

UCLA Summer Institute – POL SCI 40: Introduction to American Politics 2025 Tentative 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 Reagan Presidential 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 - 3:45pm	Break	Break	Break	Break	
3:45pm - 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	Congress Lecture	The Presidency Lecture	The Judiciary Lecture	MIDTERM EXAM	Independence Day Holiday – No School
10:15am - 10:30am	Break	Break	Break		
10:30am - 12:00pm	In-Class Exercise	In-Class Exercise	Midterm Exam Review Session		
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1:30pm - 3:30pm	Slogan Development	Study Hall	Study Hall	Finalize Campaign Mailer	
3:30pm - 3:45pm	Break	Break	Break	Break	
3:45pm - 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	Campaigns and Elections Lecture	The News Media Lecture	Political Parties Lecture	Public Opinion Lecture	FINAL EXAM
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	Campaign Advertisement Film Festival and Pizza Party
1:30pm - 3:30pm	Study Hall / Work on Video	Study Hall / Work on Video	Study Hall / Work on Video	Finalize Campaign Video	
3:30pm - 3:45pm	Break	Break	Break	Break	
3:45pm - 5:00pm	Guest Speaker	Guest Speaker	Guest Speaker	Guest Speaker	