Introduction to American Political Institutions

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	영 문	Introduction to American Political Institutions			
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1.교과목 개요

"American Political Institutions" will be an introduction to the study of the major themes and issues for understanding contemporary American politics while critically assessing the election, re-election and policies of the Obama administration. The course will begin with a survey of American political culture beginning with its roots in the Protestant Reformation. The third week continues with a focus on American attitudes and American national ideals regarding the relationship of the individual to the American state. The fourth week focuses on the the relative weakness of the labor movement in the US in comparison with other industrialized democracies and its relationship to US national ideals. The fifth week continues focuses the role of the US Constitution in contemporary US political discourse. The sixth week focuses on the legacy of slavery and racism as the most important political "cleavage" issue defining American contemporary politics. The seventh week focuses on the function of American intellectuals in American political discourse from a comparative perspective. The eighth week is for midterm papers and meetings. The ninth week focuses on American political campaigns. The tenth week focuses on the American welfare state as a topic in American contemporary political discourse. The eleventh week focuses on the roles of religion in American contemporary political discourse. The thirteenth week focuses on American feminism as an example of a modern American social movement its impact on American politics and government. The fourteenth week focuses on contemporary American nationalism in international relations and its impact on American domestic politics.

2. 강의목표

1. Demonstrate greater critical familiarity with the basic features of American national governmental institutions including why and how they evolved, and how they shape contemporary American political behavior.
2. Demonstrate greater critical awareness of major themes in the historical evolution of American public and foreign policy debates.
3. Demonstrate greater critical awareness of the relevance of these American political history and values from the perspective of local, state, national and world citizenship.
4. Demonstrate more effective written and oral communication skills for political analysis and persuasion for distribution to different stakeholders.
5. Demonstrate greater political strategic negotiation skill.

3. 강의방법

4. 평가방법

Participation: 25% (including weekly 150-word paragraph electronic submissions before the debate, to bendedominicis@gmail.com responding to the debate topic for the week. Be sure to support your points by using and citing specific information from the assigned readings from the week to make the paragraph more persuasive. No homework should be more than 10% quoted text, so a 150 word paragraph should have no more than 15 words of quoted text. Put information into your own words, with the appropriate in-text source citation, to get the most benefit from this learning exercise.)
Take home mid-term essay: 30%
Debate presentation: 15%
Final exam: 30%
Syllabus and schedule changes: The professor reserves the right to change the syllabus if necessary

to accommodate important contingencies.

5. 과제물

Readings: The course will use two texts.

The reading assignments are to be completed by the first weekly class meeting under which they are listed. Of course, those individuals who are giving presentations that week will have completed the readings well before the class meeting at which they will present.

6. 실험, 실습계획

7. 관련강의

8. 교재

도서명	출판사	저자	연도	교재여부
The Audacity of Hope: Thoughts on Reclaiming the American Dream	New York: Three Rivers Press	Barak Obama	2006	교재
American Exceptionalism: A Double-Edged Sword	Norton	Seymour Martin Lipset	1997	교재

9. 강의일정 및 내용

주	기간	강의내용	참고자료	비고
1	2016-03-02 ~ 2016-03-08	Week 1: Week of Wednesday, 2 March: Introduction to the Course 7 March: American Exceptionalism Reading assignment: Seymour Martin Lipset, American Exceptionalism: A Double-Edged Sword (Norton, 1997), "Introduction" and Lipset, chapter 1 "Ideology, Politics, and Deviance" DEBATE TOPIC: Basically, all societies need and create socio-political deviance to exist.		
2	2016-03-09 ~ 2016-03-15	Week 2: Week of Wednesday, 9 March: American Exceptionalism Reading assignment: Seymour Martin Lipset, American Exceptionalism: A Double-Edged Sword (Norton, 1997), "Introduction" and Lipset, chapter 1 "Ideology, Politics, and Deviance" DEBATE TOPIC: Basically, all societies need and create socio-political deviance to exist. 14 March: "American Creed" Reading assignment: Lipset, chapter 2 "Economy, Religion, and Welfare" DEBATE TOPIC: American society is basically crueler to its poor than South Korean society.		
3	2016-03-16 ~ 2016-03-22	Week 3: Week of Wednesday, 16 March: "American Creed" Reading assignment: Lipset, chapter 2 "Economy,		

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		Religion, and Welfare” DEBATE TOPIC: American society is basically crueler to its poor than South Korean society. Monday, 21 March: Contemporary American Political Values and Attitudes Reading assignment: Barak Obama, The Audacity of Hope: Thoughts on Reclaiming the American Dream (New York: Three Rivers Press, 2006), and chapter 2 “Values” and Lipset, chapter 3, “Socialism and Unionism in the United States and Canada” DEBATE TOPIC: Canada is basically a kinder society than America.		
4	2016-03-23 ~ 2016-03-29	Week 4: Week of Wednesday, 23 March: Contemporary American Political Values and Attitudes Reading assignment: Barak Obama, The Audacity of Hope: Thoughts on Reclaiming the American Dream (New York: Three Rivers Press, 2006), and chapter 2 “Values” and Lipset, chapter 3, “Socialism and Unionism in the United States and Canada” DEBATE TOPIC: Canada is basically a kinder society than America. Monday , 28 March: “Sources of American Federalism” Reading assignment: Obama, chapter 3 “Our Constitution” DEBATE TOPIC: South Korea should have borrowed more from the US Constitution in creating its post 1945 political system.		
5	2016-03-30 ~ 2016-04-05	Week 5: Week of Wednesday, 30 March: “Sources of American Federalism” Reading assignment: Obama, chapter 3 “Our Constitution” DEBATE TOPIC: South Korea should have borrowed more from the US Constitution in creating its post 1945 political system. Monday, 4 April: “Rise of the Modern American Nation” Reading assignment: Obama, chapter 7 “Race” and Lipset, chapter 4 “Two Americas, Two Value Systems: Blacks and Whites” DEBATE TOPIC: To South Koreans, African-Americans should secede from the United States		
6	2016-04-06 ~ 2016-04-12	Week 6: Week of Wednesday, 6 April: “Rise of the Modern American Nation” Reading assignment: Obama, chapter 7 “Race”		

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		and Lipset, chapter 4 “Two Americas, Two Value Systems: Blacks and Whites” DEBATE TOPIC: To South Koreans, African-Americans should secede from the United States. Monday, 11 April: “American Nationalism Today” Reading assignment: Lipset, chapter 6, “American Intellectuals ? Mostly on the Left, Some Politically Incorrect" DEBATE TOPIC: To South Koreans, American intellectuals generally think religion is superstition.		
7	2016-04-13 ~ 2016-04-19	Week 7: Week of Wednesday, 13 April: “American Nationalism Today” Reading assignment: Lipset, chapter 6, “American Intellectuals ? Mostly on the Left, Some Politically Incorrect" DEBATE TOPIC: To South Koreans, American intellectuals generally think religion is superstition. Monday, 18 April: MIDTERM EXAM WEEK (PROFESSOR-STUDENT CONFERENCE SESSIONS, in professor's office, IH260).		
8	2016-04-20 ~ 2016-04-26	Week 8: Week of Wednesday, 20 April: MIDTERM EXAM WEEK (PROFESSOR-STUDENT CONFERENCE SESSIONS, in professor's office, IH260). Monday, 25 April: “Contemporary American National Parties” and “American Election Campaigning” Reading assignment: Obama, chapter 1 “Republicans and Democrats” and Obama, chapter 4 “Politics” DEBATE TOPIC: To South Koreans, American political parties hide more than they reveal to the American public about what American political leaders will do for them as elected government officials.		
9	2016-04-27 ~ 2016-05-03	Week 9: Week of Wednesday, 25 April: “Contemporary American National Parties” and “American Election Campaigning” Reading assignment: Obama, chapter 1 “Republicans and Democrats” and Obama, chapter 4 “Politics” DEBATE TOPIC: To South Koreans, American political parties hide more than they reveal to the American public about what American political leaders will do for them as elected government officials		

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		Monday, 2 May: "The American Political Economy" Reading assignment: Obama, chapter 5 "Opportunity" DEBATE TOPIC: To South Koreans, China today has more opportunities for them than America.		
10	2016-05-04 ~ 2016-05-10	Week 10: Week of Wednesday, 4 May: "The American Political Economy" Reading assignment: Obama, chapter 5 "Opportunity" DEBATE TOPIC: To South Koreans, China today has more opportunities for them than America. Monday, 9 May: "Contemporary Religion and American Politics" Reading assignment: Obama, chapter 6 "Faith" DEBATE TOPIC: To South Koreans, Christian religion is a US and European foreign implant in Korea.		
11	2016-05-11 ~ 2016-05-17	Week 11: Week of Wednesday, 9 May: "Contemporary Religion and American Politics" Reading assignment: Obama, chapter 6 "Faith" DEBATE TOPIC: To South Koreans, Christian religion is a US and European foreign implant in Korea. Monday, 16 May: "Contemporary Racial Polarization and American Politics" Reading assignment: Lipset, chapter 5, "A Unique People in an Exceptional Country" and Obama, chapter 8 "The World Beyond Our Borders" DEBATE TOPIC: To South Korea, US support for Israel will ultimately destroy America.		
12	2016-05-18 ~ 2016-05-24	Week 12: Week of Wednesday, 18 May: "Contemporary Racial Polarization and American Politics" Reading assignment: Lipset, chapter 5, "A Unique People in an Exceptional Country" and Obama, chapter 8 "The World Beyond Our Borders" DEBATE TOPIC: To South Korea, US support for Israel will ultimately destroy America. Monday, 22 May: "American Family" Reading assignment: Obama, chapter 9 "Family" and "Epilogue" DEBATE TOPIC: To South Koreans, American traditional family values are obsolete.		

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13	2016-05-25 ~ 2016-05-31	Week 13: Week of Wednesday, 25 May: “American Family” Reading assignment: Obama, chapter 9 “Family” and “Epilogue” DEBATE TOPIC: To South Koreans, American traditional family values are obsolete. Monday, 29 May: “Post Cold War America” Reading assignment: Lipset, chapter 7 “American Exceptionalism ? Japanese Uniqueness” and Lipset, chapter 8 “Conclusion: A Double-Edged Sword” DEBATE TOPIC: To South Koreans, Americans generally like Japan more than they like South Korea.		
14	2016-06-01 ~ 2016-06-07	Week 14: Week of Wednesday, 1 June: “Post Cold War America” Reading assignment: Lipset, chapter 7 “American Exceptionalism ? Japanese Uniqueness” and Lipset, chapter 8 “Conclusion: A Double-Edged Sword” DEBATE TOPIC: To South Koreans, Americans generally like Japan more than they like South Korea. Monday, 6 June: Memorial Day of R.O.K		
15	2016-06-08 ~ 2016-06-14	Week 15: Week of Wednesday, 8 June: FINAL EXAM PREPARATION PROFESSOR-STUDENT CONFERENCE SESSIONS, in professor's office, IH260		
16	2016-06-15 ~ 2016-06-21	Week 16: Week of Wednesday, 15 June: FINAL EXAM WEEK		