**本科全英语课程采用如下英文版教学大纲**

**Syllabus of Fudan University**

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| **Department: Department of Political Science, School of International Relations and Public Affairs Date: 2024/09/03** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Course Code** | | POLI130235.01 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Course Title** | | Party Politics in the United States | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Credit** | | 2 | | **Experiment**  **(including Computer) Credit** | | | |  | | **Practice Credit** | |  | **Aesthetic Education**  **Credit** |  |
| **Credit Hours Per Week** | | 2 | | **Education on The Hard-Working Spirit Credit Hours** | | | |  | | **[Language of Instruction](http://www.baidu.com/link?url=47JJa4qk0LrDpLNqaOc5vq3QapQmx50Zq2Si4vRilP0LBh4dhC7LdZ11ucoXf4IUT8hpalC4TDsTvQgZFq5vOkmJp5rQO-DihNiIVE0Ui-SRoTDGpQwonRCT8aiX7pDO" \t "_blank)** | | English | **Honors**  **Course** | □Yes  ☑No |
| **Course Type** | | □Core General Education Course □Specific General Education Course □Basic Course in General Discipline  □Others | | | | | | | | | 2+X Major ：  □Professional Core Course  □Professional Advanced Course | | | |
| Non 2+X Major ：  □Professional Compulsory Course ☑Professional Elective Course | | | |
| **Course Objectives** | | （Including value, knowledge and ability objectives）  Understand concepts and theories of political parties in the United States.  Understand the various functions of political parties in the United States.  Understand and explain how partisan polarization has contributed to the crisis of democracy and the crisis of governance in the United States.  Analyze how partisan polarization in the United States would affect Sino-US relations. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Course Description** | | The United States is one of the most important countries in the western world. Its domestic partisan politics have global implications, affecting the Sino-US relationship. This course is intended to give an overview of the scholarly works and popular debates about political parties in the United States. Topics include the theories and the development of party system in the United States, party organization, the role of parties in mobilizing voters, party and governance, partisan polarization, parties and foreign policies, and party politics and Sino-US relations. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Course Requirements:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Teaching Methods:**  Lecture | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Course Director's Academic Background:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Instructor's Academic Background:**  Zeyu (Chris) Peng is an Assistant Professor of Political Science in the School of International Relations and Public Affairs at Fudan University. Dr. Peng joined Fudan in 2022, having studied international relations at Johns Hopkins University and Columbia University (MIA) and received a PhD in political science from MIT. His research interests include American/Comparative Political Development, Political Parties, Public Opinion and Political Communication. His research appears in the Journal of Politics and the 2021 Conference on Empirical Methods in Natural Language Processing. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Members of Teaching Team** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Course Schedule** (Please supply the details about each lesson)**:**  **Part I: Theory, Concept and the Development of Political Parties in the United States**  **Week One: What are Parties?**  **Required**  Downs, Anthony. 1957. *An Economic Theory of Democracy*. New York: Harper and Brothers. Chapter 2.  Schlesinger, Joseph A. . 1984. On the Theory of Party Organization. *The Journal of Politics*. 46:2, 369-400.  **Week Two: The Origin of Political Parties in the United States**  **Required**  “The Federalist Number 10, [22 November] 1787.” *Founders Online*. National Archives, <https://founders.archives.gov/documents/Madison/01-10-02-0178.>  Aldrich, John H. 2011. *Why Parties? A Second Look*. University Of Chicago Press. Chapter 3.  ‌  **Week Three: How did the U.S. Party System Evolve?**  **Required**  Aldrich, John H. 2011. *Why Parties? A Second Look*. University Of Chicago Press. Chapters 4-5.  Aldrich, John H. 2011. *Why Parties? A Second Look*. University Of Chicago Press. Chapters 5-7.  **Optional**  Clark, Peter B. and James Q. Wilson. 1961. “Incentive Systems: A Theory of Organizations.” *Administrative Science Quarterly* 6(2): 129-166.  **Part II: Parties as Organizations**  **Week Four: Theories of the Party Organization**  **Required**  “Toward a More Responsible Two Party System.” *The American Political Science Review* 44, no. 3 (1950): 1–14. <https://doi.org/10.2307/1950998.>  Bawn, K., Cohen, M., Karol, D., Masket, S., Noel, H., & Zaller, J. 2012. A Theory of Political Parties: Groups, Policy Demands and Nominations in American Politics. *Perspectives on Politics,* 10(3), 571-597. doi:10.1017/S1537592712001624  **Optional**  Heersink, Boris and Jeffrey A. Jenkins. 2015. “Who can get Trump to tone it down? Reince Priebus is trying.” The Monkey Cage.  Koger, Gregory, Seth Masket and Hans Noel. 2010. “Cooperative Party Factions in American Politics.” *American Politics Research* 38(1):33–53.  **Week Five: Nomination Process**  **Required**  Cohen, Marty, David Karol, Hans Noel and John Zaller. 2008. *The Party Decides: Presidential Nominations Before and After Reform*. Chicago, IL: The University of Chicago Press. Chapters 1, 6-9.  Noel, Hans. 2016. “Why Can’t the G.O.P. Stop Trump?” *New York Times Op Ed*.  **Optional**  Kurtzleben, Danielle. 2016. “Celebrities, Lies and Outsiders: How This Election Surprised One Political Scientist.” *NPR*.  **Part III: Parties in the Electorate**  **Week Six: Party Identification**  Angus Campbell, Philip E. Converse, Warren E. Miller, and Donald E. Stokes. From “The American Voter:  An Abridgment.” Originally published in 1964. Reprinted in Kollman’s *Readings in American Politics*, Chapter 12.2 (pp. 537 – 543).  Green, Donald P., Bradley Palmquist, and Eric Schickler. 2002. *Partisan Hearts and Minds: Political Parties and the Social Identity of Voters*. New Haven: Yale University Press (pp. 1-11).  Mason, Liliana. “From Uncivil Agreement: How Politics Became Our identity.” Originally published in 2018. *Readings in American Politics*. Chapter 9.6 (pp. 451 – 464).  Ahler, Douglas J.. “The Group Theory of Parties: Identity Politics, Party Stereotypes, and Polarization in the  21st Century,” *The Forum* 16(1): 3 – 22.  **Week Seven: Parties and Socioeconomic Class**  Gelman, Andrew, David Park, Boris Shor, and Jeronimo Cortina. 2010. *Red State, Blue State, Rich State, Poor State: Why Americans Vote the Way They Do (Expanded Edition)*. Princeton University Press. Chapters 1-2.  Carnes, Nicholas, and Noam Lupu. 2020. “The White Working Class and the 2016 Election.” *Perspectives on Politics* 19 (1): 1–18. https://doi.org/10.1017/s1537592720001267.  **Week Eight: Parties and Gender**  Kaufmann, K.M. 2002. “Culture Wars, Secular Realignment, and the Gender Gap in Party Identification.” *Political Behavior* 24, 283–307. https://doi.org/10.1023/A:1021824624892.  Barnes, Tiffany D., and Erin C. Cassese. 2017. “American Party Women: A Look at the Gender Gap within Parties.” *Political Research Quarterly* 70 (1): 127-141.  **Week Nine: Parties and Race**  Dawson, Michael C. Behind the Mule: Race and Class in African-American Politics. Princeton University Press, 1994. <https://doi.org/10.2307/j.ctvzxx9d4.> Chapter 1.  White, Ismail K., and Chryl N. Laird. *Steadfast Democrats: How Social Forces Shape Black Political Behavior*. Vol. 19. Princeton University Press, 2020. <https://doi.org/10.2307/j.ctvp7d4m7.> Chapter 5.  Tesler, Michael. 2021. “How the Rise of White Identity Politics Explains the Fight over Critical Race Theory.” *FiveThirtyEight*. <https://fivethirtyeight.com/features/how-the-rise-of-white-identity-politics-explains-the-fight-over-critical-race-theory/.>  **Week Ten: Electoral Mobilization**  Herrnson, Paul S. 1986. “Do Parties Make a Difference? The Role of Party Organizations in Congressional Elections.” *The Journal of Politics* 48 (3): 589–615. https://doi.org/10.2307/2131169.  Gomez, Brad T., Thomas G. Hansford, and George A. Krause. 2007. “The Republicans Should Pray for Rain: Weather, Turnout, and Voting in U.S. Presidential Elections.” *The Journal of Politics* 69 (3): 649–63. https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-2508.2007.00565.x.  ‌  Gross, Joelle. 2021. “How Policy Influenced the Partisan Divide over Voting by Mail.” *Elections Performance Index*. Accessed March 22, 2023.  https://elections-blog.mit.edu/articles/how-policy-influenced-partisan-divide-over-voting-mail.  **Part IV: Parties in the Government**  **Week Eleven: Party Organizations in the U.S. Congress**  Frances E. Lee. “From Insecure Majorities: Congress and the Perpetual Campaign.” Originally published in 2016. Reprinted in Kollman’s *Readings in American Politics*, Chapter 5.5.  Cox, Gary W., and Mathew D. McCubbins. “From Setting the Agenda: Responsible Party Government in the U.S. House of Representatives.”Originally published in 2005. Reprinted in Kollman’s *Readings in American Politics*, Chapter 5.3 (pp. 177-196).  **Optional**  Binder, Sarah A., Eric D. Lawrence, and Forrest Maltzman. 1999. “Uncovering the Hidden Effect of Party.” *The Journal of Politics* 61 (3): 815–31. https://doi.org/10.2307/2647830.  ‌  Mayhew, David R. *Divided We Govern: Party Control, Lawmaking, and Investigations, 1946-2002*, Second Edition. Yale University Press, 2005. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/j.ctt32bfpb.> Chapter 1.  Binder, Sarah A. 1999. “The Dynamics of Legislative Gridlock, 1947–96.” *American Political Science Review* 93 (3). Cambridge University Press: 519–33. doi:10.2307/2585572.  **Week Twelve: Parties, the Executive Branch, and the Bureaucracy**  Lewis, David E. 2010. *The Politics of Presidential Appointments : Political Control and Bureaucratic Performance. Princeton*, Nj: Princeton University Press. Chapter 1.  Dahlström, Carl, Mihály Fazekas, and David E. Lewis. 2020. “Partisan Procurement: Contracting with the United States Federal Government, 2003–2015.” *American Journal of Political Science* 65 (3): 652–69. https://doi.org/10.1111/ajps.12574.  **Part V: Research Topics in American Political Parties**  **‌‌**  **Week Thirteen: Partisan Polarization**  “Political Polarization in the American Public.” Pew Research Center. Pew Research Center. June 12, 2014. https://www.pewresearch.org/politics/2014/06/12/political-polarization-in-the-american-public/.  “Partisan Antipathy: More Intense, More Personal.” Pew Research Center. October 10, 2019. https://www.pewresearch.org/politics/2019/10/10/partisan-antipathy-more-intense-more-personal/.  Hetherington, Marc J. 2009. “Review Article: Putting Polarization in Perspective.” *British Journal of Political Science* 39 (2). Cambridge University Press: 413–48. doi:10.1017/S0007123408000501.  **Optional**  Hetherington, Marc J., Meri T. Long, and Thomas J. Rudolph. 2016. “Revisiting the Myth: New Evidence of a Polarized Electorate.” *Public Opinion Quarterly* 80 (S1): 321–50. https://doi.org/10.1093/poq/nfw003.  McCarty, Nolan M. 2019. *Polarization : What Everyone Needs to Know*. New York, Ny: Oxford University Press. Chapters 1-2.  **‌Week Fourteen: Parties and Governance**  Lee, Frances E. 2015. “How Party Polarization Affects Governance.” *Annual Review of Political Science* 18 (1): 261–82. https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-polisci-072012-113747.  McCarty, Nolan M. 2019. *Polarization : What Everyone Needs to Know*. New York, Ny: Oxford University Press. Chapter 8.‌  **Week Fifteen: Parties and Foreign Policy**  Berinsky, Adam J. 2007. “Assuming the Costs of War: Events, Elites, and American Public Support for Military Conflict.” *The Journal of Politics* 69 (4): 975–97. https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1468-2508.2007.00602.x.  Feldman, Stanley, Leonie Huddy, and George E Marcus. 2015. *Going to War in Iraq : When Citizens and the Press Matter*. Chicago: The University Of Chicago Press. Chapters 1-2  ‌  **Week Sixteen: Parties and Foreign Policies Toward China**  Trubowitz, Peter, and Jungkun Seo. “The China Card: Playing Politics with Sino-American Relations.” *Political Science Quarterly* 127, no. 2 (2012): 189–211. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/41503281.>  Myrick, Rachel. “Do External Threats Unite or Divide? Security Crises, Rivalries, and Polarization in American Foreign Policy.” *International Organization* 75, no. 4 (2021): 921–58. <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0020818321000175.> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **The design of class discussion or exercise, practice, experience and so on:**  Lecture and class discussion | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **If you need a TA, please indicate the assignment of assistant:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Grading & Evaluation** (Provide a final grade that reflects the formative evaluation process)**:**  Class Participation (30%)  3 Memos (30%, 10% each)  Final Paper (40%) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **Usage of Textbook：**□Yes(complete textbook information form below) ☑No  **Textbook Information** (No more than two textbooks) **:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Teaching References** (Including author, title, publisher, publishing time,ISBN)**:** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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