

Welcome!

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Logistics and Syllabus

Discussion Sections- Wednesdays in K354, 6-7pm or, 7-8pm. All material from the sections will be posted on the website, including any code, section slides, and videos of the section.

Website- All material for this course will be posted to the course website (j.mp/G2001)

Canvas- Canvas will be the platform this course will use for a discussion forum and for submitting problem sets. This is the first place you should go if you have a question, comment, or concern.

Learning Catalytics- We will use learning catalytics for lecture participation and collaboration. Let us know if you have not been able to sign up. You can access learning catalytics through Canvas.

Study Groups- We will provide you with suggested study groups to hopefully help optimize your experience with this course. Your study group will be a great resource to work on problem sets and to go to if you are confused or stuck on something. Preliminary groups will be assigned this week, but may change after study card day.

This Week-

1. **R Tutorial:** Stephen held an intro to R session this afternoon. If you were not able to attend but would like the material, contact Stephen. Also, there are several R tutorials on the website (under the resources tab) which might be useful. Additionally, the Institute for Quantitative Social Sciences is hosting an introduction to R session on February 7th (see <http://www.iq.harvard.edu/event/introduction-r-1>).
2. **Reading Assignment:** Chs. 1-3 in Unifying Political Methodology.
3. **Problem Set 1:** Due Wednesday at 6pm to Canvas.
4. Get to know your study group.

Weekly Schedule

