Syllabus for Religion and American Politics

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Weeks 1-2: The Founding and Religious Freedom. Wald and Brown, chs. 1-4

Week 3: Social Movements and Public Policy. Wald and Brown, chs. 5-7.


Weeks 5-6: The Christian Right. Wilcox and Larson, chs. 1-5

Week 7: The Religious Center and Left. Wald and Brown, ch. 9. Wilson, ch. 3.

Week 8: White and Latino Catholics. Wilson, chs. 4 & 8.


Week 10: Jews, Mormons, and Muslims. Wilson, chs. 5, 8, and 9.

Week 11: Secularists. Wilson, ch, 10. Wald and Brown, ch. 11.

Week 12: Conclusions. Wilson, ch. 11. Wald and Brown, ch. 11.