

Tentative 2025 Schedule

UCLA Summer Institute – POL SCI 40: Introduction to American Politics 2025 Schedule

Week 1	Monday (June 23)	Tuesday (June 24)	Wednesday (June 25)	Thursday (June 26)	Friday (June 27)	
9am - 10:15am	Introduction, Mini Lecture	The Constitution Lecture	Federalism Lecture	Civil Rights and Liberties Lecture	FIELD TRIP Ronald Regan Library	
10:15am -10:30am	Break	Break	Break	Break		
10:30am - 12:00pm	Time to get Bruin Card	In-Class Exercise	In-Class Exercise	In-Class Exercise		
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
1:30pm - 3:30pm	Get to know each other, Form Groups	Study Hall	Study Hall	Finalize Candidate Selection		
3:30pm – 4:00pm	Break	Break	Break	Break		
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Guest Speaker	Guest Speaker	Guest Speaker	Guest Speaker		
Week 2	Monday (June 30)	Tuesday (July 1)	Wednesday (July 2)	Thursday (July 3)	Friday (July 4)	
9am - 10:15am	The Presidency Lecture	MIDTERM EXAM	The Judiciary Lecture	Campaigns and Elections Lecture	Holiday-No School	
10:15am - 10:30am	Break		Break	Break		
10:30am - 12:00pm	Midterm Exam Review Session		In-Class Exercise	In-Class Exercise		
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch		
1:30pm - 3:30pm	Slogan Development		Study Hall	Study Hall		Finalize Mailer Design
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Break		Break	Break		Break
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Guest Speaker		Guest Speaker	Guest Speaker		Guest Speaker
Week 3	Monday (July 7)	Tuesday (July 8)	Wednesday (July 9)	Thursday (July 10)	Friday (July 11)	
9am - 10:15am	The News Media Lecture	Political Parties Lecture	Public Opinion Lecture	Polarization Lecture	FINAL EXAM Campaign Ads Film Festival and Pizza Party	
10:15am -10:30am	Break	Break	Break	Break		
10:30am - 12:00pm	In-Class Exercise	In-Class Exercise	In-Class Exercise	Final Exam Review Session		
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
1:30pm - 3:30pm	Study Hall / Work on Video	Study Hall / Work on Video	Study Hall / Work on Video	Finalize Campaign Video		
3:30pm - 4:00pm	Break	Break	Break	Break		
4:00pm - 5:00pm	Guest Speaker	Guest Speaker	Guest Speaker	Guest Speaker		