

SYLLABUS

“AMERICAN DEMOCRACY”
(PSC 478M-578M)

FALL, 2001

(Three Credit Hours)

“American Democracy” is a directed study course open to undergraduate students (Political Science 478M) and graduate students (Political Science 578M) for pass-fail credit.

(Alternatively, a variation of this course—“Documentary Analysis of American Democracy”, PSC 477M-577M—may be taken for alphabetical credit. Students may enroll in either course, but not both.)

Consult with Admissions Office, Political Science Department, or Instructor for details and proper registration.

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The Course: This course consists of directed study of American democracy through a variety of documents and materials. The instructor will introduce students to the documents and will assign, direct, and supervise analytic research projects. The students must be prepared to work on these projects at a greater-than-usual level of independence and discretion. Academic credit will be awarded according to the nature of the assignment and the quality of student performance. This course may be taken for either pass-fail credit (PSC 478M-PSC 578M) or alphabetically graded credit (PSC 477M-PSC 577M); student should consult with the instructor for additional information.