

Public Choice in Theory and Practice

Class	Lecture's Main Topic	Readings	Experiments/Paper Discussion	Student's Presentation
Week 1				
Mo, 12.12.16 (14-16)	Public Choice and the difference to Welfare Economics	PC III Mueller (2003): Part1, CH 2.1. to 2.3. and 2.6.		
Tues, 13.12.16 (14-16)	Origins of the State and Basic Concepts	PC III Mueller (2003): Part1, CH 2.1. to 2.3. and 2.6.		
Thurs, 15.12.16 (14-16)			Classroom Game	
Week 2				
Mo, 19.12.16 (14-16)	From anarchy to Social Contract	Buchanan (1975): The Limits of Liberty, Between Anarchy and Leviathan, Ch.4, pp.65-95		
Tues, 20.12.16 (14-16)				Morality in Economics
Thurs, 22.12.16 (14-16)			Classroom Game	
Week 3				
Mo, 09.09.17 (14-16)	Voting Rules	PC III Mueller (2003): Part 2, CH 4.1. to 4.4.		

Tues, 10.01.17 (14-16)				Constituional Democracy as a two stage game
Thurs, 12.01.17 (14-16)			Paper Disussion	
Week 4				
Mo, 16.01.17 (14-16)	Problems with delegated Power (I)	PC III Mueller (2003): Part 3, CH 15.1. & 14.1. to 14.7		
Tues, 17.01.17 (14-16)				Transparency is not enough: making transparency effective in reducing corruption
Thurs, 19.01.17 (14-16)			PC Pool Experiment	
Week 5				
Mo, 23.01.17 (14-16)	Problems with delegated Power (II)	PC III Mueller (2003): Part 3, CH 15.1. & 14.1. to 14.7.		
Tues, 24.01.17 (14-16)				Economics of voting
Thurs, 26.01.17 (14-16)			Classroom Game	
Week 6				
Mo, 30.01.17 (14-16)	Power and Institutions	Acemoglu, Daron, Robinson and James (2006): Economic origins of dictatorship and democracy; Ch.2		
Tues, 31.01.17 (14-16)				Spontaneous market orders and social rules
Thurs, 02.02.17 (14-16)			Paper Discussion	

Week 7				
Mo, 06.02.17 (14-16)	Social Norms	TBA		
Tues, 07.02.17 (14-16)			Paper Discussion	
Thurs, 09.02.17 (8-10)				Fractionalization
Week 8				
Mo, 13.02.17 (14-16) (Matthew)	Questions to Matthew	Questions and most important key words		
Tues, 14.02.17 (14-16) (Bianca)	Questions to Bianca	Questions and most important key words		
Thurs, 16.02.17 (8-10) (both, Exam)	Exam Session			