consent: Senate Responses to Executive Branch Nominations, 1885-1996." *American Political Science Review* 43(4): 1122-1143.

Howell, William and David E. Lewis. 2002. "Agencies by Presidential Design." *Journal of Politics* 64(4): 1095-1114.

Hollibaugh, Gary E., Gabriel Horton, and David E. Lewis. 2014. "Presidents and Patronage." *American Journal of Political Science* 58(4): 1024-1042.

Ostrander, Ian. 2016. "The Logic of Collective Inaction: Senatorial Delay in Executive Nominations." *American Journal of Political Science* 60(4): 1063-1076.

Recommended:

Derouen, Karl, Jeffrey Peake, and Kenneth Ward. 2005. "Presidential Mandates and the Dynamics of Senate Advice and Consent, 1885-1996." *American Politics Research* 33(1): 106-31.

Lewis, David E. 2005. "Staffing Alone: Unilateral Action and the Politicization of the Executive Office of the President, 1988-2004." *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 35(3): 496-514.

Gilmour, John B. and David E. Lewis. 2006. "Political Appointees and the Competence of Federal Program Management." *American Politics Research* 34(1): 22-50.

April 22 – Evaluating the “Two Presidencies” Thesis

Sigelman, Lee. 1979. “A Reassessment of the Two Presidencies Thesis.” *Journal of Politics* 41(4): 1195-1205.

Fleisher, Richard and Jon R. Bond. 1988. “Are There Two Presidencies? Yes, But Only for Republicans.” *Journal of Politics* 50(3): 747-767.

Fleisher, Richard, Jon R. Bond, Glen S. Krutz, and Stephen Hanna. 2000. “The Demise of the Two Presidencies.” *American Politics Quarterly* 28(1): 3-25.

Schraufnagel, Scot and Stephen Shellman. 2001. “The Two Presidencies, 1984-98: A Replication and Extension.” *Presidential Studies Quarterly* 31(4): 699-707.

Marshall, Bryan W. and Richard L. Pacelle, Jr. 2005. “Revisiting the Two Presidencies: The Strategic Use of Executive Orders.” *American Politics Research* 33(1): 81-105.

Canes-Wrone, Brandice, William Howell, and David Lewis. 2008. “Toward a Broader Understanding of Presidential Power: A Re-Evaluation of the Two Presidencies Thesis.” *Journal of Politics* 70(1):1-16.

April 29 – Research Presentations (Final Papers Due)

May 8 – Final Exam Period (3:30-6:30 p.m.)