

University of Illinois at Chicago  
Political Science 101  
*American Government*

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This course will provide students the opportunity to explore the structure, function, and economic history of the institutions comprising the Government of the United States of America. This exploration will be facilitated through a number (eight?) of small research projects, and the student's summary reports on these projects will comprise 80% of the student's grade. The remaining 20% will be determined by the student's activities during the weekly discussion sessions.

The text for the course is *Government by the People*, by Burns, Pelatson, Cronin, Magleby, O'Brien, and Light. We will also read Aristotle's *Politics*, and supplemental materials on the economic history of the United States.

The reading list and assignment particulars will be distributed separately.

Any student with special instructional needs should consult with me at the beginning of the course.