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Content	Course intro and key skills Democracy and Participation Political parties	Political parties Voting systems	Voting behaviour Political ideas intro Core political ideas: Liberalism	Core political ideas: Liberalism Core political ideas: socialism Core political ideas: conservatism	Core political ideas: conservatism Constitution Parliament	Prime Minister and Core Executive Relationships between institutions
Skills assessed	AO1,2,3	AO1,2,3	AO1,2,3	AO1,2,3	AO1,2,3	AO1,2,3
Assessment (all extended writing)	Source: democracy in crisis (30) Essay: Protection of rights (30)	Source: UK party dominance	Mini Mock	Liberalism essay (24) Socialism essay (24) Ideologies debate	Conservatism essay (24) Constitutional reforms ppt Source: codified constitution Essay: Effectiveness of parliament	Source: Cabinet (30) Essay: Judiciary Mock (paper 1)
Interleaving	Key ideas in politics	Democracy, Participation	Democracy, Turnout Core political concepts Political parties	Liberalism Core political concepts Political parties	Democracy Rights Voting systems	Democracy Rights Constitution Parliament
Feedback	Self/peer marking on activities and exercises Self/peer marking on source WWW/EBI on essay	Self/peer marking on activities and exercises WWW/EBI on mock Self/peer marking on essay WWW/EBI on source	Self/peer marking on activities and exercises WWW/EBI on assessment WWW/EBI on essay	Self/peer marking on activities and exercises WWW/EBI on essay Self/peer marking on essay	Self/peer marking on activities and exercises WWW/ EBI on source WWW/EBI on essay	Self/peer marking on activities and exercises Self/peer mark on source WWW/EBI on mock
Homework	Pre reading and further reading Essay: protection of rights	Essay: Modern conservative ideas (30) Pre reading and further reading	Essay: Role of media in elections Pre reading and further reading	Pre reading and further reading Socialism essay (24)	Essay: constitutional reform (30) Pre reading and further reading	Revision Essay: Judiciary Pre reading and further reading

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Reading	Various articles relating to subject content	Various articles relating to subject content	Various articles relating to subject content Reading on liberalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading on socialism and conservatism 	Various articles relating to subject content	Various articles relating to subject content
Vocab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideology Consent Legitimacy Power Authority Sovereignty State Government Legislature Executive Judiciary Bill of rights Suffrage Welfare state Democracy Direct democracy Representative democracy Accountability Manifesto Redress of grievances Decentralisation Mandate Limited government Democratic deficit Pluralism Elitism Franchise E-democracy Clickocracy Pressure groups Promotional group Sectional group Lobbying Hyperpluralism Think tank Civil liberties Common law Formal equality Policy Aggregation Populism Left wing Right wing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Democratic socialism Third way New Labour Classical liberalism Modern liberalism Liberal democracy Social liberals Two party system Party system Libertarianism Consensus First Past the Post (FPTP) Plurality Absolute majority Constituency Government by consent Initiative Majority government Minority government Proportional representation Referendum Safe seat Tactical voting Social class Deviant voting Swing voter Class alignment Class dealignment Ethnicity Instrumental voting Turnout Apathy Abstention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Core voters Partisan dealignment Valence issues Governing competence Economic voting Rational choice model Saliency Media Opinion poll Tolerance Developmental individualism Negative freedom Positive freedom Limited government Laissez-faire capitalism Equality of opportunity Foundational equality Meritocracy Social contact Egotistical individualism Self government Mechanistic theory Enabling state Keynesianism Formal equality Harm principle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fraternity Collectivism Marxism Communism Capitalism Common humanity Co-operation Common ownership Revolutionary socialism Social justice Revisionism Evolutionary socialism Keynesian economics Historic materialism Dialectic Class consciousness Pragmatism Change to conserve Tradition Human imperfection Atomism Hierarchy Paternalism Noblesse oblige Laissez faire Radical Anti-permissiveness Empiricism Minimal state nightwatchman 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constitution Codified constitution Uncodified constitution Constitutional convention Entrenchment Parliamentary sovereignty Federalism Unitary Authoritative writings Hereditary peers Electoral system Freedom of information City government and city devolution Independence of the judiciary Separation of powers Devolution Quasi-federalism Asymmetric devolution Barnett formula Backbencher Bicameral Consent Cronyism Cross bencher Division Life Peer Parliament Parliamentary vote of no confidence Party whip Redress of grievances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cabinet Cabinet committees Civil servant Coalition Commander-in-chief Core executive Government department Hung parliament Inner cabinet Prerogative powers Reshuffle Royal prerogative Secondary legislation Sofa politics Traditional authority Common law Declaration of incompatibility Elective dictatorship Formal equality Habeas Corpus Judicial independence Judicial neutrality Judicial precedent Judicial review Judiciary Legal sovereignty Omnicompetence Parliamentary majority Political sovereignty Salisbury Convention

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Skills assessed	AO1,2,3	AO1,2,3	AO1,2,3	AO1,2,3	AO1,2,3	AO1,2,3
Assessment (all extended writing)	<p>Essay: nationalism (24)</p> <p>Essay: checks and balances (30)</p>	<p>In class assessment: nationalism & 2 x 12 markers- constitution)</p> <p>Essay: Congress effectiveness (30)</p>	<p>Mini assessment: US politics (12, 30)</p> <p>Essay: Power of president (30)</p>	<p>Mock (2 & 3)</p> <p>Essay: Supreme Court protection of rights (30)</p>	<p>12 mark A and B: Supreme Court</p> <p>Essay: Electoral college (30)</p> <p>Paper 3 in class mock</p>	<p>As required</p>
Interleaving	<p>Other ideologies</p> <p>Comparative politics: year 1 content</p>	<p>Comparative politics: year 1 content</p> <p>Ideologies interleaving weekly quiz</p> <p>Weekly year 1 source question practice (any year 1 content)</p>	<p>Comparative politics: year 1 content</p> <p>US constitution</p> <p>Ideologies interleaving weekly quiz</p> <p>Weekly year 1 source question practice (any</p>	<p>Comparative politics: year 1 content</p> <p>US constitution</p> <p>Ideologies interleaving weekly quiz</p> <p>Weekly year 1 source question practice (any year 1 content)</p>	<p>Ideologies interleaving weekly quiz</p> <p>Weekly year 1 source question practice (any year 1 content)</p>	<p>All content</p>

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Vocab	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nation Self-determination Nation-state Chauvinistic nationalism Colonialism Civic nationalism Rational Volkgeist Racialism Ethnicity Internationalism Liberal internationalism Socialist internationalism Progressive Inclusive nationalism Exclusive nationalism Anti-colonial Post-colonial Black nationalism Integral nationalism Regressive Patriotism Militarism Separatism Pan-Africanism Black Pride Parliamentary government Presidential government Structural approach Rational approach Cultural approach Enumerated powers Implied powers Reserved powers Concurrent powers Entrenchment Amendment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Constitutional rights Separation of powers Checks and balances Veto Impeachment Bipartisanship Divided Government New federalism Unfunded mandate Congressional district Oversight Confirmation Ratification Standing committee Seniority rule Unanimous consent agreement Filibuster Pocket veto Veto Pork barrel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chief executive Commander in chief Pardon Head of state Cabinet Balanced cabinet Collegiality Executive Office of President (EXOP) White House Office National Security Council Policy czars Power of persuasion Perks Direct authority Executive orders Signing statements Executive agreements Recess appointments Imperial presidency imperilled presidency Post imperial presidency Unified government Federal courts Strict constructionist Loose constructionist 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ultra vires Affirmative action Busing Quotas Constitutional requirements Extra-constitutional requirements Endorsement Invisible primary Front runners Primary Caucuses Super Tuesday Front loading Closed primary Open primary Proportional primaries Winner takes all Incumbent Super delegates Balanced ticket National party convention Brokered convention Bounce Soft money PAC Super PAC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ideology Christian right Coalitions of supporters Gender gap Reagan Democrats Polarisation Red America Blue America Two-party Party decline Party renewal Campaign finance Pressure groups Professional group Single interest group or policy group Electioneering Lobbying 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All