MACROTHEORIES OF AMERICAN POLITICS  
Political Science 904  
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INTRODUCTION TO MACROTHEORIES  
Week #1, January 25

THE NATURE OF MACROTHEORIES  
Week #2, February 1

American Exceptionalism


Social Structure


Policy Substance


**THE THEORIES THEMSELVES**

**CULTURE**


**SOCIETY**


Week #6, March 1, Visit by Clem Brooks.


**INSTITUTIONS**


PARTISANSHIP


Week #11, April 12, Visit by David R. Mayhew.

Week #12, April 19, Robert S. Erickson, Michael B. MacKuen, and James A. Stimson, *THE MACRO POLITY* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2002).


SUBSTANCE


SUPPLEMENTAL READING

SOCIETY


Jeffrey M. Stonecash, CLASS AND PARTY IN AMERICAN POLITICS (Boulder: Westview, 2000).


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