

**COURSE ON ARGENTINE POLITICS
PS 311 – Delaware 2003**

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Syllabus and schedule

Session	Date	Subject	Readings	Instructor
1	Monday 6	Introduction to LA politics	---	Malamud
2	Tuesday 7	Southern Cone historical background	Rock	Malamud
3	Wednesday 8	The Argentinean particularity	Rock	Aguas
4	Thursday 9	The independence	Rock	Aguas
5	Friday 10	State building process	Rock	Aguas
6	Monday 13	The Conservative age	Rock	Aguas
7	Tuesday 14	The Radical age	Rock	Malamud
8	Wednesday 15	The Peronist age	Rock	Malamud
9	Thursday 16	First written exam	---	Aguas
10	Friday 17	Uncertain...		
11	Monday 20	Cycles of instability	McGuire	Aguas
12	Tuesday 21	The dictatorships	McGuire	Aguas
13	Thursday 23	Democratization process	McGuire	Malamud
14	Friday 24	Parties and party system	McGuire	Malamud
15	Monday 27	Organized interests	Tedesco	Aguas
16	Tuesday 28	The Alfonsín and Menem administrations	Tedesco	Aguas
17	Wednesday 29	Institutions and governmental processes	Tedesco	Malamud
18	Thursday 30	Crisis and perspectives	Tedesco	Malamud
19	Friday 31	Second written exam	---	Malamud

Grading

- Each written exam accounts for 25% of the overall mark.
- Individual seminar participation accounts for another 25%.
- The final 25% will be graded out of a collection of short written tests taken during the first 10 minutes of every other class.

Primary readings

- McGuire, James W. (1997). *Peronism without Perón: Unions, Parties and Democracy in Argentina*. Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- Rock, David (1987). *Argentina 1516-1987: From Spanish Colonization to Alfonsín*. Berkeley: University of California Press.

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- Tedesco, Laura (1999). *Democracy in Argentina. Hope and Disillusion*. London: Frank Cass.

Secondary readings

- Alberti, Giorgio (1997). “Movimientismo and Democracy: An Analytical Framework and the Peruvian Case Study”, in Deniz, Eli (comp.): *O Desafio da Democracia na America Latina*. Rio de Janeiro: IUPERJ.
- Cavarozzi, Marcelo and María Grossi (1989). “Argentina: From Democratic Reinvention to Political Decline and Hyperinflation”, in Galjart, Benno and Patricio Silva (eds.): *Democratization and the State in the Southern Cone. Essays on South American Politics*. Amsterdam: CEDLA (Latin America Studies) 53: 129-157.
- Jones, Mark (1997). “Evaluating Argentina’s Presidential Democracy: 1983-1995”, in Mainwaring, Scott and Matthew Shugart: *Presidentialism and Democracy in Latin America*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Manzetti, Luigi and Charles Blake (1996). “Market Reforms and Corruption in Latin America: New Means for Old Ways”, in *Review of International Political Economy* Vol.3 No.4 (Winter): 662-697.
- O’Donnell, Guillermo (1994). “Delegative Democracy”, in *Journal of Democracy* 5 (January): 55-69.