

READING REQUIREMENT

All incoming students enrolled in Public Policy Formation are asked to read the following book over the summer (please make sure that you read only the 13th edition):

Wilson, James Q., John J. DiIulio, Jr., Meena Bose, and Matthew Levendusky. 2018. *American Government, Brief Version*, 13th ed. Boston: Cengage.

On the first day of Public Policy Formation, we will give you a one-hour diagnostic test on the book. The exam is composed of 50 questions. Note that the exam will cover both broad concepts in American politics, as well as more detailed aspects of the American political system.

Please note that this test does not count in any way toward your final course grade. However, if you answer fewer than 40 questions correctly, we might recommend that you audit an Introduction to American Politics class in the political science department (course: 790:104; need to request direct permission from the instructor to audit) or see us for additional guidance. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Dr. Jocelyn Crowley, jocelync@rutgers.edu, or Dr. Andrea Hetling, ahetling@rutgers.edu, directly.