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Generating thoughtful discussion can be a challenge with today’s sometimes politically indifferent students. The authors of AMERICAN GOVERNMENT: HISTORICAL, POPULAR, & GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES, Second edition, BRIEF VERSION tackle this issue with a streamlined and visually appealing version of their more comprehensive text that helps you create a lively, engaging classroom. Well-organized and easy to understand, this brief edition is a handy, less expensive paperback your students will refer to long after completing your course.

NEW TO THIS EDITION
• The text has been thoroughly updated to include the most up-to-the-minute information, including analysis and results of the 2010 midterm elections, several chapters that include coverage of the BP oil spill, same-sex marriage, Obama’s healthcare reform plan, discussion of Obama’s first two years in office, the Supreme Court nominations of Sonia Sotomayor and Elena Kagan, the tea party movement, the 2010 census projections and their effects on representations and electoral votes, the Supreme Court ruling on the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act, the financial collapse and the actions taken by the Federal Reserve to deal with the economic crisis, and immigration policy, as well as updated charts, photos, graphs, and figures.
• “Your Perspective” is a new feature that provides a student-focused look at the topics presented in each chapter followed by critical thinking questions, encouraging students to consider their own views, especially considering that students enter this course with so many individual experiences.
• More than 1/3 of the chapter opening vignettes included in the “Now and Then” feature have been replaced, ensuring current and relevant information.
• A new student focus brings new pedagogy: including learning objectives for each chapter, thought-provoking critical thinking questions in the Politics Interactive! And Popular Perspectives boxes and reformatting of chapter summaries to better follow the organization of the chapters.

FEATURES
• Logical “institutions first” formatting:
• Historical perspective: This illustrates how current events frequently mirror the past, and helps students understand why our sound political process has persevered over the years (and will continue to do so).
• Popular perspective: This helps students evaluate popular opinion and its impact on the political winds of change, deepening their understanding of the nuances of the American political system.
• Global perspective: This demonstrates how the media, political elites, and the public in other parts of the world view the U.S. political system.

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AMERICAN GOVERNMENT: HISTORICAL, POPULAR, AND GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES, Second Edition broadens students’ understanding of American government by encouraging them to examine the subject matter through three distinct perspectives. Organized “institutions first,” Dautrich/Yalof offers a detailed overview of the rich historical evolution of American government, a thorough examination of the public’s influence on government and public policy, and a fresh look at American government from the perspective of others around the world. The enhanced student focus of the second edition is evident in the new learning objectives, critical thinking questions, and the new “Your Perspective” feature, which illustrates the many ways students have and can become involved in American government. With its three vivid perspectives and updated coverage and analysis through the 2010 midterm elections, Dautrich/Yalof is an exciting, student-friendly text that offers students a new way to understand and appreciate American government. This book uniquely addresses the concepts of this course through the following perspectives. Historical Perspective-A look at how course concepts relate events in the past to current events. Through such a view, students gain an understanding that the political process is sound, has worked for years and will work for years to come. Popular Perspective- Students who are provided a way to take the political winds of change associated with popular opinion are able to understand why certain events transpired the way they did and gain a deeper appreciation for the nuances of the American political system. The Political Perspective provides them with such an experience. Global Perspective- Not to be confused with a comparative analysis, the Global perspectives allow an instructor to demonstrate how the US political system is viewed by the media, political elites and the public in other parts of the world.

NEW TO THIS EDITION
- NEW! The text has been thoroughly updated to include analysis and results of the 2010 midterm elections; coverage of the BP oil spill; the status of policy on same-sex marriage; Obama's healthcare reform plan; the Supreme Court nominations of Sonia Sotomayor and Elena Kagan; the tea party movement; the 2010 census projections and their effects on representations and electoral votes; the Supreme Court ruling on the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act; the financial collapse and the actions taken by the Federal Reserve to deal with the economic crisis; and immigration policy.
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This popular brief edition text for the American Government course maintains the framework of the Wilson, Dilulio, and Bose comprehensive text, emphasizing the historical development of the American political system, who governs, and to what ends. AMERICAN GOVERNMENT: BRIEF VERSION, 11E, International Edition offers new coverage of such key and emerging issues as the 2012 campaigns and elections; leadership of President Obama and the 112th Congress; the economic downturn and ensuing policies; healthcare reform; foreign relations with North Korea and Iran; the war in Afghanistan; and more. The text also emphasizes critical-thinking skills throughout and includes many tools to help students maximize their study efforts and results, including new Learning Objectives in every chapter.

**NEW TO THIS EDITION**

- Updates throughout the text reflect the latest scholarship and current events, including the 2012 campaigns and elections; the health care act; foreign relations issues including North Korea, Iran, the war in Afghanistan, and the U.S. role in democratic revolutions in the Middle East and North Africa; and the emergence of a serious debate about the budget and entitlements.
- New Learning Objectives open each chapter and correlate with the chapters' outlines, helping students measure their comprehension and prepare for the exam.
- “Now and Then” chapter-opening vignettes offer attention-grabbing looks at particular topics in the past and in the present, reinforcing the historical emphasis of the text and applying these experiences to the students' lives.
- A revised and more in-depth look at interest groups gives students a better understanding of the role they play in the U.S. government.

**FEATURES**

- This concise, affordable text covers the essential concepts of American government and is known for its outstanding scholarship, strong historical coverage, and focus on institutions and policy.
- Students learn to think critically and synthesize the material through the text's chapter-opening “Enduring Questions Learning Objectives” which are reviewed at the end of each chapter, and conversational narrative that expands on the classic issues of democracy.
- “How We Compare” features show how other nations around the world structure their governments and policies in relation to the U.S. and ask students to think about the results of these differences.
- “What Would You Do?” boxes in each chapter further enhance the critical-thinking emphasis of the book, challenging students to explore their opinions on controversial topics and generating classroom discussion and debate.
- Key facts and concepts are pulled out in each chapter to guide students, while marginal definitions serve as helpful references while reading.
- “Landmark Cases” highlight the most important court cases and provide brief overviews of their decisions.

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Acclaimed for the scholarship of its prominent authors and the clarity of its narrative, AMERICAN GOVERNMENT: INSTITUTIONS AND POLICIES sets the standard for public policy coverage while maintaining focus on three fundamental topics: the importance of institutions of American government; the historical development of governmental procedures, actors, and policies; and who governs in the United States and to what ends. Student involvement in the material is bolstered by proven pedagogical features such as learning objectives framing each chapter, “Constitutional Connections” relating current issues to founding principles, and “How Things Work” boxes that illustrate important concepts. A state-of-the-art media package with online tools makes the learning experience engaging and accessible.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- Updates throughout the text reflect the latest scholarship and current events, including the Supreme Court ruling upholding the health care law; the 2012 elections; budget battles and the sequestration of funds; ongoing debates about immigration, gay marriage, and other key issues in American politics; and foreign-policy decisions on Afghanistan, the Middle East, and North Korea.
- Streamlined and reorganized to introduce the politics of the policy process in Chapter 1, preparing students to evaluate policy dynamics throughout the rest of the text within the narrative and special “Policy Dynamics: Inside/Outside the Box” features. Also, consolidates the policy chapters within a Domestic Policy chapter and a Foreign and Military Policy chapter to better fit the semester format and encourage reading.
- Learning Objective questions open and close each chapter, serving as a road map to the book’s key concepts and helping students assess their understanding.
- New “Constitutional Connections” features raise analytical issues from the constitutional debates that remain relevant today, to get students thinking about topics they’ll encounter as citizens and as essay questions on their exams.
- New “Policy Dynamics: Inside/Outside the Box” features pose live a policy dynamic and encourage students to think about whether it is “entrepreneurial” or “migrating” from “client” to “interest group” or safely “majoritarian” within AMERICAN GOVERNMENT’s classic Politics of Policymaking framework, which is now being introduced in Chapter 1.
- New “What’s Your Issue?” features pose a contemporary issue and asks students how or whether the issue directly impacts them and, regardless, what their views on the issue are.

FEATURES

- “How Things Work” boxes summarize key concepts and important facts that facilitate students’ comprehension of the political process.
- “Landmark Cases” provide brief descriptions of important Supreme Court cases.
- “Now and Then” chapter-opening vignettes offer attention-grabbing looks at a particular topic in the past and in the present, reinforcing the historical emphasis of the text and applying these experiences to the students’ lives.
- “How We Compare” features show how other nations around the world structure their governments and policies in relation to the United States and ask students to think about the results of these differences.

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NEW EDITION!

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS, 2E
Deliberation, Democracy and Citizenship
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Bessette/Pitney’s AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS: DELIBERATION, DEMOCRACY, AND CITIZENSHIP is based on the idea of “deliberative democracy”: political systems work best when informed citizens and public officials deliberate to identify and promote the common good. Emphasizing citizenship, the text examines the way that civic culture and immigration impact students and shape the country. It offers solid historical coverage and a close look at civic responsibility.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

• Based on reviewer feedback, Chapters 4 and 5 from the first edition are merged into one new chapter, “American Citizenship and Civic Culture.” Some policy matters discussions from Chapter 5 are incorporated into other chapters of the text.
• A new boxed feature, focusing on the timely topic of “The Impact of Social Media and Communications Technology,” has been added to this edition.
• The theme of “critical thinking” is emphasized much more throughout this edition. New “Focus Questions” appear in the margins of each chapter, and the “Major Issues” questions and critical-thinking questions in boxed features are better integrated and more prominent.
• A new feature, “Critical Issues,” ties into Professor John Pitney’s daily blog that is integrated with the text, providing for additional critical-thinking opportunities and discussion. www.bessettepitney.net
• Brief quizzes of 10–12 multiple-choice questions appear at the end of each chapter providing the opportunity for student study and assessment.

FEATURES

• “Myths and Misinformation” boxes examine the truth in often widely-shared beliefs.
• “International Perspectives” boxes show students how the United States compares with other nations and look at viewpoints of people across the globe.
• Instructor resources, including a test bank, are thoroughly accuracy tested.

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AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS TODAY: THE ESSENTIALS, 2013-2014 EDITION, 17E, International Edition inspires students to join the exciting process of being active, informed citizens. Unbiased, concisely organized, updated with Election 2012 coverage and a new focus on learning outcomes, and completely redesigned for even greater reader appeal, the text's fundamental theme continues to be the importance of participating in active citizenship, emphasizing continual critical thinking about political issues, and encouraging students to become involved in the political process. With a keen understanding of the needs and interests of today's students, the authors incorporate interesting and relevant current examples to stimulate learning and excitement. This edition is available with Aplia, Cengage Learning’s premiere online critical-thinking and learning system which reinforces and assesses learning outcomes—helping students understand the basic foundations of American government and why it all matters. Strong pedagogy, current examples, and engaging media—including videos—help students learn more and better prepare for class, while saving you time in grading and reporting student progress.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- New “2012 Elections” features highlight the important impact of the 2012 presidential and congressional elections, including an analysis of the campaigns and election results, to help students think critically about recent events and consider them in the context of American political theory and history.

- New “Social Media in Politics” marginal features connect students with online resources like political blogs and Twitter feeds relevant to the topic at hand.

- A new “Student Study Skills” module opens the book, outlining tips for study, writing papers and essays, and test taking.

- Learning Outcomes now open each chapter, giving students a first look at the chapter’s key concepts. These learning outcomes are revisited throughout the chapter to provide students a roadmap with which they can assess their comprehension.

- Full-page quizzes at the end of every chapter are correlated to the Learning Outcomes and ensure that students succeed on their exams, helping them assess whether they truly understand the chapter content.

- A completely new interior design, influenced by how students read best.

FEATURES

- With a concise organization and highly readable style, this appealing text provides thorough coverage in a streamlined format perfect for today’s busy students.

- The 2013-2014 edition engages students with added focus on how government impacts them: Chapter 1 shows students how government is everywhere, through every stage of their lives; “Why Should You Care?,” “Social Media in Politics,” and “Media Resources” sections incorporate the latest technology, blogs, and social networking, and more student demographics and cross-generational information are incorporated throughout.

- Available with Aplia, the easy to use, affordable, and effective online resource that helps students learn and saves you time grading. It’s like a virtual teaching assistant! Aplia uses visually engaging videos, graphs, and political cartoons to help capture students’ attention and show them why the course is relevant. An automatically-included eBook provides convenient access to all the material at an affordable price.

- Learning Outcomes appear in the opener to help students target their reading and are revisited directly in the chapter summary. These objectives are tied to the introduction to American government outcomes that are expected from most courses across the country and help instructors meet and exceed the expectations for what the learner must know and be able to do at the end of the course.
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NEW EDITION!

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS TODAY, 2013-2014 EDITION, 16E
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AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS TODAY is known nationwide for its balanced, unbiased, and up-to-date coverage of constitutional, governmental, political, social, and economic structures and their processes. It encourages students to experience the excitement that comes with being an active, engaged, and informed citizen and provides them with the tools they need to get involved. This latest edition includes a variety of updates including in-depth coverage of the 2012 elections and a learning outcomes focus. Now available with Aplia, Cengage Learning’s premiere online critical-thinking and learning system which reinforces and assesses learning outcomes—helping students understand the basic foundations of American government and why it all matters. Strong pedagogy, current examples, and engaging media—including videos—help students learn more and better prepare for class, while saving you time in grading and reporting student progress. See Supplements for more information on Aplia and other available media. Also available without policy chapters. NEW PREMIUM CONTENT IN MindTap FOR JANUARY 2014: DATA INFOGRAPHICS! Explore current American Government topics in a visually-stimulating way with these beautifully designed, up to date pdfs that simplify new analytical data such as the 2013 government shutdown and the ever-increasing powers of the American president. These NEW Data Infographics are automatically added to this book’s MindTap learning path.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

• New and updated coverage of a multitude of topics including the economic recession and its impact on the future of today’s students, social media, the power of interest groups, and in-depth coverage of the 2012 elections, including the influence of SuperPACs, the impact of redistricting on the composition of the House of Representatives, and women’s roles in, and reactions to, 2012 campaign politics.
• Now available with Aplia, the easy to use, affordable, and effective online resource that helps students learn and saves you time grading. It’s like a virtual teaching assistant! Aplia uses visually engaging videos, graphs, and political cartoons to help capture students’ attention and show them why the course is relevant. An automatically-included eBook provides convenient access to all the material at an affordable price.
• The organization of the book and availability of supplementary materials, including Aplia, an Instructor’s Manual, and Test Bank, make assessment of student learning easier for instructors, departments, and institutions. The student learning outcomes (SLO) for each chapter are supported by Aplia’s interactive coursework and can be assessed using the auto-graded Aplia exercises and/or through test items keyed to the learning outcomes. This linkage makes it easier for an instructor to assess student learning and easier for departments to demonstrate American government course outcomes by aggregating individual section results.
• Chapter 1, “The Democratic Republic” has been recast around the question, “Can America honor past promises and still meet future challenges?” It invites students to consider questions such as “Is our democratic republic nimble enough to take on new
problems such as unemployment in a global economy or the education gap in a knowledge economy even as it must continue to fund Social Security and care for veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan?; “What does the ‘American Dream’ hold for today’s college students?”; and “Have the rules changed or does it just feel that way to people?” The Occupy Wall Street movement caught fire because of this angst and spread quickly across the country thanks to social media. This chapter looks more deeply at the role of political ideology in shaping attitudes about the role of government and challenges students to think critically about why they need to know about and understand how government works—their futures depend on it.

• Chapter 3, “Federalism,” features a variety of new policy issues that bring into stark focus the evolving relationship between the national and state governments: economic recession, terrorism, immigration, public employee rights, environmental regulation, and access to health care, among others.

• Chapter 5, “Civil Rights,” includes new material on voter identification laws and other challenges to voting rights being adopted by states; a reconsideration of affirmative action in higher education; and updates to material on same-sex marriage and the elimination of “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell.”

• Chapter 6, “Public Opinion and Political Socialization,” now includes coverage of social media and social networking as tools that influence the dynamics of public opinion formation and expression. New material considers the impact of the economic recession in the political socialization process and the expression of public opinion throughout the 2012 primary and general election campaigns.

• Chapter 7, “Interest Groups,” has been completely rewritten to focus on the impact of interest groups in every aspect of politics and policymaking. Have interest groups become so professionalized and elite-driven that they have few ties to their grassroots supporters?

• Chapter 10, “Campaigning for Office,” addresses the new facts of campaigning from the creation of SuperPACs to the use of the social media and the use of data-mining techniques to find all the voters.

• Chapter 11, “The Congress,” includes a section on how the increased polarization of the members of Congress has led new processes including the frequent threat of the filibuster and the ability of the majority to control the action of each respective house.

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CENGAGE ADVANTAGE BOOKS, 8E
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New features, up-to-date political news and analysis, and a great price make AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS TODAY: BRIEF EDITION, 2014-2015 a top seller. The text shows students how easily and
effectively they can participate in the political process. Praised for its balanced coverage, the book examines all the key concepts of American government, while providing exciting student-oriented features that focus on active citizenship.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- New and updated coverage of a multitude of topics including the debt crisis and negotiations, economic recession, the debate over same-sex marriage, new media in politics, the power of interest groups, relations with North Korea and the rest of the world, and in-depth coverage and analysis of the 2012 elections, including the influence of SuperPACs and the impact of redistricting on the composition of the House of Representatives.
- Learning Outcomes now open each chapter, giving students a first look at the chapter’s key concepts. These learning outcomes are also revisited throughout the chapter, and correlated with each major section, to provide students a roadmap for assessing their comprehension.
- Full-page quizzes at the end of every chapter are correlated to the Learning Outcomes to help students assess whether they truly understand the chapter content, and ensure that that they succeed on their exams.
- New “Social Media in Politics” and “Helpful Web Sites” marginal features connect students with online resources like political blogs and Twitter feeds relevant to the topic at hand.
- For the first time, students will receive CourseMate packaged with the text as the main text package. With CourseMate, students have a wealth of study tools at their fingertips: practice quizzes, key term flashcards and crossword puzzles, audio chapter summaries, simulations, animated learning modules, interactive timelines, videos, and American Government NewsWatch. The stand-alone text is available, as well.
- A new design creates a visually appealing, user-friendly presentation that will engage students’ interest while maintaining its hallmark affordable price.

FEATURES

- This brief, fourteen-chapter text has been heralded by reviewers as the best essentials text for its affordability, conciseness, clarity, and readability.
- Strong themes of informed and active participation along with a critical-thinking approach spark student interest to get involved and know more.
- “Making a Difference” boxes at the end of each chapter promote student participation by answering the questions “Why Should You Care?” and “What Can You Do?” and offering practical ways for them to get involved in politics and additional online resources.
- “At Issue” boxes focus on current events and controversial topics to provide discussion and conclude with “For Critical Analysis” questions to ignite critical thinking.

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CENGAGE ADVANTAGE BOOKS: AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, 10E

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Distinguished by its “myth vs. reality” framework, AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, 10th EDITION, encourages you to confront your preconceptions about American government and to think critically about the U.S. political system. Up-to-date content addresses issues such as the media, public opinion, the Supreme
Court, domestic and international policy, education and environmental policies, and economic and social welfare. The tenth edition also features coverage of the 2010 mid-term elections. Now part of the Advantage Series, AMERICAN GOVERNMENT offers the same quality coverage at a competitive price.

NEW TO THIS EDITION
- NEW! End-of-chapter quizzes help students better assess their comprehension of core concepts.
- NEW! Up-to-date coverage and topics includes the 2010 mid-term elections and Supreme Court decisions, as well as media matters, public opinion, and domestic and international policy.
- NEW! Polling data, tables, and figures have been updated throughout the text.
- NEW! Updated “Politics & Popular Culture” boxes highlight the way different forms and transmitters of popular culture, such as movies, cartoons, and music, reflect and shape the function of government and politics. Topics include politics in relation to Facebook, the Internet, advertising, the graphic novel, music, and movies.
- NEW! Updated “Asked & Answered” boxes use an accessible question-and-answer format to take a closer look at political issues of interest to students. Questions include the following: Are college students represented by interest groups? Are young people in the United States really not politically active?

FEATURES
- “Politics & Popular Culture” boxes highlight the way different forms and transmitters of popular culture, such as movies, cartoons, and music, reflect and shape the function of government and politics. Topics include politics, cartoons, and the graphic novel; elections, politics, and rock ‘n’ roll; and Americans at war in the movies.
- “Asked & Answered” boxes use an accessible question-and-answer format to take a closer look at political issues of interest to students. The following topics are included: Are college students represented by interest groups? Why are so few women serving in legislative bodies?
- “Global Politics” boxes examine political institutions, orientations, and organizations from an international perspective. Topics include comparing constitutions, the reach of U.S. contractors, gender equality in legislative bodies, and multiple executives.
- The Critical-Thinking feature found in the margins guides students in their reading.

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DEBATING DEMOCRACY, 7E
A Reader in American Politics
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Designed to accompany any American Government text, this engaging reader features a debate-style format that includes two readings per chapter--each representing opposing viewpoints. The unique format and current content give this book a distinct advantage over other readers. The seventh edition incorporates up-to-date chapter introductions and new debates on issues such as corporate spending in elections, same-sex marriage, and negative campaigning for a fresh look at the hot-button issues in modern American government.

NEW TO THIS EDITION
- The seventh edition contains thirteen new selections, addressing profound issues such as corporate spending in elections, same-sex marriage, and
negative campaigning.

- Four chapters are completely new to this edition: Chapter 6: Civil Liberties and Elections: Is Corporate Spending Protected by the First Amendment?; Chapter 7: Civil Rights: Debating Same-Sex Marriage; Chapter 11: Campaigns and Elections: Do Negative Ads Damage Democracy?; and Chapter 12: The Federal Budget: Is the Deficit a Threat to the Nation?
- Either one or both of the readings in each of the following chapters has been updated: Chapter 4: Immigration: Does It Strengthen or Weaken American Democracy?; Chapter 9: Digital Media: Do They Expand or Shrink Democracy?; Chapter 13: Congress: Can Our Representatives Serve the Public Good?; and Chapter 17: Foreign Policy: Has the United States Become an Imperial Power?

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- DEBATING DEMOCRACY presents two sides of seventeen current controversies in U.S. politics.

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date pdfs that simplify new analytical data such as the 2013 government shutdown and the ever-increasing powers of the American president. These NEW Data Infographics are automatically added to this book’s MindTap learning path.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

• Learning Outcomes (LOs) focus: LOs are integrated throughout each chapter and in Aplia, the critical-thinking online learning solution that maximizes student learning and concept retention. Chapters are structured around LOs and are integrated into three pedagogical elements: 1. “Need to Know” lists of objectives in the chapter openings, with one objective listed under each chapter sub-heading; 2. “Checkpoints” questions at the end of each main section, with one question pertaining to each subsection, so students can test their understanding; and 3. “Learning Outcomes” charts in “Gateways to Learning,” the student-aid section at the end of each chapter, where the Need to Know objectives and Checkpoints recall questions are brought together for coordination with applications for participation in American democracy, a major book theme.

• Enhanced and reinforced critical thinking with “Connections,” the new marginal critical-thinking questions that relate directly to the chapter opening, and “Focus Questions” to help students to take note and critically think about key concepts in the chapters.

• “Global Gateways” replaces the former “Other Places” to provide an expanded global context.

• “Construct Your Own Policy” interactive activity follows the policy section in each chapter to improve critical-thinking and writing skills and help students make better connections between public policy and their own lives.

• “Key Concepts” in the Gateways to Learning section are streamlined and now include a question whereby students can test their understanding.

• Glossary containing definitions of key terms has been added to provide a quick reference to the definitions found within the chapter, replacing margin definitions to make for a cleaner reading experience.

• “Guide to Using the Textbook and Aplia” in chapter one explains the in-text study tools and correlating critical-thinking questions in Aplia to help students make best use of the tools and their time for maximum grades and study efficiency.

• Interior design is improved to make pages more visually appealing and strengthen the connections between the subject’s portrait, school, and quotations in the chapter openers.

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• GATEWAYS and Policy Coverage: Policy coverage appears in a separate section in every chapter, rather than being relegated to standalone chapters at the end of the book. Each chapter highlights one issue, such as environmental, economic, social, or foreign policy--related to the chapter subject. Students learn how policy is an integral part of each and every aspect of American government, how inputs affect outcomes, and how the policy-making process can serve as a gateway to citizen participation. The text’s flexibility allows instructors to focus as much on policy as their syllabus requires.

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GATEWAYS TO DEMOCRACY, INTERNATIONAL EDITION (WITH APLIA PRINTED ACCESS CARD), 2E
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GATEWAYS TO DEMOCRACY, International Edition continues with its framework of “gateways” to help students conceptualize participation and civic engagement—even democracy itself—with reference to how individuals access the political system. This approach helps students better see the relevance of government in their lives. GATEWAYS uniquely incorporates policy into a section at the end of each chapter, complementing the way many instructors teach the course and helping students better understand the connection between public opinion, policy-making and how public policy applies to their lives. The second edition, complete with 2012 election updates, emphasizes critical thinking by clearly outlining learning outcomes and enhancing student learning with self-assessment “Checkpoints” and a clear chapter study plan. This edition is provided with Aplia, Cengage Learning’s premiere online critical-thinking and learning system which reinforces and assesses learning outcomes—helping students understand the basic foundations of American government and why it all matters. Strong pedagogy, current examples, and engaging media—including videos—help students learn more and better prepare for class, while saving you time in grading and reporting student progress.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

• Learning Outcomes (LOs) focus: LOs are integrated throughout each chapter and in Aplia, the critical-thinking online learning solution that maximizes student learning and concept retention. Chapters are structured around LOs and are integrated into three pedagogical elements: 1. “Need to Know” lists of objectives in the chapter openings, with one objective listed under each chapter sub-heading; 2. “Checkpoints” questions at the end of each main section, with one question pertaining to each subsection, so students can test their understanding; and 3. “Learning Outcomes” charts in “Gateways to Learning,” the student-aid section at the end of each chapter, where the Need to Know objectives and Checkpoints recall questions are brought together for coordination with applications for participation in American democracy, a major book theme.
• Enhanced and reinforced critical thinking with “Connections,” the new marginal critical-thinking questions that relate directly to the chapter opening, and “Focus Questions” to help students to take note and critically think about key concepts in the chapters.
• “Global Gateways” replaces the former “Other Places” to provide an expanded global context.
• “Construct Your Own Policy” interactive activity follows the policy section in each chapter to improve critical-thinking and writing skills and help students make better connections between public policy and their own lives.
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NEW TO THIS EDITION

- GOVT has been fully updated throughout to discuss current topics including the debt crisis and negotiations, economic recession, the debate over same-sex marriage, new media in politics, the power of interest groups, relations with North Korea and the rest of the world, and in-depth coverage and analysis of the 2012 elections, including the influence of SuperPACs and the impact of redistricting on the composition of the House of Representatives.
- A new Skill Prep for Political Participation at the start of the text adds to the Study Skill Prep and offers helpful tips on how to get involved and become a more active citizen. Students will learn how to register to vote, read a court case, get involved in interest groups or local politics, interpret data and maps, and more.
- GOVT has been streamlined to ensure manageable reading assignments with each chapter.

FEATURES

- Every 4LTR Press solution comes complete with an engaging print textbook, tear-out review cards, an interactive digital solution (CourseMate), and an eBook all of which were directly influenced by student focus groups and surveys, and from interviews with over 250 faculty and students.
- Shorter, comprehensive chapters in a modern design present content in a more engaging and accessible format without minimizing coverage for your course.
- Each chapter opens and closes with an “America at Odds” section discussing a relevant controversy being debated through summaries of opposing opinions and “Join the Debate” features expand on this theme.
- Full-page “Study Tools” quizzes at the end of every chapter.
chapter ensure that students succeed on their exams, helping them assess whether they truly understand the chapter content. The practice tests are carefully written around instructors’ outcomes-based assessment needs, providing measurable results. The answers are provided in the back on the Chapter in Review cards.

- Critical-thinking questions posing various issues for debate and discussion follow each major section, correlated to each Learning Outcome.
- The “Rest of the World” compares our country’s government and political issues with those in other countries.

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**PERSPECTIVES ON AMERICAN POLITICS, 6E**

William Lasser, Clemson University

PERSPECTIVES ON AMERICAN POLITICS is a thematically rich reader of current selections containing a wide range of perspectives that illustrate how the American system works. It is organized into four categories: Foundations, American Politics Today, Issue and Controversy, and View from the Inside. Selections reflect dramatic recent developments in American politics such as the 2008 election, the economic crisis, and the ongoing controversy over corporate influence in political campaigns. The text’s thirteen chapters correspond with the most frequently assigned chapters of American Government textbooks, making it an ideal supplement to any core text.

**NEW TO THIS EDITION**

- NEW! Selections reflecting dramatic recent developments in American politics including--the economic crisis; --questions about gridlock and the separation of powers; --the debate over presidential vs. congressional control of the war powers; --the ongoing controversy over corporate influence in political campaigns.(brought to the forefront with the Supreme Court’s 2010 decision in Citizens’ United v. Federal Communications Commission).
- NEW! Additional “Issue and Controversy” selections.

**FEATURES**

- Streamlined chapters present essential perspectives.
- Perspectives make it easy to include or exclude specific material.
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NEW EDITION!

THE CHALLENGE OF DEMOCRACY, 12E
Kenneth Janda, Northwestern University; Jeffrey M. Berry, Tufts University; Jerry Goldman, Northwestern University; Deborah Schildkraut, Tufts University

This edition of THE CHALLENGE OF DEMOCRACY: AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IN GLOBAL POLITICS, International Edition introduces new co-author Debra Schildkraut to this stellar author team. This best-selling American government text is highly acclaimed for the non-ideological framework it uses to explore three themes: freedom, order, and equality as political values; the majoritarianism versus pluralism debate; and globalization’s effect on American politics. Extensively updated, this edition includes new examples, figures, data, and current discussions. The authors include balanced coverage of Obama’s historical presidency and coverage and analysis of the 2012 presidential primary campaign and election. THE CHALLENGE OF DEMOCRACY, integrated with Aplia, is your complete course solution for teaching and assessing course learning outcomes. Using a systematic, easy to follow approach, chapters and subheadings of the twelfth edition are numbered and organized by learning outcomes. Students can test their knowledge of learning outcomes using the end of chapter “Assessing Your Understanding,” then further reinforce learning with the critical-thinking questions with Aplia. Organized by chapter, Aplia provides students immediate, detailed explanations and helps them come to class better prepared for discussion with assignments that are automatically graded.

NEW TO THIS EDITION
• Aplia problem sets are integrated into the text and assess learning outcomes.
• Learning outcomes have been added to each chapter, correlated to each chapter subheading. Learning outcomes are listed at the beginning of each chapter and repeated at the relevant subheading in the body of the chapter.
• Each chapter concludes with a self-quiz, “Assessing Your Understanding,” to allow students to test their knowledge and understanding of the chapter material. Questions are organized by section openers in the chapter.
• Aplia icons appear in the marginal column of the chapter text, prompting students to visit Aplia to complete a problem set related to the corresponding chapter content.
• The number of chapters has been reduced from 20 to 19 by combining the separate chapters on policymaking and domestic policy. The new Chapter 18, Policymaking and Domestic Policy, helps students readily see how the policymaking process applies to a variety of domestic policies.
• Critical-thinking questions have been added to the boxed features “Politics of Global Change” and “Compared with What?” to allow students to assess their comprehension of the boxed material and see how it relates to the chapter subject matter.
• Chapter summaries are provided in a bullet-point format and organized by chapter subheadings to facilitate student mastery of each chapter section.
• New and updated material on current events such as the continuing economic crisis, the debate over healthcare reform, and the events of Arab spring, among others.
• Coverage and analysis of the presidential campaign and election.

FEATURES
• THE CHALLENGE OF DEMOCRACY: AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IN GLOBAL POLITICS can be packaged with Aplia, which offers students automatically graded
Contents

Part I: Dilemmas of Democracy
1. Freedom, Order, or Equality? 2. Majoritarian or Pluralist Democracy?

Part II: Foundations of American Government
3. The Constitution 4. Federalism

Part III: Linking People with Government

Part IV: Institutions of Government

Part V: Civil Liberties and Civil Rights
15. Order and Civil Liberties 16. Equality and Civil Rights

Part VI: Making Public Policy

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The Challenge of Democracy Essentials, 9E
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The Challenge of Democracy: American Government in Global Politics, The Essentials, 9E, International Edition introduces new co-author Debra Schildkraut to this stellar author team. This best-selling American government text is highly acclaimed for the non-ideological framework it uses to explore three themes: freedom, order, and equality as political values; the majoritarianism versus pluralism debate; and globalization’s effect on American politics. Extensively updated, this condensed edition includes new examples, figures, data, and current discussions. The authors include balanced coverage of Obama’s historical presidency and coverage and analysis of the 2012 presidential primary campaign and election. This ninth edition of THE CHALLENGE OF DEMOCRACY: AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IN GLOBAL POLITICS, THE ESSENTIALS is an abridged version of the twelfth edition of THE CHALLENGE OF DEMOCRACY, International Edition. See “Features” for details.

New to This Edition

• Learning outcomes have been added to each chapter, correlated to each chapter section opener. Learning outcomes are listed at the beginning of each chapter and repeated at the relevant heading in the body of the chapter.
• Each chapter concludes with a self-quiz, “Assessing Your Understanding,” to allow students to test their knowledge and understanding of the chapter material. Questions are organized by section openers in the chapter.
• Aplia icons appear in the marginal column of the chapter text, prompting students to visit Aplia to complete a problem set related to the corresponding chapter content.
• Critical-thinking questions have been added to the boxed features “Politics of Global Change” and “Compared with What?” to allow students to assess their comprehension of the boxed material and see how it relates to the chapter subject matter.
• Coverage and analysis of the 2012 presidential primary campaign and election.
• New and updated material on current events such as the continuing economic crisis, the debate over healthcare reform, and the events of Arab spring, among others.
• Chapter summaries are provided in a bullet-point format and organized by chapter subheadings to facilitate student mastery of each chapter section.

Features

• This “ESSENTIALS” version of THE CHALLENGE OF DEMOCRACY combines the first two chapters of the original text into single opening chapter “Dilemmas of Democracy,” and combines the three policy chapters...
into a single closing chapter, “Policymaking and the Budget.” Material on Public Opinion, Political Socialization, and the Media have also been combined into a single chapter, as have the chapters covering Political Parties, Campaigns, and Elections.

- **THE CHALLENGE OF DEMOCRACY: AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IN GLOBAL POLITICS, THE ESSENTIALS** can be packaged with Aplia, which offers students automatically graded homework assignments. Organized by chapter, Aplia helps provide students immediate, detailed explanations and helps them come to class better prepared for discussion. For more on Aplia and other media available with this text, click on Supplements.

- A balanced look at the Obama presidency.

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**THE DEMOCRATIC DEBATE, 6E**

*American Politics in an Age of Change*

Bruce Miroff, State University of New York, Albany (SUNY); Raymond Seidelman, Sarah Lawrence College; Todd Swanstrom, University of Missouri, St. Louis; Tom De Luca, Fordham University

With the compelling historic tension between elite and popular models of democracy as a framework, THE DEMOCRATIC DEBATE offers an innovative and incisive examination of American democracy. From the anti-federalists to contemporary political and social movements, special attention is given to people whose inspirational actions have made—and are making—a difference. Recent events, including the government’s response to the financial crisis, Supreme Court decisions on campaign finance and health care, the dramatic appearance of the Tea Party and Occupy Wall Street movements, and the 2012 presidential election, demonstrate contemporary relevance for this critical perspective on how best to study politics.

**NEW TO THIS EDITION**

- In-depth analysis of rising economic inequality and its impact on American democracy.
- Thorough examination of the political causes and consequences of the 2008 financial meltdown and the effects of the subsequent recession.
- Analysis of where the Tea Party and Occupy Wall Street movements fit in the history of protest movements and popular democracy.
- The latest on the battle over healthcare reform and what the fate of “Obamacare” means for American democracy.

**FEATURES**

- “Op-Ed” features offer students the opportunity to reflect on the stances prominent writers have taken on current interesting and controversial topics.
- “New Reform” boxes ask students to critically think about reforms and voice their opinions about proposed reforms.
- “Critical Thinking Questions” encourage students to reflect on the content discussed in each chapter and make connections between democratic ideologies/institutions and current political events.
- Elite vs. Popular models of democracy framework provides a solid thematic foundation and encourages students to think critically about the effects democratic processes have on our present-day society. “A Closer Look” features examine the struggle between the two models.
- Analysis of the United States from anti-federalism to contemporary social movements provides a perspective on current events using the framework of elitist vs. popular models of democracy.
- “Making a Difference” spotlights people whose actions demonstrate how individuals can make a difference in democracy, helping students put content into context.
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1. Introduction: The Democratic Debate.
3. The Dilemma of American Federalism.
4. The American Political Economy.
5. Public Opinion and Political Culture: Can The People Be Fooled?
8. U.S. Parties: Who Has a Voice?
9. The Media: Who Sets the Political Agenda?
10. Interest Group Politics: Popular Pressure or Elite Bias?
12. Congress: A Vehicle for Popular Democracy?
15. The Judiciary and the Democratic Debate.
17. Economic and Social Policy: The Democratic Connections.
18. Foreign Policy in the National Security State.

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THE ENDURING DEMOCRACY (WITH APLIA PRINTED ACCESS CARD), 3E
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enduring adj. 1. long-lasting; continuing; durable. 2. having forbearance; patient. Does it seem as though Congress and the race for the Presidency are more combative and paralyzed than ever before? Is the new media revolution really new? Will federalism survive the polarizing immigration debate? The binding message of THE ENDURING DEMOCRACY is “the more things change, the more they stay the same.” Authors Ken Dautrich and David Yalof remind readers that history repeats itself—that the huge debates and issues of our time have played out in earlier times, yet we are still here. . . due to the “enduring” nature of American democracy. Placing American government in a historical perspective provides students with an understanding of how our democracy has endured over time and helps them gain greater appreciation for both its flaws and successes. This new edition is shorter, more focused on the “Then & Now” narrative in each chapter, and contains more critical thinking and quizzing designed to help students better grasp the relevance of the subject. Available with Aplia, Cengage Learning’s premiere online critical thinking and learning system which reinforces and assesses learning outcomes—helping students understand the basic foundations of American government and why it all matters. Strong pedagogy, current examples, and engaging media—including videos—help students learn more and better prepare for class, while saving you time in grading and reporting student progress.

NEW PREMIUM CONTENT IN MindTap FOR JANUARY 2014: DATA INFOGRAPHICS! Explore current American Government topics in a visually-stimulating way with these beautifully designed, up to date pdfs that simplify new analytical data such as the 2013 government shutdown and the ever-increasing powers of the American president. These NEW Data Infographics are automatically added to this book’s MindTap learning path.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

• Now organized around a more manageable and focused 16 chapters.
• The text has been thoroughly updated to include analysis and results of the 2012 elections.
• We have moved to a “Then and Now” orientation—setting up each chapter in an historical framework that helps students better see the relationship between historical and current events and their connection with a basic concept in American government.
• Interactive “Fact or Fiction?” exercises appear at the start of each chapter and are answered (“Is the statement true? Is it false?”) within the body of the chapter where the topic is discussed.
• New “Point to Ponder” exercises actively engage students.
• “The More Things Change, the More They Stay the Same” boxes focus on American government from an historical perspective. These boxes include critical-thinking questions.
• “Putting It All Together” end-of-chapter sections
feature “Summary with Self-Test” multiple-choice and critical-thinking questions that tie in with the chapter topics.

- “The Connections App” is an interactive web app that helps students better understand the relationship between historical and current events and their connection with basic concepts.
- “From Your Perspective” feature provides a student-focused look at the topics presented in each chapter followed by critical-thinking questions, encouraging students to consider their own views.
- “Check the List” boxes present a “Top Ten” list of people, places, events, and issues.

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THE IRONY OF DEMOCRACY, 16E
An Uncommon Introduction to American Politics
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The question at the center of the sixteenth edition of THE IRONY OF DEMOCRACY is “How democratic is American society?” While most American government texts address politics from a pluralist perspective, this text approaches the subject by addressing the theme of elitism and contrasting it with democratic theory and modern pluralist theory. As a result, this text helps students understand why the U.S. government works as it does.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- Fully updated throughout with an analysis of the 2012 presidential campaigns and election results.
- The Citizens United case and the impact of SuperPACs on the 2010 and 2012 elections are examined. Updated analysis on the divided Congress, the continued large federal deficits, and the recession and stimulus has been included.
- Coverage of Obama's foreign policies has been expanded to include the role of the United States in the Libyan uprising. Special attention in the 16th edition is given to drone attacks and the war in Afghanistan as the U.S. prepares to draw down its troops.
- The emergence of the Occupy movements and the growing role of social media in American politics is analyzed.
- Chapter 6 addresses the rise in partisanship in political parties, the gap between party elites and the membership, and the continuing dealignment of voters.
- A glossary has been added to help students master important key terms and concepts.

FEATURES

- “In Brief” boxes provide students with clear and concise summaries of important arguments and theories throughout the text.
- Chapter summaries provide “An Elitist Interpretation” that has been enhanced and emphasized to encourage reflection on and discussion of the chapter’s topics.
- “Focus Boxes” in each chapter encourage students to critically approach contemporary issues in American democracy such as “Mass Views of Elite Governance,” “Greed in the Boardroom,” and “Politainment = Politics + Entertainment.”
- Author Louis Schubert continues to revitalize and update this classic text. Using an uncommon yet realistic approach, THE IRONY OF DEMOCRACY combines an endorsement of fundamental democratic values with an understanding of the hard realities of the working democracy.

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1. The Irony of Democracy. 2. The Elite Consensus of

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THE PROMISE AND PERFORMANCE OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY, 10E
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Grounded in current political science research and the latest scholarship, THE PROMISE AND PERFORMANCE OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY, 10th Edition, uses the title's theme as an organizing framework, effectively engaging students in American politics. The “promise” of democracy is analyzed using three core principles: majority rule, political freedom, and political equality. Bond and Smith further explore these principles in features such as “Living the Promise” and “Promise and Policy” boxes, the latter of which integrates the policy discussion into the chapter, rather than at the end of the book as many other texts handle policy. The “performance” of democracy is integrated into the book with an assessment at the end of every chapter, along with a concluding policy chapter. Adopting instructors praise THE PROMISE AND PERFORMANCE OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY, 10th Edition for its great command and incorporation of political science literature and research, including a wealth of quality data in well-illustrated tables and figures. Not only the ideal text for reading and learning, it also is a standard-setting example of how political science is researched and written by the practitioners in academia.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

• NEW! New coverage of key political events and issues of the last two years, including assessment of the Obama administration, an in-depth look at the effects of governmental regulation and deregulation, and 2010 election results.
• NEW! More focused explanations of political science theory throughout the book highlight key foundational concepts in greater, clarified detail and walk students through more examples so they can comfortably apply the models on their own.
• NEW! This edition incorporates the latest political science literature and research. Nearly half of the text’s well-illustrated tables and figures are new and updated.
• NEW! The BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico is covered extensively in Chapter 14: The Bureaucracy, including in a new Promise and Policy box.

FEATURES

• Soundly based on political science scholarship, THE PROMISE AND PERFORMANCE OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY, 10th Edition, includes the normative debates and disagreements within the discipline. Chapter 1, “The Promise of Democracy,” offers an excellent introduction to the theme, structure, and purpose of the text and is a useful tool for introducing students to the study of American politics.
• Chapter-opening vignettes and end-of-chapter assessments focused on the “performance” of the American political system reinforce the book’s theme and give students opportunities to analyze and interpret how government and politics work.
• “Living the Promise” boxes focus students on individual citizens and the core values of democracy.
• Examples of young people involved in the democratic process show students how decisions are made and how conflicts are handled in the American political system.
• “Promise and Policy” boxes throughout the book -- in addition to a concluding chapter devoted to policy performance -- incorporate policy examples as they relate to the foundations, people and politics, civil
liberties and rights, and institutions of American government. A new box in Chapter 14 addresses the BP oil spill.

- “Top Ten Take-Away Points” conclude each chapter to help students assess their understanding and pinpoint areas that need further review.

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NEW EDITION!

UNDERSTANDING AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, INTERNATIONAL EDITION, 14E
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UNDERSTANDING AMERICAN GOVERNMENT, International Edition is highly respected and trusted for its attention to research and issues of diversity, as well as for its award-winning team of authors. While covering the foundations of American government, this text also moves beyond the nuts and bolts to explain why and how important aspects of government have evolved, their impact on government and individuals, and why they may be controversial, inspire debate, and worth learning. More than just narrating facts and current issues, UNDERSTANDING AMERICAN GOVERNMENT leaves students with an understanding of the “why”, so their knowledge can be applied long after the course is completed. UNDERSTANDING AMERICAN GOVERNMENT is a three-time winner of the American Government Textbook Award for the Best Treatment of Women in Politics, by the Women’s Caucus for Political Science.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- All chapters now include learning objectives to help guide students through the chapter material.
- Chapters conclude with a bulleted summary that connects the key points of the chapter with the learning objectives.
- Discussion questions (5 – 10 per chapter) are included at the end of each chapter as a new critical thinking tool.
- CourseReader allows users to create a fully customized online reader in minutes. Through a partnership with Gale, COURSEREADE: AMERICAN GOVERNMENT provides access to thousands of readings, articles, primary sources, and audio and video selections from multiple disciplines. Each chapter of the text highlights a CourseReader selection and includes critical thinking questions about the reading.
- A new streamlined organization includes 15 chapters and 4 policy modules.
- The four policy modules have a more narrow focus that addresses specific topics, and the policy topics are cross-referenced throughout the text so that political processes and policies can more readily be studied as complementary.

FEATURES

- The introductory chapter frames the book’s theme of the role of government. It asks the big questions such as: Why do we have government? Why is it so big? How much power does it really have? How much power do the people have?
• Fully updated material throughout reflects the 2012 election cycle and the latest issues, information, and scholarship necessary for a current understanding of American government. In addition, an overall streamlining helps clarify key concepts for students in an even more accessible and engaging fashion.
• A reader-friendly presentation gives students a solid grounding in the concepts required for informed, effective citizenship, with an emphasis on the impact of government: how individual features of government affect its responsiveness to different groups.

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**COMPARATIVE POLITICS**

**COMPARATIVE POLITICS, 2E**

*Structures and Choices, International Edition*

*Lowell Barrington, Marquette University*

COMPARATIVE POLITICS, 2E, International Edition offers a thematic framework that seamlessly connects concepts, theories, and country-specific information. In the Second Edition, an important set of concepts and theories is introduced and then applied to each of nine countries (the United Kingdom, Germany, Mexico, Brazil, Russia, China, India, Nigeria, and Iran) through the Topic in Countries (TIC) sections of each chapter. Students develop an understanding of how economic, cultural, identity, and political structures are linked to political systems and how individuals make political choices.

**NEW TO THIS EDITION**

• Students are guided in their reading in several ways. Learning Objectives orient the reader to the most important concepts in each chapter. Refined Topic in Countries sections include a new introduction that highlights what to look for as concepts are applied to each country. New Topic In Country (TIC) Wrap Up sections recap the themes that run through the cases covered in that section. A new Country Summary at the end of each TIC section organizes the information just covered in a succinct table.
• In addition to the nine countries covered in the TIC sections, France, Iraq, and South Africa appear prominently in the book in new “Spotlight on…” boxes.
• The new design provides a readable presentation of the material and clearly distinguishes the conceptual sections of each chapter from the Topic in Country sections.
• The Second Edition reflects the most current coverage of political events, which is critical in this area.
• A new author blog provides timely connections of real-life events to topics covered in the textbook.
• New Research in Context boxes summarize a recent, important, and relevant comparative politics research article. The summary includes research questions and hypotheses, major theories examined, and the resulting findings. The second part of the exercise focuses on the real-world importance and application of the research.
• A helpful reference is now featured in the front of the book. New Countries-at-a-Glance include the following information for each of the nine Topic in Countries cases and three “Spotlight on...” countries: a map, basic economic statistics, key cultural themes, identity divisions, regime type, legislatures and executives, unelected components of government, interest groups and social movements, political parties and elections, and leadership.

**FEATURES**

• The unique thematic approach of COMPARATIVE POLITICS, 2E, International Edition places chapter
concepts in context to help students fully understand the material—and succeed in class.

• Think and Discuss prompts ask students to apply critical-thinking skills to the concepts as they’re introduced, while In Theory and Practice (ITAP) boxes delve deeper to inspire students to think critically about and discuss the central topics of each chapter. Each ITAP box provides a brief overview of a key comparative politics theory and then discusses its application to one of the TIC cases.

• Engaging students from the very beginning, the text features objectives at the beginning of each chapter to reinforce text concepts and ensure student understanding with guided reading. In addition, Did You Know? boxes provide interesting notes and facts that apply to the concepts being covered.

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introductory level overview of complex adaptive system theory.

- Focus on new themes in comparative politics and other related disciplines such as hybrid regimes, the emergence of the BRICS, approaches to development, and social capital/civil society.
- Additional coverage of “progress” in such areas as multilevel governance, the status of women, and overcoming the divisive nature of identity-driven politics.
- Updates on recent changes including: the most recent elections in the U.S., France, Russia, Iran, and Mexico; breaking issues including the EU’s sovereign debt crisis, the leadership and change in China; new social movements including the Tea Party and Occupy movements in the U.S., anti-European organizations, new kinds of NGOs in much of the world, “colored revolutions” and other new protest movements, and organizations that focus on identity issues.

FEATURES

- Critical thinking questions appear in the opening chapter that students can use as a toolkit to examine each country they encounter. These universal questions will help students compare, synthesize, and interpret material from the text, supporting a more thorough understanding of key concepts.
- The text covers ten countries and the European Union in extensive detail. The chapters are organized based on economic development: industrialized democracies, current and former communist regimes, and less developed countries in the Global South. Boxed features in each chapter make insightful comparative analysis easy by highlighting the nature of conflict, democratization, challenges, economic liberalization, and globalization.

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• New! Chapter 2, The Story of States, looks at the formation and evolution of states, at the competing pressures on their development, at their impact on government and economic development, and at the debate about where they are headed.
• The new boxed feature, “Comparison in Action,” appears throughout the book and places each case study in context on a particular issue, complementing the Comparative Exercises that come at the end of every case study.
• Extended coverage and analysis of the fallout from the global financial crisis and emerging states, such as China and Brazil, who are becoming more prominent global actors.
• Revised cases reflect political and economic turbulence and include coverage of: the United States, the remarkable shift to coalition government in Britain, ongoing struggles to change the character of politics in Japan, more evidence of the growing global reach of China and India, new signs of authoritarianism in Russia, a debilitating drug war in Mexico, ethnic and religious tensions in Nigeria, continuing political tensions in Iran and its neighborhood, and the near collapse of organized society in Haiti.
• A new 2-color design provides an opportunity to present information more visually.

FEATURES
• Completely updated to reflect current events and political changes, COMPARATIVE POLITICS IN TRANSITION, 7E, International Edition includes the latest election results and changes in leadership.
• COMPARATIVE POLITICS IN TRANSITION, 7E, International Edition is uniquely organized into six groups of states, or arenas: liberal democracies, communist and post-communist states, new democracies, less-developed states, Islamic states, and marginal states.
• A chapter on Iran represents the Islamic Countries section and serves as a strong example of the ideological and cultural struggle between Islam and the West, grabbing students’ interest as it relates to current events.

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INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS, 6E
Mark Kesselman, Columbia University; Joel Krieger, Wellesley College; William A. Joseph, Wellesley College

Updated to reflect today's political climate, the Sixth Edition of INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS, International Edition offers a country-by-country approach that allows students to fully examine similarities and differences among countries and within and between political systems. Each chapter offers an analysis of political challenges and changing agendas within countries and provides detailed descriptions and analyses of the politics of individual countries. The Sixth Edition offers a condensed narrative and student-friendly pedagogy such as marginal key terms and focus questions that will help students make meaningful connections and comparisons about the countries presented. INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS, International Edition, consists of 13 country case studies, selected for their significance in terms of the comparative themes and because they provide an interesting sample of types of political regimes, levels of economic development, and geographic regions.

NEW TO THIS EDITION
• The narrative has been reduced by approximately
25%, striking a balance of supporting students who may have little or no background in political science while maintaining the coverage of the complexity of issues and events.

- The addition of a new chapter on South Africa (Chapter 11) contributes to the balanced and global coverage of the text and includes topics such as Apartheid, Electoral Trends, and HIV/AIDS.
- Updated chapter opening vignettes engage students and highlight current features of each country’s political patterns. New topics include the Nobel Peace Prize winner Liu Xiaobo, a Chinese literary critic, writer, and political activist (Chapter 2) and the upcoming 2014 World Cup and 2016 Summer Olympics in Brazil (Chapter 5).
- New and updated examples throughout the text reflect today’s political climate. New examples include how the 2011 demonstrations that brought down the presidents of both Tunisia and Egypt have affected Iran (Chapter 8) and coverage of the 2011 Nigeria election.
- The new marginal definitions of key terms help students understand important concepts.
- The new marginal focus questions encourage critical thinking and introduce students to the key themes of the section before they read.
- Comprehensive coverage of the 2010 British election, the Liberal-Conservative coalition government, and the constitutional changes they have introduced.
- Chapter 5 (Japan) includes coverage of the earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear disaster and the implications for Japanese politics and political institutions.

**FEATURES**

- The four key themes, of A World of States, Governing the Economy, the Democratic Idea, and the Politics of Collective Identities, helps students make meaningful connections among the countries that are covered.
- The consistent section heads found in each chapter facilitate cross-national comparison and student understanding.

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**INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS, BRIEF EDITION, 2E**

Mark Kesselman, Columbia University; Joel Krieger, Wellesley College; William A. Joseph, Wellesley College

Updated to reflect today’s political climate, the Second Edition of INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS, BRIEF offers a country-by-country approach that allows students to fully examine similarities and differences among countries and within and between political systems. Each chapter offers an analysis of political challenges and changing agendas within countries and provides detailed descriptions and analyses of the politics of individual countries. The Second Edition offers a condensed narrative and student-friendly pedagogy such as marginal key terms and marginal focus questions that will help students make meaningful connections and comparisons about the countries presented. INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS, BRIEF consists of 8 country case studies, selected for their significance in terms of the comparative themes and because they provide an interesting sample of types of political regimes, levels of economic development, and geographic regions.

**NEW TO THIS EDITION**

- The chapter opening vignettes have been updated to engage students and highlight current features of each country’s political patterns. New topics include the student-led protests in Britain about proposed tuition hikes (Chapter 2), the 2010 French law that limits what Muslim women can wear in public (Chapter 3), and the Nobel Peace Prize winner Liu...
Xiaobo, a Chinese literary critic, writer, professor, and political activist (Chapter 9).

- New and updated examples throughout the text reflect today's political climate. New examples include how the 2011 demonstrations that brought down the presidents of both Tunisia and Egypt have affected Iran (Chapter 8).
- The updated student friendly marginal definitions and marginal focus questions help guide student learning.
- Comprehensive coverage of the 2010 British election, the Liberal-Conservative coalition government, and the constitutional changes they have introduced.

**FEATURES**

- The four key themes, A World of States, Governing the Economy, the Democratic Idea, and the Politics of Collective Identities, help students make meaningful connections among the countries that are covered.
- The consistent section heads found in each chapter facilitate cross-national comparison and student understanding.
- Vignettes about recent political developments in each country at the beginning of each chapter engage students and underscore particular features of each country's political patterns.
- Make It Yours! Create your own customized version of INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS, BRIEF using only the chapters you need. In addition to the countries in the standard Table of Contents, choose additional coverage on Cuba, East-Central Europe, The European Union, Indonesia, South Africa, South Korea, and Turkey. An updated custom chapter on the European Union can be added to the text, along with additional chapters on East-Central Europe, focusing on Poland, Hungary, and the Czech Republic; South Africa; Indonesia; Turkey; Cuba; and Korea. Ask your rep about customizing this text to fit your needs. Visit http://www.cengage.com/custom/makeityours/ICP5e/ to get started.

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- Three new feature boxes help students make meaningful connections and links between countries: The Global Connection feature box offers examples of links between domestic and international politics; The Profile feature box highlights biographies of important political leaders; The U.S. Connection feature box offers meaningful comparisons to U.S. politics.

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designed specifically to encourage students to think in comparative terms.

• “Contrast and Comparison” and “What If?” features have been updated throughout the text.

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Part II: WESTERN EUROPE.  3. The Western Political Heritage.  4. The Triumph of Parliaments and Pluralism.

Part III: RUSSIA AND SLAVIC EUROPE.  5. Russia and Slavic Europe.


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NEW TO THIS EDITION

• NEW Chapter 1, “Introduction: Brave New World,” draws students into the text by presenting readings that offer several perspectives on broad political topics.

• Discussion questions now follow each reading, stimulating your students to think critically about the concepts presented.

• NEW readings reflect recent political events and trends, helping your students understand current conflicts and effects of politics worldwide.

FEATURES

• The readings in this 2nd Edition provide an extended opportunity to consider the four main themes used in Kesselman et al.’s INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS TEXTBOOK: A WORLD OF STATES, GOVERNING THE ECONOMY, THE DEMOCRATIC CHALLENGE, AND THE POLITICS OF COLLECTIVE IDENTITY.

• Excerpts are culled from a variety of sources, including published sources and material disseminated by the Internet: scholarly articles from journals and books, op-ed and newspaper articles, and statements by interest groups and NGOs in the U.S. and other countries.

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SECURITY AND MODERNITY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA
Antonio L. Rappa, SIM University

Security and Modernity in Southeast Asia is a basic text for university students researching Security Studies. Modernity is the experience of what it means to be alive in today’s world. It represents the background for the issues and themes of security that engulf our world. The book contains the basics of Security Studies including the various Schools of Thought: realism, liberalism, constructivism, and structuralism. It takes a global perspective as all security issues will impact on other states, nations, territories and territorial claims. Real life examples have been taken from Afghanistan, the Middle East, Africa, the Asia-Pacific and Southeast Asia to illustrate the contemporary issues and themes. Thus, students are introduced to Security Studies through a clear combination of theory and reality.

FEATURES

• Security Studies fundamentals are clearly illustrated with real-life and contemporary examples from around the world.
• Written by a senior political scientist in security studies who has also served and accumulated substantial experience in the armed forces previously.
• Avoids American-centric or Euro-centric perspectives but engages in issues which directly impact Southeast Asia.
Asia in particular.
• Uses original tables and schematics that reinforce understanding and perception.

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WHEN I WAS THERE
Selected Speeches, Articles, and Interviews of Fu Ying

Fu Ying

<i>When I Was There: Selected Speeches, Interviews, and Articles of Fu Ying</i> is a collection of 20 speeches, mainly made during Fu Ying’s post as Ambassador to Australia and the United Kingdom. The book also includes several articles and interviews conducted with major English media addressing the relationship between China and the West. In these discourses she also shares her own interpretation of modern China—what kind of country China is, how it differs from other countries of the world, what are the implications of its rapid rise as an economic power, and in what way China is to be perceived and understood by the world.

FEATURES
• A collection of carefully selected speeches, articles, and interviews by Fu Ying, the current Vice Foreign Minister of the People’s Republic of China and former Chinese Ambassador to Australia and the United Kingdom
• A first-hand source for examining a wide range of topics, especially China’s diplomacy and relationship with the West
• Includes a section on effective public speaking and speech delivery techniques

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GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS IN MALAYSIA, 2E
Abdul Rashid Moten, International Islamic University Malaysia

FEATURES
• Covers some of the issues not covered in the earlier work - Government and Politics in Malaysia, 1st Edition.
• It is written in simple language, making it as clear and readable as possible for the uninitiated students, without sacrificing scholarship or content.
• Provides a list of acronyms.
• The list of materials for further reading are also provided in the book.

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THE GLOBAL STRUGGLE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, 2E
Universal Principles in World Politics
Debra L. DeLaet, Drake University

THE GLOBAL STRUGGLE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS combines uniquely strong coverage of human rights in relation to gender equity, feminist perspectives, and sexual orientation with the theme of a universal perspective on human rights that is sensitive to cultural differences and diversity among and within nations. The book is also comprehensive and accessible in its discussion of human rights law and the question of whether human rights are universal. DeLaet also addresses the tension between state sovereignty and human rights, genocide, economic rights, and various concepts of justice as they relate to the promotion of fundamental human rights.

NEW TO THIS EDITION
• Chapter 1 includes an updated explanation of the Marxist perspective on human rights.
• Chapter 2 has a new discussion on the Responsibility to Protect Doctrine.
• Chapter 3 delves deeper into the feminist perspectives on universalism and relativism, exploring more recent scholarly arguments regarding the utility of law as a mechanism for advancing universal rights. It also has a newly revised case study on genital cutting and discussion of the AAA statement on HR and cultural relativism.
• Chapter 4 shows significant revisions to the case study on state responses to national security as well as updated information on Israeli responses to national security threats and information regarding the U.S.
“war on terror” and immigration policies.
- Chapter 5 has an updated discussion of Kosovo, Chechnya, Darfur, East Timor, and South Sudan to reflect recent developments.
- Chapter 6 is updated with new statistics regarding global poverty and US healthcare policy, an expanded discussion of Human Development Index, new information on the Millennium Development Campaign.
- Chapter 7 includes a movement from “sexual equality” to “gender equality” throughout the chapter to reflect the chapter’s focus on the importance of socially constructed gender norms, behaviors, and identities. A new discussion has been added on intersex children and violence against sexual minorities.
- Chapter 8 has a new clarification on the top down/bottom up governance and the UN’s physical organization. New and updated discussions include topics like: Syria, the Human Rights Council, and the African human rights system.
- Chapter 9 has updated information regarding the progress of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda and the Former Yugoslavia as well as an added section on hybrid courts. Chapter 9 has also been updated to include information on the International Criminal Court and the prosecution of human rights violations in domestic courts.
- Chapter 10 has updated information regarding unofficial truth projects, truth commissions, reparations, and apologies.

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global inequalities and development and accompanies the other political economy chapters that deal with trade, finance, and monetary relations.

- b) Material on globalization has been moved to earlier in the text and combined with the treatment of nonstate actors.
- c) The chapters on international law and human rights have been merged.
- New exercises linked to a specific theoretical puzzle presented in the chapter.

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Part I. THE FOUNDATIONS OF WORLD POLITICS.

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AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY, 6E
G. John Ikenberry, Princeton University, Editor

This highly respected reader features thought-provoking essays collected from scholarly journals. Edited by an authority in the field, this volume contains selections written by leading scholars in U.S. foreign policy and international relations. The essays provide representative statements of the major issues of American foreign policy and encourage readers to evaluate the problems we face today.

NEW TO THIS EDITION


FEATURES

- A diverse collection of topics relevant and engaging for all students.
- New section introductions provide more context for critical analysis.

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AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY AND PROCESS, INTERNATIONAL EDITION, 6E
James M. McCormick, Iowa State University

Offering detailed, up-to-the-minute coverage, AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY AND PROCESS, 6E, International Edition examines the differing approaches to U.S. foreign policy for presidential administrations during America’s rise to globalism during the Cold War years, through Vietnam, and in today’s post 9/11 world. It also explores how values and beliefs about foreign policy have changed over the course of U.S. history, illustrating how domestic factors affect the foreign policy decision-making process. Clear, succinct, and wholly accessible for students at various levels of interest in American foreign policy, the text provides a solid foundation in foreign policy as well as a ready resource for advanced students seeking to explore particular topics more fully. Through the author’s analysis of original data and depiction of current events in the political arena, this text contains the most current coverage available to help students fully understand the American foreign policy process.

NEW TO THIS EDITION
• Completely up to date, AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY AND PROCESS, 6E, International Edition reflects the latest developments in the field, including coverage of the 2012 presidential election outcome and the potential impacts on U.S. foreign policy.
• Chapters 3, 4, 5, and 6 have been completely reorganized and realigned, providing more comprehensive coverage than ever. In addition, an entire chapter is devoted to providing full coverage of the Obama administration.
• The Cold War is now covered in one concise Chapter 2, “America’s Global Involvement and the Emergence of the Cold War”.

NEW EDITION!
• New coverage explores the implications of Guantanamo Bay and the Arab Spring.

FEATURES

• McCormick’s AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY AND PROCESS, 6E, International Edition delivers integrated discussions of the evolution of U.S. foreign policy and the impact of American values and beliefs, providing special emphasis on the current decade.
• Comprehensive and data driven, this insightful text offers an up-to-date assessment of the major domestic political actors and influences in the making of American foreign policy—including the presidency, Congress, various bureaucracies, political parties, interest groups, and the media.
• Chapter 4 “The Return and End of the Cold War” includes coverage of the Reagan and Bush 1 administrations, while Chapter 5 “Foreign Policy After the Cold War and 9/11” covers the Clinton and Bush 2 administrations.
• Special attention is given to the impact of the events of September 11, 2001.
• Completely unbiased, the text provides a general overview of the perspective of the political parties while de-emphasizing views of individual candidates.

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BEYOND SOVEREIGNTY, 4E
Maryann Cusimano Love, Catholic University

BEYOND SOVEREIGNTY: ISSUES FOR A GLOBAL AGENDA, International Edition examines the pressing global issues that countries cannot solve alone. Author Maryann Cusimano Love helps readers put the subjects of today’s headlines—such as global poverty and debt, the environmental crisis, terrorism, disease, WMD proliferation, international crime, drug trafficking, and human trafficking—into the larger context of globalization. Love addresses the challenges to globalization, the rise of non-state actors, the future of the state and global governance, and the difficulties of managing cross-border problems in a world of sovereign states. Throughout, the author argues that since global challenges go beyond borders, the solutions to these challenges are to be found beyond sovereignty.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

• New chapter on Globalization and the Environment.
• New chapter on God and Governance.
• Each chapter begins with a new, compelling case from today’s headlines and examine issues such as the effects of the global economic crisis, the swine flu outbreak, refugees from Pakistan and Eastern Congo, and environmental refugees affected by global warming.
• Revised chapters—with updated theoretical discussions—on the globalization, sovereignty, and democracy debates.
• Updated coverage of NGOs, terrorism, global crime, and the WMD threat environment, including the most up-to-date statistics.
• New highlights of ethical dilemmas in world politics.
FEATURES

• BEYOND SOVEREIGNTY presents essays by leading experts commissioned specifically for this volume. Each chapter addresses the common themes of globalization, the rise of non-state actors, attempted solutions, and the effects of the attempts to manage global issues on sovereignty.
• Each chapter offers policy prescriptions so that students can evaluate the current attempts to manage global problems.
• The author opens the collection with a concise explanation of the current debates over globalization, democratization, open markets, technology, failed and failing states, and the past and future of sovereignty.
• The final chapter considers the various institutional gaps that globalization exacerbates—capacity gaps, participation gaps, jurisdiction gaps, ethical gaps, and legitimacy gaps—and discusses ways in which institutions are trying to manage global problems.

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FUNDAMENTAL PERSPECTIVES ON INTERNATIONAL LAW, INTERNATIONAL EDITION, 6E
William R. Slomanson, Thomas Jefferson School of Law & Pristina University (Kosovo)

In a fairly succinct treatment, FUNDAMENTAL PERSPECTIVES ON INTERNATIONAL LAW, International Edition provides a unique mix of cases, articles, documents, text, charts, tables, and questions. The key concepts of international law are introduced through thoroughly up-to-date content. Important cases are continually updated on the author’s website. The text is complemented by numerous review problems.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

• The 5th edition Chapter 7 (Diplomacy) has been combined into Chapter 2 (States). This merger better reflects the negotiating feature of day-to-day interaction between states.
• Chapter sections are structured in alpha-numeric order and there is now a one-page summary of chapter content for quick access and review of chapter material.
• New decisions are included by national and international tribunals including from the International Court of Justice its validity of Kosovo independence case; its 2009 Georgia v. Russia Racial Discrimination treaty case; its 2007 Bosnia v. Serbia genocide case; and from the International Criminal Court its 2009 first-ever arrest warrant for a sitting national president.
• Many new or revised role playing problems for probing student comprehension via applications of course material.
• New sections on: extraordinary rendition, national court adjudication of international issues; organizational and corporate accountability; the
so-called “redefinition” of torture; how a new US presidential administration seeks to do an “about face” regarding the War on Terror policies of the prior administration; a revised human rights chapter, now offering a potpourri of subsections on rights-specific groups; a revised environmental chapter that now offers readings on alternative environmental fora, war and the environment, criminal law options, environmental human rights, corporate environmental responsibility; and the economic chapter’s coverage of the International Monetary Fund, World Bank, and globalization backlash.

FEATURES
• Additional cases are available on the author’s continually updated website, as well as other resources for students and instructors, at http://home.att.net/~slomansonb/txtcsesite.html. Edited cases (with author commentary) illustrate major concepts and help students understand cases from many countries. Cases are followed by notes and questions designed to illustrate the primary issues of the case.
• Excerpts from international articles and other material provide insight into foreign perspectives on international law.
• Chapter opening vignettes showcase major events and themes.

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clearly explains the premise and significance of each theory.

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NEW TO THIS EDITION

• The theme of “Power & Purpose” is better illustrated in this edition through highlights in the table of contents and chapter wrap-ups titled “Power & Purpose and....”
• Many instructors cover civil war in their IR courses, but need to supplement their textbooks because there is not a lot of coverage of civil conflict in IR books. 3e will become the first IR book to offer comprehensive coverage of this issue within the conflict chapters, showing how the international community becomes involved in these conflicts and the impact of these conflicts on other states.
• Chapter 14 will now focus specifically on environmental policy. 3e will apply the paradigms and theories
introduced in part II as well as new theories (game theory) in order to make sense of the challenges that the global community faces in this area.

- Expanded coverage of migration in contexts of both human rights issues and IPE. Other updated content includes coverage of the EU debt crisis and the Arab Spring.
- Chapter 12 on international organizations is moved in the TOC just after chapter 6. We have expanded coverage of transnational actors (including criminal organizations) so that we provide students an understanding of the new types of players on the international scene prior to covering issues such as conflict and IPE in which these actors are heavily involved.
- New boxed feature called “International Politics and You,” helping students connect issues in international affairs to their lives.
- New end of chapter multiple choice and critical thinking questions help students assess their mastery.

**FEATURES**

- Each chapter begins with Learning Objectives and an outline.
- A case study approach makes the material more applied for students.
- Connections boxes: “The Historical Connection,” “The Policy Connection,” and “The Geography Connection” all provide context for the students to better understand the chapter topics and to build their ability to think critically.

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS, 4E Perspectives, Controversies and Readings, International Edition
Keith L. Shimko, Purdue University

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: PERSPECTIVES, CONTROVERSIES, AND READINGS, 4E, International Edition teaches readers to think critically about international politics. Taking an innovative approach, the text delivers brief, topical coverage with a debate (“point of view”) framework; each topic has primary source readings. Increasingly relevant in our global community, and completely up to date, each chapter covers an important debate in the field. By looking at differing perspectives, the book encourages students to be able to use their conceptual and analytical tools to understand today’s global issues, as well as be prepared to understand tomorrow’s.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- New topical coverage includes: information on China’s rise to power, the impact of the politics of the Arab world, the movement for free trade, the debate about Iran’s nuclear weapons program, and updated information on climate change.
- Many new Points of View readings have been changed in this edition.
FEATURES

• Thoroughly revised, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: PERSPECTIVES, CONTROVERSIES, AND READINGS, 4E, International Edition reflects the latest developments and emerging issues from the field of international relations.
• Chapters 3-13 are framed around a basic question that embodies an important issue or controversy in International Relations, such as “How should we respond to terrorism?” The questions and “debate” format provide focus, prompting students to follow coherent and contrasting arguments.
• Two primary source readings end each chapter in the “Point of View” section, often providing both sides of a debate related to the content of the corresponding chapter.
• The marginal glossary allows students to easily access key terms without interrupting their reading.

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6. Free Trade
7. The IMF, Global Inequality, and Development
8. Globalization and Sovereignty
9. International Law
10. The United Nations and Humanitarian Intervention
11. Nuclear Proliferation
12. International Terrorism
13. The Global Commons

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
Power and Purpose in Global Affairs, Brief International Edition

The first truly student-oriented text on this subject, INTERNATIONAL POLITICS: POWER AND PURPOSE IN GLOBAL AFFAIRS, Brief, International Edition, is a new introduction to the study of world politics. Paul d’Anieri’s cohesive pedagogical framework presents the study of international politics as a series of intellectual puzzles and policy problems that help students make the connection between power and purpose, continuity and change, emerging problems and traditional ones. This brief edition allows students to use d’Anieri’s framework in a manageable way.

FEATURES

• Student-accessible writing presents the main approaches as they apply to real-world policy issues, all within the exciting framework of Power and Purpose.
• Various theories in realism, liberalism, economic structuralism, feminism, and constructivism form a strong foundation for analysis throughout the text.
• Stimulating boxed features on history, culture, geography, and policy appear throughout the text to give students a grasp of the topics within varied contexts.
• Chapter-opening case studies provide for theoretical application and analysis, and tie in directly with critical-thinking questions for easy and impromptu class discussions.
• There is an emphasis on the extensive coverage of international political economy in chapters 9 and 10.

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1. Introduction: Problems and Questions in International

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• Every 4LTR Press solution comes complete with an engaging print textbook, tear-out prep cards, an interactive digital solution (CourseMate), and an eBook—all of which were directly influenced from focus groups, surveys and interviews with nearly 150 faculty and students.
• Shorter, comprehensive chapters in a modern design present content in a more engaging and accessible format without minimizing coverage for your course.
• Tear-out Review Cards at the back of the Student Edition provide students a portable study tool containing all of the pertinent information for class preparation, through chapter summaries correlated to the Learning Objectives, visuals, key terms and definitions, and tips and ideas for research and writing in International Relations.
• Instructor Prep Cards at the back of the Instructor Edition make preparation simple with detachable cards for each chapter, offering a quick map of chapter content, a list of corresponding PowerPoint® and video resources, additional examples, and suggested assignments and discussion questions to help you organize chapter content efficiently.
• Every 4LTR Press solution comes with CourseMate, the interactive digital component that offers a full suite of unique learning tools that appeal to different learning styles. An interactive eBook, International Relations NewsWatch, animated learning modules, PowerPoint® presentations, web links, interactive timelines, quizzes, simulations, flashcards, glossaries,
crossword puzzles, and more are only a click away.

- CourseMate now includes International Relations NewsWatch, a real-time news and information resource, updated daily, which includes interactive maps, videos, podcasts, and hundreds of articles from leading journals, magazines, and newspapers from around the world including The Nation, Foreign Affairs, The New York Times, The National Review, and more.

- All of the content and resources you expect with a supplements package that is second to none including Microsoft® PowerPoint® slides, a Test Bank in both Microsoft® Word® and ExamView® formats, an Instructor Manual, and a Resource Integration Guide to help you see where resources align with the text’s content, chapter by chapter. The book-specific slides of lecture outlines, photos, figures, and tables from the text make it easy for you to assemble lectures for your course, while the media-enhanced slides help bring your lecture to life with audio and video clips, animated learning modules, tables, statistical charts, graphs, and photos from the book as well as outside sources.

- “Theory in Action.” World politics is the result of real people making decisions and choices, and it’s important for students to see how ideas shape our decisions and actions. These features demonstrate how ideas are directly translated into policy and action, and each ends with a set of critical-thinking questions. For students, these can take the mystery out of why they are expected to learn the underlying theories of international politics.

- “The Revenge of Geography.” As globalization has caused national boundaries to mean less and less, the physical realities of geography retain their importance. These features incorporate maps, mapping exercises, and discussion questions alongside a case demonstrating how geography can influence international relations.

- “The Role of the U.S.” IR uses a balance of global examples throughout. With this feature, U.S. students are given a specific look into how their country figures into the topic at hand and how their lives connect to the material. Such an emphasis keeps the content relevant to students and helps maintain their interest in the subject matter. Each ends with a critical-thinking question.

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THE POLITICS OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS,
INTERNATIONAL EDITION, 7E
Joan E. Spero, Doris Duke Charitable Foundation; Jeffrey A. Hart, University of Indiana

THE POLITICS OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS, International Edition is the first book to give students the breadth and depth of scholarship they need to truly understand the politics of today’s world economy. The exciting new seventh edition has been completely updated to reflect the sweeping changes that continue to reshape the international arena. The new edition strengthens the text’s contemporary coverage of political and economic relations, economic...
polarization in developing nations, and the roots of economic decline in centrally planned economies. An emphasis on the impact of globalization makes this definitive text ideal for use as a core text for the International Political Economy course or as a supplement in the International Relations course.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

• Completely updated, THE POLITICS OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS, International Edition, delivers the most current coverage available, including new content on the rise of China and India and new discussions of the Doha Round.
• A thorough discussion of the evolving nature of globalization and its impact on the world economy gives students valuable—and practical—insight into today’s economy.
• Expanded coverage of anti-globalization movements provides more complete treatment of this key topic.

FEATURES

• THE POLITICS OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS, International Edition, draws from its renowned author team’s vast experience in the political arena and in the classroom. Seasoned professors, both have also served in key government positions (Joan Spero served as undersecretary of state for economic, business, and agricultural affairs in the Clinton Administration). This combination of political and teaching expertise results in a text that delivers practical, cutting-edge coverage that gives students valuable insight into today’s world economy.
• The seventh edition of THE POLITICS OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS, International Edition continues the text’s trademark focus on the history of international economic regimes since World War II.

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THE POLITICS OF UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY, INTERNATIONAL EDITION, 6E
Jerel A. Rosati, University of South Carolina; James M. Scott, Texas Christian University

Widely considered to be a definitive work on U.S. foreign policymaking, THE POLITICS OF UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY: ADVANTAGE SERIES, International Edition uses three levels of analysis to demonstrate how government, society, and the historical-global environment all impact policymaking. Focusing more on the process of creating policy than the history, this comprehensive text blends substance, history, and theory in a lively narrative that is engaging, accessible, and informative. Streamlined and updated, the new Sixth Edition presents theory in current context with late-breaking coverage of the 2012 elections, the new Congress, the global economic crisis, updates on the wars and crises abroad, the Obama administration’s foreign policy, and more.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

• Thoroughly revised and updated to reflect the latest developments from the field, THE POLITICS OF UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY: ADVANTAGE SERIES, International Edition offers current coverage of the 2012 elections, the new Congress, the global economic crisis, the Iraq and Afghanistan Wars, the
Obama administration’s foreign policy, and more.  
• The new edition also provides expanded coverage in the areas of government secrecy and the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq.  
• The text now includes additional opportunities for critical thinking and analysis to probe students’ understanding of the general principles/philosophies presented in the chapters.  

FEATURES  
• THE POLITICS OF UNITED STATES FOREIGN POLICY addresses three critical themes throughout: (1) the historical patterns of continuity and change, (2) the president’s ability to govern, and (3) the tension between the demands of democracy and national security.  
• A strong emphasis is placed on identifying patterns from the perspective of the three levels of analysis and the book’s three themes, helping students understand how U.S. foreign policy has evolved as well as predict how it will continue to change in the future—thus challenging them to think analytically about the world in which they live.  
• International and foreign economic policymaking—a critical part of U.S. foreign policy often ignored in other textbooks—is addressed in a full chapter and integrated throughout the textbook.  
• “The Liberty-Security Dilemma” boxes integrate the global context of American power with the historical context and civil liberties issues in foreign policy, highlighting the importance of civil liberties and the tension between national security and democracy.  
• Boxed essays give students additional information on historical and current topics relevant to the chapter.  

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WHY NATIONS GO TO WAR, INTERNATIONAL EDITION, 11E  
John G. Stoessinger, University of San Diego  

WHY NATIONS GO TO WAR, International Edition is unique. The reflections of author John G. Stoessinger are built around ten case studies and provide a deep analysis of the root causes of modern war, from World War I to the modern day. The author’s main emphasis is on the pivotal role of the personalities of leaders who take their nations, or their following, across the threshold into war. Students are sure to remember Stoessinger’s thoughts on war long after their completion of his book. The new 11th edition is completely updated, including references to the recent elections in Afghanistan.  

NEW TO THIS EDITION  
• A new section on the situation in Iran has been added: “The Iranian People’s Uprising” appears as a subheading under the chapter “New Wars for a New Century.”  

FEATURES  
• The main insight of this book still holds true: He who starts a war loses in the end. The major research finding of the author is that no nation that began a war in the twentieth century ever emerged as a winner. Those that start a war and expect a quick victory fight on for years, and then go down in the end. This truth seems to hold up for the war in Iraq, as well.
• Ten brief chapters reflecting the ten major conflicts from 1914 to the present contain dramatic episodes that illuminate how individual leaders, rather than abstract forces, such as militarism, nationalism, or alliance systems, tend to precipitate a war.
• Each episode contains examples from living history that illustrate for readers how leaders' misperceptions about the character, intentions, or power of the oppositions' leaders precipitate wars. In short, the human factor is emphasized in order to engage a reader's empathy and to demonstrate that history can be an exciting enterprise. The Epilogue, which traces the author’s escape from the Nazi Holocaust via Siberia and China to the United States, is timelier today than ever.
• At the close of each chapter, updated bibliographies and maps direct the reader to useful works on war, as well as visual references on geographic and ethnic elements in each area of study.

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• Expanded discussions of contemporary theories of world politics, including constructivism and reflectivist approaches.

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NEW TO THIS EDITION

• New Questions to Consider open each chapter, serving as learning objectives and a map to key concepts in the chapter as students begin their reading.
• Updates on global leadership changes, including those in China, and how they may affect international relations.
• Discussion of the latest advances in military technology, including an expanded discussion of the rise of drones, as well as a look at the changing nuclear environment in both North Korea and Iran.
• Enhanced discussion of conflict between non-state actors.
• Updated discussion of the world economy, with a focus on the rise of the BRICS countries and the implication for global economic relations.
• Updated discussion of the use and misuse of social media around the world, including a discussion of censorship and what that means for citizens.
• The latest information on international organizations,
such as the World Bank, the IMF, and the United Nations, and what role such organizations play in international relations.

- Expanded discussion on human rights, with attention paid to the pressing issues of gender inequality and child labor.
- A look at environmental conditions and the pursuit of renewable energy, and what countries and non-state actors are doing about them.
- New pictures and text coverage of key events in 2013.

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PART I: TREND AND TRANSFORMATION IN WORLD POLITICS 1. Interpreting World Politics 2. Theories of World Politics


PART V: THINKING ABOUT THE FUTURE OF WORLD POLITICS 15. Looking Ahead at Global Trends and Transformations

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NEW TO THIS EDITION

- The new theme-how political science can be used to unravel complexities of 21st century politics—is carried out pedagogically in each chapter, serving as an explicit intellectual framework.
- Each chapter now begins with a contemporary puzzle
and photo that relates to the chapter’s topic and poses questions that will be examined throughout the chapter.

• These included puzzles are: the discrepancy between what people have the potential to know regarding political issues and what they do, in fact, know (Chapter 1); Senator Marco Rubio’s 2012 response to a question about the earth’s age (Chapter 2); Project Prevention, a controversial California organization that pays people to get sterilized (Chapter 3); the use of drones (Chapter 4); the disagreement surrounding President Obama’s ideological identity (Chapter 5); Chancellor Merkel’s statement about Germany’s special and perpetual obligation to make ever present knowledge of the Holocaust while taking measures to ensure the absence of Nazism itself (Chapter 6); climate displacement and its gender dimensions (Chapter 7); competing voices of the Arab Spring (Chapter 8) and the Republican Party’s Growth and Opportunity Project about how they can win in 2016 (Chapter 9).

• Puzzle icons appear in the margin within the chapter to identify concepts or details that are especially relevant to the puzzle as well as key evidence to use in analyzing within the larger context of the chapter’s themes.

• “Analyzing the Puzzle of _____” sections at the end of each chapter address the questions posed at the start.

• New “Controversies in _____” boxes draw attention to high-interest, current issues for students. Examples include Controversies in Science which discusses DNA testing procedures in newborns (Chapter 2), and Controversies in States and Power: Is the U.S. Playing Terrorball? (Chapter 3).

• Updated research and current information throughout including: New research on quantitative analysis, strengths and limitations of different research strategies, including a discussion from Nate Silver on the Primary Model and the TimeforChangeModel (Chapter 2) - Incorporation of targeted killings by the U.S.; new coverage of nongovernmental organizations and Transnational Advocacy Networks (Chapter 3) - new content on mitigation policy and adaptation in the discussion of environmentalism (Chapter 7) - expanded discussion of direct lobbying, and new research and info on interest groups; completely updated coverage of PACs; expanded discussion of protest using examples like the 2013 National Day of Protest and Occupy Wall Street; updated statistics on Support for Presidential Candidates across Various Subgroups; and a thoughtful analysis of the 2012 presidential election and the Romney and Obama campaigns (Chapter 9).

• A new design offers a more open and readable page with brighter photographs.

FEATURES

• All boxes throughout the book are organized into Concept Summary and Concept in Depth categories to enhance the book’s pedagogical orientation. Instructors and students can use the Concept Summary boxes for reference and review, and move on to the Concept in Depth boxes for further study.

• The text features integrated coverage of other cultures. For example, Chapter 4, “Political Theory: Examining the Ethical Foundations of Politics,” covers the Islamic Taliban movement in Afghanistan, while Chapter 8, “Comparative Politics I: Democracy and Non-Democracy,” offers information on China.

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INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE, 4E
Abdul Rashid Moten, International Islamic University Malaysia

This book introduces some of the basic concepts and ideas in the fields of political science: political theory, comparative politics, public administration and international relations. It contains a total of 27 chapters covering almost all the topics considered essential for students of political science in the twenty-first century. It also defines frequently used Islamic and Western terms that are important for political analysis and comprehension.

FEATURES
• The concept is defined in easily understandable terms.
• For each concept, several definitions from the leading authorities are assembled.
• Each of the concepts is provided with an equivalent Islamic term or its alternative from an Islamic perspective.
• Each of the concepts is discussed by referring to the existing political systems.
• The book draws examples largely from Malaysia, Canada, the U.S., and the U.K. Additional examples are taken from Japan, Russia, China, Saudi Arabia, Sudan, Pakistan, and Bangladesh.

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POLITICS IN A CHANGING WORLD, 7E
Marcus E. Ethridge, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee; Howard Handelman, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee

 Providing a foundation for a comparative understanding of political life, POLITICS IN A CHANGING WORLD includes in-depth chapters on political science concepts (ideology, political culture, interest groups, governmental institutions, parties) followed by a series of brief country studies. The concepts and country studies help students acquire a better understanding of the actors and institutions that play a part in diverse political systems, how and why they act in relation to one another, and what their actions mean for the political system and its citizens. The Seventh Edition is thoroughly updated throughout, including coverage of the global economic crisis, the 2012 United States election, the Conservative Party-Liberal Democratic Party coalition and the victory of a new Conservative Prime Minister in Great Britain, and the democratic upheavals in Egypt and elsewhere in the Arab world.

NEW TO THIS EDITION
• Based on reviewer feedback, there is a greater emphasis on explaining the basic theories and
concepts of political science within the beginning chapters.

- The “A Closer Look” feature from the sixth edition has been redesigned as “Critical Considerations” in order to better convey the need for students to consider both the global political environment, and the consequences that particular actions and decisions have on the world.
- To provide more thorough explanation of concepts and topics, new real-world examples have been added throughout the chapters.
- Data and information has been updated throughout the book, reflecting the most up-to-date policies and actions taken at time of the book’s publication.
- Content has been streamlined and shortened throughout, while maintaining breadth and depth of coverage.
- Includes continued coverage of the global economic crisis; the debate over health care reform in the U.S.; discussion of far right, anti-immigration parties in Europe; U.S. Action in Libya; the relationship between President Medvedev and Prime Minister Putin in Russia; problems with China’s health care system; enhanced discussion of human rights violations in China; an extended discussion of the War on Drugs and its effect on Mexican society; and much more.

FEATURES

- Coverage of the “The American Empire” concept and its relevance to international relations, along with analysis of the International Criminal Court and the impact of international law.
- Chapters on elections, political culture, governmental institutions, interest groups, and ideology provide a thorough overview. Country study chapters combine historical perspective with a discussion of contemporary challenges and problems faced by each political system to present key topics in the context of actual political systems.
- Diversity within the discipline is explained and celebrated as a strength: quantitative or qualitative; comparative or non-comparative; institutionalist or ideological; etc.
- Case study chapters can be read after the general chapters or can be assigned as supplementary readings during discussions of particular topics in Parts One through Three.
American society; for example, ideological conflict, racism and sexism, poverty and powerlessness, crime and violence, community problems, and international relations.

**NEW TO THIS EDITION**

- Learning Objectives now begin each chapter, and are further reinforced in newly organized and rewritten chapter summaries.
- Critical thinking skills and research methodologies receive greater attention throughout the text and are highlighted in a new “Research This!” feature in every chapter. Students analyze legitimacy as a source of power (Chapter 1), consider the importance of religion in various societies (Chapter 2), examine how Americans describe their political ideology (Chapter 3), and evaluate 2010 Census Bureau data (Chapter 5). Students also analyze and compare the Declaration of Independence and the Declaration of Sentiments (Chapter 6) and review U.S. citizens’ feelings of security (Chapter 12).
- Coverage has been brought up to date to reflect current events and contemporary concerns. New content includes discussion of the Occupy and Tea Party Movements, 2010 Census data (Chapters 2, 5, 8, and 11), the 2012 presidential election (Chapter 7), and the global economic recession and slow recovery (Chapters 8 and 13). Discussion of new developments in International affairs includes the use of child soldiers (Chapter 13), the U.S. withdrawal from Iraq (Chapter 14), and the Arab Spring movements of 2011 throughout the Middle East (Chapter 14).
- Each chapter now introduces its discipline, subfields, and concerns more systematically. For instance, Chapter 3, “Power and Ideology,” presents an updated discussion of Modern Conservatism. Chapter 6 includes a new section, “How Historical Analysis Informs the Social Sciences,” which describes the process of historical analysis. Chapter 12, “Power, Violence, and Crime,” features streamlined coverage of violence.
- Data has been meticulously updated in the narrative, tables, and figures throughout the book.
- Key terms with definitions now appear at the end of each chapter, facilitating students’ review of important concepts.

**FEATURES**

- Case Studies facilitate the understanding of important concepts in each chapter. New topics in this edition include an examination of Americans’ views of the “most important issue” in the 2012 presidential campaign (Chapter 7); “The Insanity Defense” in Chapter 12, which discusses the shooting of Representative Gabrielle Giffords and the mental instability of the shooter; and a close-up look at Aboriginal Australians.
- “Focus” features explore topics such as whether marriage is becoming obsolete (Chapter 4, “Power and Culture”) and the changing demographics of the United States (Chapter 10, “Power, Race, and Gender”).
- “Controversies in the Social Sciences” features place important concepts in context. Topics include the Occupy Wall Street Movement (Chapter 3); whether the distribution of wealth in the United States is fair (Chapter 5); Charles Beard and the economic interests of the Founders (Chapter 6); and the costs of incarceration versus education (Chapter 12).
- “International Perspectives” features provide students with a view on an issue from outside the United States. Topics include the Gallup organization’s World Poll (Chapter 2), individuals’ perceptions of their own economic well-being (Chapter 8), and an analysis of mental depression worldwide (Chapter 9).

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THE ELEMENTS OF SOCIAL SCIENTIFIC THINKING, INTERNATIONAL EDITION, 11E
Todd Donovan, Western Washington University; Kenneth R. Hoover, Western Washington University

A concise introduction to the fundamental concepts of social scientific thinking and research, this classic text makes scientific thinking, research methods, and statistics accessible to undergraduates at a commonsense level. This text is intended for use in a broad array of the social sciences, including Political Science, Sociology, and Psychology.

NEW TO THIS EDITION
• In answer to reviewer feedback, the eleventh edition will include a new “For Example” feature within each chapter. This feature is designed to provide students with a concrete, real-life example of a given topic or idea, aiding them in their understanding of scientific thinking and research.
• The content has been revised to provide instructors and students with a streamlined discussion. Chapter 6 (“Reflections: Back to the Roots”) has been removed, with its content blended more thoroughly into the remaining chapters. This revision is designed to keep topics as relevant as possible.

FEATURES
• In answer to reviewer feedback, the eleventh edition will include a new “For Example” feature within each chapter. This feature is designed to provide students with a concrete, real-life example of a given topic or idea, aiding them in their understanding of scientific thinking and research.
• A new Appendix A provides an introduction to a discussion of America’s declining “social capital” in order to illustrate how scholars have approached the changing relationship of community involvement and political participation.
• Appendix B explores the causes and consequences of trust in government in order to illustrate how observations of correlation are used to assess explanations of causality.
• Based on the backgrounds of the authors, a theorist and a behavioral analyst, the text bridges the gap between the anti-positivist and positivist approaches to research, focusing on various forms of epistemology and methodology.
• Offers a basic, cross-disciplinary guide to research methods. The text assumes no statistical background and uses anecdotal language, cartoons, and contemporary examples to introduce students to scientific thinking.
• Demystifies the social scientific method by stressing the roles of curiosity, creativity, and imagination in social scientific problem solving.
• Organized into self-contained, progressively more specialized chapters that may be read chronologically by beginning students or selectively by researchers.
• Uses updated examples and new discussions and provides a fresh look at the elements of social science.

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UNDERSTANDING POLITICS, 11E
Ideas, Institutions, and Issues
Thomas Magstadt, European Studies Program, University of Kansas

“Politics is a gateway to a broader and better understanding of human nature, society, and the world.” This idea has inspired each edition of UNDERSTANDING POLITICS: IDEAS, INSTITUTIONS, AND ISSUES. Thomas Magstadt’s book provides in-depth coverage of contemporary political issues and calls attention to the more enduring underlying questions. With its intense and engaging “politics are pertinent” theme and its current, cutting-edge coverage, the Eleventh Edition fascinates students with its coverage of three fundamental premises: 1) politics is a pervasive force in modern society; 2) government is too critically important to be left in the hands of a few; and 3) everyone has both the opportunity and the obligation to participate in public life in a democracy. The Eleventh Edition of UNDERSTANDING POLITICS focuses on such vital concepts as democracy, dictatorship, citizenship, voting behavior, elections, leadership, ideologies, war, revolution, world politics, and public policy.

NEW TO THIS EDITION
- UNDERSTANDING POLITICS, Eleventh Edition, has been thoroughly revised and updated throughout to reflect the ever-changing global political landscape in a streamlined, yet comprehensive presentation.
- New examples and updates throughout include: Super PAC spending on elections in Chapter 11 (including updated statistics), medical marijuana, domestic terrorism, and gun legislation in Chapter 13, the changing political powers in China in Chapter 5, the evolving political landscape in the Euro-community in Chapter 7, and coverage of Aung San Suu Kyi and her movement in Chapter 12.
- Provided background material as needed for subject areas or topics to provide better context for students.
- Expanded non-American-centric topics to provide a more global approach to politics.
- Replaced most photos with new, current, and sometimes thought-provoking images.
- Eliminated preferential treatment of any subject area or topic.

FEATURES
- The Eleventh Edition continues to feature the effective, foundation-building approach to the study of politics and government by identifying then describing and explaining political phenomena (such as war and terrorism) to grab students’ attention.
- Magstadt’s emphasis on the common threads among major political ideas, issues, and institutions helps students make sense of the political and economic world.
- Boxed features such as: “Ideas and Politics,” “Maps that Matter,” and “Landmarks in History” provide students with the background information to help conceptualization.

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WHY POLITICS MATTERS: AN INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE is a full-color, accessible introduction to Political Science. WHY POLITICS MATTERS follows a foundational approach to learning and gives students a “big picture” of the field, examining Theory, Comparative Politics, including a look at the U.S. government, and International Relations. The authors approach the subject through a theme of theory and practice and emphasize why politics matters to the reader through current, global examples, encouraging critical thinking, discussion, and participation throughout the text. WHY POLITICS MATTERS is the first and only Introduction to Political Science book offering a fully integrated and customizable online reader, COURSEREADER, with a full slate of recommended primary source readings compiled by the authors. Each COURSEREADER selection is called-out in the text alongside the relevant discussion and is accompanied by critical thinking questions to help students apply the reading to their chapter lesson. You can further customize COURSEREADER for your class by choosing from the thousands of documents and videos within COURSEREADER and even adding your own notes and highlights before publishing your unique online reader for students to access.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

• Based on reviewer feedback, the Second Edition of WHY POLITICS MATTERS has been streamlined and completely reorganized to integrate the American government coverage into a comparative politics context. Part II now covers Comparing Systems of Government and Part III covers Comparative Politics Institutions, while maintaining U.S. coverage as a foundation of understanding for students.
• Updated throughout to include changes in world leadership, the 2012 U.S. elections, the state of the world economy, conflict in Syria and the Middle East, developments in North Korea, new figures, tables, maps, and photographs, and more.
• Now includes more coverage of terrorism; current issues relating to women, the environment, and non-western countries; media; policy and policy-making; international economics; and interest groups.
• The critical thinking questions that open each chapter and conclude each box have been strengthened throughout.
• A new Conclusion section summarizes the concepts and themes students have examined in the previous chapters, and provides students with ideas to explore beyond the course.
• New COURSEREADER selections have been incorporated throughout.

FEATURES

• WHY POLITICS MATTERS is written to be engaging and accessible with a conversational writing style, and a bold, full-color design with photographs, maps, and other illustrations.
• Integrated COURSEREADER assignments appear alongside the narrative, indicating where a primary source reading is available to enhance the discussion. This is the first Introduction to Political Science book offering a fully integrated and customizable online reader, with a full slate of recommended readings compiled by the authors. Instructors can either assign the recommended readings or customize their reader. Each reading includes assignable multiple choice and discussion questions for students to assess their comprehension. It’s possible to reorder, remove, or add readings from our database of thousands of documents, videos, and images. Instructors can add notes, highlight sections, assign due dates using the pop-up calendar, and publish these customizations to the students’ view of the reader.
• Organized to touch on each of the discipline’s sub-fields, WHY POLITICS MATTERS gives students a strong foundation with a discussion defining politics
and political science (Part 1) as well as ideology and participation (Part 2). Students build on these lessons by comparing systems in Part 3 (Comparative Politics) and learning how these world systems interact in Part 4 (International Relations).

• “Questions to Consider before Reading this Chapter” open every chapter, serving as learning objectives to guide students’ reading.

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NEW TO THIS EDITION

• An extensive discussion of the historic 2008 Democratic nomination contest between Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton, including an understanding of why the campaign extended so long and whether the battle affected Obama's performance in the 2008 election.

• An overview of the new realities of campaign finance, particularly following Obama's historic success at raising large sums of money and competing without matching funds.

• Details on how Democrats and Republicans took advantage of advances in technology to target voters during the 2008 campaign.

• A focus on the role of congressional party leaders during the health care reform debate, including an emphasis on Nancy Pelosi's role in pushing the legislation through to passage.

• A discussion of whether Barack Obama's race cost him votes in the 2008 election.

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THE ROAD TO THE WHITE HOUSE 2012 PREPACK WITH APPENDIX, 9E
Stephen J. Wayne, Georgetown University

Stephen Wayne, a leading scholar of presidential electoral politics, describes and analyzes the crucial politics, procedures, and strategies behind campaign finance, media relations, nominating politics, and all aspects of the general election from the institutional structure in which it occurs, the political environment, the quest for the nomination of the major parties, to the politics, media, and meaning of the general election.

NEW TO THIS EDITION
• New! All boxes, tables, and figures have been updated to include the 2008 nominations and election.
• New! The Impact of the Citizen's United Decision on Campaign Finance and the Demise of Public Funding.
• New! Campaign implications of the 2008 economic downturn.
• New! Changes in the 2012 Republican nomination process.
• New! Changes in the 2012 Republican nomination process.
• New! Obama's use of the Internet in presidential campaigning.
• New! Evolving nomination and general election strategies.
• New! Mandate theory and the 2008 presidential election.

FEATURES
• Updates and integrates the new political science literature on campaign finance, parties, presidential campaigning, and news media coverage as well as that on forecasting and analyzing the 2008 vote; it also updates examples to focus on the last election and its implication for 2012.

• Includes a discussion about the impact of the Citizen's United Decision on Campaign Finance and what that means for public funding.

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WOMEN AND POLITICS, 3E
Lynne E. Ford, College of Charleston

WOMEN AND POLITICS, International Edition examines the pursuit of gender equality from two viewpoints: the legal equality doctrine, which emphasizes gender neutrality, and the fairness doctrine, which recognizes differences between men and women. The text's in-depth analysis and clear presentation of theory and history helps students to think critically about gender and about the challenges faced by women today and in the past. Extensive coverage of diversity among women and consistent attention to the intersections of race, class, and gender are integral to the text's two-
viewpoints theme.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

• The entire text has been updated to reflect the newest scholarship on women and politics as well as the changing dynamics of politics and policy under the Obama administration.
• The national campaigns of Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton and Governor Sarah Palin are featured along with analysis of women’s steady advancement in winning elective office at all levels of government. Gender bias in the media during the 2008 campaign is critically examined.
• Extensive coverage of the 2008 presidential campaign and election is integrated within each chapter.
• A new feature called “Point of Comparison” contrasts women in the United States and elsewhere.
• Perennial employment issues such as the wage gap and the prospects for improved family leave, childcare, and paid sick leave policy are examined in light of the deepening economic recession of 2009.

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• Current statistics on women candidates and office holders; recent policy changes; Supreme Court rulings and state laws that impact women’s lives; and an examination of the ways the climate for women in politics has changed as a result of September 11 and the focus on terror, foreign policy, and the military.
• Chapter 5 — “Women as Political Actors” — is a unique consideration of women as both “insiders” and “outsiders” in the political process.
• Policy chapters examine education, economics, and fertility and family issues in regard to the text’s main theme of gender equality.
• Controversies of Equality boxes promote critical thinking and discussion of key issues, cases, and controversies relating to gender equality.

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authority to establish an individual mandate within the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; a case on the warrantless search and seizure of blood samples from an alleged DWI defendant; 2013 cases on the Defense of Marriage Act as well as other cases regarding the rights of same-sex couples.

FEATURES

• The pedagogical approach that has helped students learn about law for the past thirty-five year and carefully balanced presentation of legal theory and illustrative cases is continued.
• A list of chapter objectives introduces the goals for each chapter to the students, and bolded key terms within the chapter call out specific vocabulary terms that students should remember.
• Excerpts from real Supreme Court cases highlight key topics in each chapter and are accompanied by critical thinking Case Questions and periodic Ethical Questions.
• Internet Tips direct students to additional court cases located on the textbook’s website for further exploration.
• Each chapter concludes with a chapter summary and a series of chapter questions to aid in student review.

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policy.
• Uses engaging analysis and timely, interesting examples to view the presidency from two standpointsthe president as “facilitator,” and the president as “director of change.”
• Takes a theoretical (versus chronological) approach combined with the current and relevant content throughout.

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CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES, INTERNATIONAL EDITION, 14E
Lyman Tower Sargent, University of Missouri, St Louis

The 14th edition of CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS, International Edition engages students in the fascinating political ideologies of our day. Through balanced presentation and comparative analysis of the various ideologies, students draw their own conclusions about the classics, such as nationalism, democracy, Marxism, and political Islam, as well as the lesser-known anarchism, fascism, and National Socialism. Students also address some of the more thought-provoking current ideologies, such as feminism, liberation theology, environmentalism, and terrorism.

NEW TO THIS EDITION
- An entire new chapter dedicated to globalization focuses on the importance of globalization and its impact on political theory.
- One of the only books on ideology that systematically addresses the connection between religion and ideology, CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS, International Edition makes clear to students just how important that relationship has become.
- An updated discussion of current shifts in ideological thinking helps students see the critical process of how existing ideologies transition into new ones.
- Increased coverage of environmentalism and its explosive growth highlights not only its importance today but also its potential impact on the political ideologies of tomorrow.

FEATURES
- A succinct introduction to the concept of ideology in the first chapter sets the stage for students to absorb the major ideologies—from classic to contemporary—in the chapters that follow.
- CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS, International Edition provides solid coverage of classic theory while reflecting the dynamic state of political thought with in-depth discussions on emerging and unfamiliar ideologies.
- Culturally and philosophically inclusive, CONTEMPORARY POLITICAL IDEOLOGIES: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS, International Edition presents topics in a balanced way that allows students to make their own ideological judgments.

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INVENTORS OF IDEAS, 3E
Introduction to Western Political Philosophy, International Edition
Donald Tannenbaum, Gettysburg College

INVENTORS OF IDEAS, 3E, International Edition connects the major philosophers’ original political and societal views with current politics and political thought. Significantly revised to give increased coverage to the major thinkers, the Third Edition covers the traditional canon of writers. INVENTORS OF IDEAS, 3E, International Edition gives students the practical and historical foundations with which to look at contemporary political issues.

NEW TO THIS EDITION
• The consolidation of 20 chapters into 17 allows for increased coverage of major writers in the new stand-alone chapters while keeping the overall length of the book about the same. Coverage of some minor figures is condensed, while it is expanded for Cicero, Augustine, Aquinas, Luther, Calvin, and Burke.
• The text has been thoroughly revised to include recent information and analysis on twelve philosophers.
• New visuals, a feature not found in competing books, include a series of charts and figures integrated with the relevant text. Each graphically illustrates key concepts of major thinkers, providing a vivid imprint of some central political ideas.
• An updated list of Additional Readings for each chapter directs students to the latest scholarship as well as to classical studies.
• New stand-alone chapters on Cicero, Augustine, Aquinas and Burke, and a totally reconceptualized chapter on Luther and Calvin.

FEATURES
• The text includes ideas from a broad range of thinkers, from Greek playwrights to 20th Century postmoderns, environmentalists, and feminists, which helps students appreciate the depth and breadth of political philosophy.
• The book identifies the significance to each writer of the conflict between the individual and the collective, and accents the relationship between political philosophy and practical politics.
• The gender themes covered by the text are unique and highly valuable to those who wish to study traditional writers while also exploring the important role that women, gender, and the family play in political philosophy.
• The authors provide a strong historical focus and coverage of diversity issues including a discussion of Islamic thinkers and gender.
• The book reveals how significantly the evolution of science has influenced the power of faith in political affairs.

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As the first book ever published for public administration statistics courses, APPLIED STATISTICS FOR PUBLIC AND NONPROFIT ADMINISTRATION makes a difficult subject accessible to students and practitioners of public administration and to non-profit studies who have little background in statistics or research methods. Steeped in experience and practice, this landmark text remains the first and best in research methods and statistics for students and practitioners in public-and nonprofit-administration. All statistical techniques used by public administration professionals are covered, and all examples in the text relate to public administration and the nonprofit sector. Avoiding jargon and formula, this text uses a step-by-step approach that facilitates student learning.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

• In response to reviewer feedback, the chapters have been reworked for the ninth edition: Chapter 7 (Introduction to Probability) and Chapter 22 (Interrupted Time Series: Program and Policy Analysis) from the eighth edition are now integrated into surrounding chapters, thus improving the flow of the textbook as well as trimming some of the overall length. Part 7 from the eighth edition (Special Topics in Quantitative Management) has been removed entirely in order to keep the focus of the textbook on the most important information for its audience.

• The ninth edition incorporates more discussion of problems and examples that are important to the nonprofit sector and organizations. The text and examples are now even more interesting to students with a background in nonprofit organizations or aspirations to work in the nonprofit sector.

• Upon recommendation from reviewers, faculty, and students, more Excel®-based problems, identified in the text with a computer icon, have been included in this edition. Data sets for these problems are available for instructors and students on the text’s companion website.

• As in previous editions, answers to odd-numbered computational problems are provided at the back of the book. In addition, you can access answers to all problems in the Instructor’s Manual.

• Increased coverage of research designs.

FEATURES

• Accessibility: The text provides students of different backgrounds the tools needed to learn and apply statistical methods quickly and easily. No previous background or preparation in statistics, methods, or analysis is needed.

• Practicality: This textbook addresses practical problems and presents examples that practitioners in the field of public and nonprofit administration face.

• Usefulness: The authors give students the tools and examples they need to analyze and make sense of data, to interpret the strengths and limitations of the results obtained, and to communicate their findings clearly and persuasively.

• Problem Solving: This text includes problem sets at the end of each chapter to reinforce student learning.

• Computer Application: The authors include data sets in Excel® available to both the instructor and students. These data sets from public and nonprofit administration provide the opportunity to use statistical package programs such as SPSS®, SAS®, STATA®, and Minitab® to analyze data and obtain results on the computer.

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PART I: FOUNDATIONS OF QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS

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CLASSIC READINGS IN ORGANIZATION THEORY, INTERNATIONAL EDITION, 7E
J. Steven Ott, University of Utah; Jay Shafritz, University of Pittsburgh; Yong Suk Jang, University of Utah

Compiled by three of the most influential authors in the field, CLASSICS OF ORGANIZATION THEORY, International Edition is a collection of the most enduring works in organization theory. The text helps students grasp important themes, perspectives and theories by describing what organization theory is, how it has developed, and how its development has coincided with events and changes in other fields. This text is not simply a retelling of the history of organization theory; its evolution is told through the words of the distinguished theorists themselves. The readings in this edition have been thoroughly reviewed and updated.

NEW TO THIS EDITION
- A new Chapter 7, Theories of Organizational Culture and Change, addresses reform and changes in organizational culture.
- A new Chapter 9, Theories of Organizations and Society, groups readings about important emerging themes – social equity, social responsibility, corporate citizenship, and social enterprise and entrepreneurship.
- New readings bring the lastest scholarship to the text. Look for works by Oliver E. Williamson; David L. Cooperider & Diana Whitney;
- Most of the retained articles have been shortened to help readers focus on the central ideas presented.

FEATURES
- The Introduction includes a chronology of events to help the reader visualize the development and progression of the field in the context of time.
- Chapter-opening pages tie together the articles of that chapter by identifying themes, contrasting perspectives of others, and summarizing contributions of the articles.
- Each chapter focuses on one major school of thought allowing each perspective to be absorbed one at a time.
- A bibliography is included in each chapter.

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CLASSIC READINGS IN ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR, 4E
J. Steven Ott, University of Utah; Sandra J. Parkes, University of Utah; Richard B. Simpson, Colorado State University

CLASSIC READINGS IN ORGANIZATIONAL BEHAVIOR is organized around the field's most discussed themes: leadership, motivation, teams and groups, effects of the work environment, power and influence, and organizational change. Within each of these thematic sections, the readings are presented chronologically so students can better understand the development of specific theories, as well as the overall development of the field of organizational behavior. Because of this effective organization and a thorough introduction, many instructors use this reader as the sole text for their courses.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

• The readings and essays in this collection have been updated, introducing new emergent areas of thinking and bringing the themes of this text into the twenty-first century.
• A revised structure makes this book easier for instructors and students to use.
• New readings include: “The Power of Reframing: Reframing Leadership” (Lee G. Bolman and Terrence

FEATURES

• Introductory essays open each chapter, and help put the readings in context. These essays focus on the most important concepts, themes, topics, and issues in each chapter; explain the importance of each reading that is reprinted in the chapter; provide a preview of what is to come, and help ease the transition from “classic” to present-day scholars for readers.
• A “Chronology” of important publications in organizational behavior helps students understand the historical development of thought in the field.
• The readings in each chapter are organized chronologically so that students can follow the development of important themes and topics over time.

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Program Assessment Rating Tool (PART) for the federal budget-making process.
- Federal tax reform proposals, including President’s Tax Reform Panel deliberations, are thoroughly covered.
- “Cases for Discussion” present real-world contemporary cases that encourage students to think critically about how government finance works. Each case includes questions that prompt students to analyze and debate fiscal applications in the public sector. New cases and sidebars have been added in this edition.
- Chapter-ending “Questions and Exercises” challenge students with both quantitative and qualitative solutions to fiscal problems drawn from federal, state, and local government levels.

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MANAGING THE PUBLIC SECTOR, INTERNATIONAL EDITION, 9E
Grover Starling, University of Houston, Clear Lake

Combining the most current public management thinking and research with examples of how public executives and organizations apply these ideas, MANAGING THE PUBLIC SECTOR, International Edition is a comprehensive introduction to the field of public management. The Ninth Edition continues to engage the student’s intellect by providing more than just the basic foundations of management; it places the application of management in the context of the public sector and tries to capture the excitement and challenge of the field.

NEW TO THIS EDITION
- New Chapter-Opening Vignettes: Each chapter of MANAGING THE PUBLIC SECTOR opens with a detailed vignette that examines all sides of a current public administration issue. Students are asked to critically consider the situation described, and assess the decisions made by the officials involved.
- New and Updated Examples: Each chapter contains new and thoroughly updated examples of public administration in action.
- A Local and Global Perspective: In this edition, MANAGING THE PUBLIC SECTOR demonstrates how public administration within the United States is increasingly influenced by issues involving other countries. On a local and national level, the public sector increasingly requires both a local and global focus. New examples in each chapter of the text display an increasing awareness of this, from the new national leadership to state and local officials.

FEATURES
- The text is built around three major topics:
sociopolitical environment of public administration, the management of governmental programs, and the management of financial, human, and information resources.

- A list of new terms at the end of every chapter and connective summaries throughout help students understand and apply terms and concepts. These are especially helpful for students who may be exposed to them for the first-time in this course.
- “Working Profiles” of men and women who have worked in the public sector and have made huge contributions to the field give students insight to their possible future careers.
- Each chapter ends with at least one case study, allowing students to apply core concepts to real events.
- Relevant web sites are suggested throughout the text.

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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, 7E
Classic Readings, International Edition
Jay M. Shafritz, University of Pittsburgh; Albert C. Hyde, The Brookings Institution

With this new seventh edition of Public Administration: Classic Readings, International Edition, authors Jay M. Shafritz and Albert C. Hyde introduce students to the principles of public administration via the most significant scholarly writings on the topic. Straightforward and informative, this text begins its discussion with Woodrow Wilson and continues to today’s political scientists. A new Section V, “Public Administration in a New Century,” is dedicated to writing and thinking from the 21st century. This edition includes six new readings and addresses the key fields of public administration: bureaucracy, organization theory, human resources management, the budgetary process, public policy, implementation, evaluation, intergovernmental relations, and public service ethics.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- New! Six new readings and two revised readings are included at readers’ request to give more color to the subject of public administration.
- New! Section V, “Public Administration in a New Century,” is dedicated to writing and thinking from the 21st century.
- New! Coverage of intergovernmental relations and governance has been expanded.

FEATURES

- While Public Administration: Classic Readings, International Edition is organized chronologically to illustrate how the field’s themes build on one another, Shafritz and Hyde also include a topical table of contents to give you greater flexibility in utilizing the readings to match your course syllabus. The criteria for including a selection were as follows: it had to be relevant to a main theme of public administration, it had to be generally recognized as a significant contribution to the realm and discipline of public administration, and it had to be highly readable. Selections were sought that would be read and appreciated by people with or without a substantial background in public administration.

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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN AMERICA, 11E, International Edition tackles the current and emerging trends, ethics, and challenges in public administration with the most comprehensive scholarship available. The Eleventh Edition gives you a behind the scenes look at day-to-day operations while examining the policies implemented and the procedures undertaken across the various levels of American government. The most current applications of public administration are discussed and analyzed, with up to date coverage of recent education initiatives such as Race to the
Top, the ongoing health care debates, Homeland Security challenges and threats, and much more. To encourage student engagement, the Eleventh Edition introduces two new features, “Point/Counterpoint” and “What Would You Decide?,” where students are invited to play an active role in debating and discussing some of the most up-to-date topics. Presented in a comprehensive and easy-to-understand format, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION IN AMERICA, 11E, International Edition builds student knowledge of core concepts while showing them the path to an exciting and fulfilling career in politics and public administration--where they can make a difference!

NEW TO THIS EDITION
• Fully updated chapters, including coverage of recent intelligence reorganizations, Homeland Security, the 2010 elections, and the build-up to the 2012 national elections, keep students abreast of the ever-changing political environment and how the pace of change is creating turbulent times.
• Features and topics throughout the text have been streamlined and consolidated for easier comprehension across all chapters. The new “Point/Counterpoint” feature in every chapter presents students with a current event or policy and encourages discussion and debate of both sides of the topic. Also new to this edition, the “How Would You Decide?” feature in every chapter ties a film or media source to the specific chapter topic, encouraging students to apply what they have learned from the text to modern examples from their daily lives.
• Extensive coverage of politics since the 2008 national election and an in-depth discussion of President Obama's administration and policies implemented since taking office are included. References and conversations have been updated to provide a more current text.
• Sections on electronic government, competitive sourcing, no-bid contracting, fuel economy standards, the No Child Left Behind Act, the Race to the Top education initiative, and health care debate provide students with a deeper understanding of the role they can play at many levels in public administration and in different areas of government.

FEATURES
• Extensive and comprehensive coverage of the dynamics of American politics and public administration within the context of changing U.S. and global economies. Students are given a realistic and up-to-date picture of the American political and public administration systems.
• A variety of traditional topics--from citizen participation to leadership--and useful discussion questions encourage class participation.

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Issuing a call to action, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: AN ACTION ORIENTATION, International Edition, encourages students to become active participants in public administration and equips them with the tools to do it effectively. Robert B. Denhardt, Janet V. Denhardt, and Tara A. Blanc teach readers how to influence the operations of public agencies—helping them learn to get involved and effect positive changes, regardless of whether they are working outside the agency as citizens or within the agency as managers. With a strong emphasis on ethics, the text introduces the theories and scholarly literature of the field while reflecting the latest trends and issues. Packed with hands-on applications, it helps students develop such practical skills as personal management, communication, delegation, motivation, and decision making. Key topics like nonprofit management, the global dimensions of public administration, and organizational theory are covered thoroughly throughout. In addition, CourseReader (available as a bundle option) integrates primary and secondary sources to give students a well-rounded perspective.

NEw TO tHiS eDItiOn

- Manageable, affordable, and extremely reader friendly, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: AN ACTION ORIENTATION, INTEGRATED (WITH COURSEREADER 0-30: PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION PRINTED ACCESS CARD), 7e remains comprehensive and detailed while featuring streamlined and reorganized material, new boxed features, and updated information in nearly every chapter.
- Thoroughly revised and updated, the text reflects the latest research, current trends, and important issues in the field, while contemporary case studies illuminate key aspects of social problems in a way that is relevant to today’s students.
- CourseReader Assignments integrated throughout the text provide additional cases and real-world scenarios that bring chapter material to life for students.
- Putting chapter concepts into practice, new Take Action boxed features support the book’s action theme by teaching readers step by step how to implement a given strategy or potential solution to an issue.
- New Exploring Concepts boxed features provide additional examples of concepts in action and information to help students better understand key concepts and ideas.
- New Public Administration in History boxed features equip students with related historical examples, scenarios, and case studies to support the core text.

FEATUReS

- Though content is completely up to date, chapter organization in PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, 7e remains the same as the previous edition to allow for easy transition.
- Helping maximize your course success, the Student Companion Website offers tutorial quizzes for individual chapters so students can test their comprehension of chapter content.
- The Seventh Edition provides a thorough overview of the field of public administration in a clear, concise, and engaging manner, effectively covering essential theory and history while maintaining a consistent emphasis on practical applications and skills students can use in their own lives.
- PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION introduces students to concepts in an easy-to-digest way. The first two chapters examine the public administration from a big picture point of view. The text also defines key terms and offers study questions at the end of each chapter.

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PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL EDITION, 9E
Richard J. Stillman II, University of Colorado, Denver

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION: CONCEPTS AND CASES, International Edition offers a unique and highly regarded framework in which conceptual readings are paired with contemporary case studies that reflect real-world examples of administrative work, as well as new thinking and developments in the field. Case studies and examples cover topics such as the Columbia space shuttle disaster, the shootings at Columbine High School, and the war in Iraq—making it easy to engage students in the readings.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

• Seven new case studies that examine the most urgent administrative issues are offered in the new edition: The causes of the Hurricane Katrina disaster (“How a City Slowly Drowned”), the reasons the torture of terrorist prisoner suspects occurred (“Torture as Public Policy”), the forced resignation of CIA Director George Tenet (“George Tenet and the Last Great Days of the CIA”), the city of Denver’s initiation of major urban school reform and the problems that resulted (“Expectations”), and Philadelphia’s successful installation of wireless internet access throughout the city (“Government as a Catalyst”).

• Five updated conceptual essays address contemporary issues: Intergovernmental Relations (“From Cooperative to Opportunistic Federalism”), Executive Management (“Collaborative Processes”), Administrative Responsibility (“Public Policy and the Nature of Administrative Responsibility”).

• All the introductions, review questions, key terms, suggestions for further reading have been revised and updated. A new instructor’s manual is also available.

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THE NEW PUBLIC PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION, 7E
Lloyd G. Nigro, Georgia State University; Felix A. Nigro, Emeritus, University of Georgia; J. Edward Kellough, University of Georgia

Providing students with a non-technical, policy-oriented, and issue-oriented treatment of the field of public personnel administration, the sixth edition of this well-established text offers current information on public policies, law and court rulings, and other issues in the field. In addition to providing a solid grounding in the history of the civil service in the United States, it also includes a statistical snapshot of the contemporary service on the local, state, and federal levels.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

• All chapters have been updated and include new resources.
• Chapter 1 tables focus on only the most significant issues.
• Chapter 2 is completely rewritten and contains a detailed treatment of recent efforts at civil service reform, including efforts of the George W. Bush Administration in the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Defense and the ultimate failure of those reforms.
• Chapter 4 focuses on web-based recruitment and selection methods.
• Chapter 7 contains additional historical material and a review of recent efforts to restrict public sector unions and collective bargaining in some states.
• Chapter 8 addresses the implications of recent court cases.
• Chapter 9 includes material from the most recent federal court cases addressing such issues as disparate impact, disparate treatment, and affirmative action.
• Chapter 11 is the new concluding chapter containing speculation on the future of public personnel administration especially in view of recent reform efforts.

FEATURES

• The most up-to-date sources and statistics on public personnel systems in the United States are included.
• There is a focus on recent issues and trends and discussion of such current matters as recent efforts in civil service reform, changes in public sector collective bargaining, the impact of important new court cases, the changing nature of the American workforce, and the future of public personnel administration.

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THEORIES OF PUBLIC ORGANIZATION, 7E
Robert B. Denhardt, Arizona State University; Thomas J. Catlaw, Arizona State University

THEORIES OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, Seventh Edition, is a brief, readable overview of public administration theory that presents multiple viewpoints, enabling students to develop their own philosophies of public administration, and helping them relate theory to application. The Seventh Edition incorporates a theme of Governance, which explores the traditions,
institutions, and processes that determine how power is exercised, how citizens are given a voice, and how decisions are made on issues of public concern.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

• Thoroughly revised and updated in every chapter, the 7th edition reflects the latest research, current trends, and important issues in the field, keeping the text relevant to today’s students.

FEATURES

• Helps students understand and more clearly reconcile the differences of theory and practice as they relate to public administration.
• Provides a complete history of public administration theory in the United States, and presents theory within a historical and philosophical context.
• Encourages students to develop their own philosophy, and includes using an administrative journal to bring together theory and practice.
• Contrasts the most contemporary differences in viewpoints; the New Public Management, and the New Public Service. Later chapters highlight the differences between these two viewpoints.

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constitutional developments in the last several years, including the recent controversies over “Obamacare,” illegal immigration, gun control, terrorism, gay rights/same-sex marriage, and campaign finance.

- New! The organization of Volume I has expanded the introduction into a full-blown chapter that provides more depth in coverage of the adoption and ratification of the Constitution, as well as a more thorough overview of its contents. This new Chapter 1 also includes edited versions of three of James Madison’s most influential essays from the Federalist Papers.
- New! The website has been updated with additional cases not found in the book.
- New! The instructor’s manual has been updated with new test questions and new sections on how to introduce a lecture topic to the class.
- New! The student website now contains tutorial quizzes, glossaries, crossword puzzles, and flashcards, all correlated by chapter.

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- This edition includes acknowledgement of all, or nearly all, of the Court’s consequential decisions made in the last five years.
- Not merely a casebook, this comprehensive textbook caters to undergraduate constitutional law students by providing historical and biographical background information that is crucial to understanding the principle that is set in each case.
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AMERICAN COURTS, 7E
Lawrence Baum, The Ohio State University

The highly respected AMERICAN COURTS: PROCESS AND POLICY, 7E, International Edition by top Courts scholar Lawrence Baum, provides clear descriptions of the courts and the activities of the various courts. The Seventh Edition explains what courts do, how people within them behave, and how they relate to the rest of the political system.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

• The text has been updated throughout to reflect current developments in the courts. Close attention is paid to President Obama’s administration and the appointment of Supreme Court Justices Sotomayor and Kagan.
• Using these most recent examples, AMERICAN COURTS: PROCESS AND POLICY, 7E, International Edition delves deeper than before into the selection process involved in becoming a lawyer and eventually being appointed as a federal judge, while, at the same time, juxtaposing the federal courts to the lower courts. New exhibits, found in each chapter, have been included to highlight this analysis, providing students with a better understanding of the policy involved in the courts process.
• Recent conflicts between the courts and their critics are analyzed in greater depth within this edition, as these conflicts have put added pressure on judges when handing down decisions. The 2010 Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico and recent immigration legislation in states such as Arizona are recent examples explored throughout the discussion of public opinion and criticism in relation to federal investigations and criminal charges.
• AMERICAN COURTS: PROCESS AND POLICY, 7E,
International Edition probes the effects of growing partisan polarization on the selection of judges and the functioning of courts. The election year of 2010 is discussed at length, as the mobilization of conservative political forces has had a drastic impact on the organization of courts nationwide. With substantial gains for Republicans, social conservatives have sought to defeat incumbent judges, requiring students to take a closer look at the organization of courts and the regulations involved in electing and selecting judges.

• The implication of changes in the legal profession for lawyers and aspiring lawyers are discussed at length in this edition due to ever-changing national requirements. The most up-to-date information is included for law school demands, employment opportunities, and career paths, taking into account the most recent American Bar Foundation census of lawyers and data provided by the American Bar Association. All exhibits containing statistical information have been revised to reflect changes through the year 2010.

FEATURES

• Clear, engaging prose fosters student interest.
• Exhibits (tables and charts) illustrate and clarify main points in the text.

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CONSTITUTIONAL INTERPRETATION, 10E
Craig R. Ducat, Northern Illinois University

One of the best-known, most comprehensive, and widely read Constitutional Law textbooks published today, CONSTITUTIONAL INTERPRETATION, VOLUME I, 10E International Edition, is updated to reflect current issues and cases relevant to students. CONSTITUTIONAL INTERPRETATION, VOLUME I is known for offering a good balance between textual explanation and edited court cases but is written in clear, concise language. The text is popular with instructors because it explains difficult concepts extensively and clearly. In addition, each chapter possesses a stand-alone quality which gives the instructor freedom to use whatever he or she wishes, by chapter and within chapters. Major cases, notes, and charts support the text so students can clearly see how one concept relates to another.

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• All important Supreme Court decisions through June 2011 are addressed in this volume.
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• This edition also includes the Washington, D.C., Court of Appeals’ ruling that struck down the district’s gun ordinance.
• The section on the House of Un-American Activities Committee’s hearings in the 1950s has been condensed to allow more space for more relevant and current issues such as the use of steroids in baseball.

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NEW TO THIS EDITION

• Cases, examples, research, and statistics have all been extensively updated throughout – making Harr/Hess the single most current text of its kind available anywhere.

• Historical coverage in Chapters 1 and 2 is now streamlined, helping students focus on the most important events and enabling the authors to expand topic coverage in the key areas mentioned elsewhere without creating a longer text.

• NEW! “In the News” boxes use recent headline cases to vividly illustrate chapter material.

• NEW! “Constitutional Law in Action” features offer additional examples of key chapter concepts in practice—including proper and improper police actions and the results.

• Reflecting the latest developments in the field, the Fifth Edition offers expanded, cutting-edge coverage of such high-profile topics as immigration and the law, gun control, terrorism/homeland security, tasers, death row, and more.

• NEW! Each chapter now begins with 8-12 numbered learning objectives that have been carefully matched to individual bullet points in the end-of-chapter summary for maximum learning reinforcement. In addition, each item in the accompanying Test Bank is linked to a particular learning objective.

FEATURES

• The authors’ signature Four-Point learning system helps students truly master chapter concepts. The beginning of each chapter includes “Do You Know?” questions that present key concepts and learning objectives, while “Can You Define These Terms?” lists provide keywords students need to know to understand the chapter material. Highlights throughout each chapter answer the questions. In addition, end-of-chapter material includes a Summary and Discussion Questions, which further reinforce key chapter concepts while encouraging students to critically examine those concepts.

• Full case citations and Internet exercises are included at the end of each chapter, helping readers discover additional information about the cases and issues discussed in the text.

• Chapter 7, “The Second Amendment: The Gun Control Controversy”, provides an extensive examination of people’s right to bear arms, a topic not typically
covered with any depth by constitutional law texts designed for criminal justice and political science departments.

• To ensure that readers have up-to-date information on critical research skills and technology tools, Chapter 4 now includes coverage of LEXIS/NEXIS, an expanded discussion of the methodology of legal writing in general and case briefs in particular, and an exploration of the Internet's limitations that shows readers how to discern the quality of information available on various websites.

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campaign finance, national healthcare, and same-sex marriage; increased coverage of immigration and border control issues; new coverage of death row exonerations; and new coverage of the World Court.

- Updates on Supreme Court decision making and the Roberts court with a special focus on the addition of Elena Kagan.
- New scholarly literature on law, courts, and politics has been integrated.
- Expanded “key developments in the law” and “steps in the process” timelines help students understand the evolution of law within the framework of the judicial process.
- Charts, tables, and graphs have been thoroughly updated.

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5. Lawyers and Legal Representation
6. Judges
7. Mobilizing the Law: Litigants, Interest Groups, Court Cases, and the Media
8. Trial Courts: The Preliminary Stages of Criminal Cases
10. Trial Courts: How Civil Cases Begin
11. Trial Courts: How Civil Cases End
12. Trials and Juries
13. The Appellate Process
14. The Supreme Court: Deciding What to Decide
15. The Supreme Court: The Justices and Their Decisions

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FEATURES

• Offers revised and expanded discussions of sentencing in criminal cases, including Supreme Court rulings on sentencing guidelines, the consequences of three-strikes legislation, and levels of incarceration in the United States.

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THE LAW OF SEX DISCRIMINATION, INTERNATIONAL EDITION, 4E

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An honest and informative text on sex discrimination and the law, THE LAW OF SEX DISCRIMINATION, International Edition approaches the idea of using law to analyze sex discrimination from a variety of contexts: as an occasion for ideological disputes, as a reflection of contemporary policy debates over the future direction of society, and as part of the historical development of—and response to—feminism. Fully updated for 21st century, this flexibly organized text examines topics that range from reproductive rights to global trends in gender law, and includes appendices that deal with the court system, a brief discussion of how to outline cases, and a glossary of legal and technical terms.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

• This edition contains current information on topics such as the “Mommy track,” same-sex benefits and family-friendly policies, single-sex classrooms, same-sex marriage and same-sex adoption, the Family and Medical Leave Act, male reproduction, contraception, and abortion.

FEATURES

• Important, well-edited historical and modern cases and readings are followed by “Study Questions” for better comprehension.
• The text includes valuable explanatory narrative to help students understand the sociological and political environments surrounding each case or reading.
• Unique to this market, the content is presented in a format that is accessible to undergraduate students.

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AMERICAN PUBLIC POLICY, 10E
An Introduction
Clarke E. Cochran, Texas Tech University; Lawrence C. Mayer, Texas Tech University; T.R. Carr, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville; N. Joseph Cayer, Arizona State University

Best-selling AMERICAN PUBLIC POLICY: AN INTRODUCTION engages student interest through its unique emphasis on specific, substantive issues of public policy. This text draws students into American public policies by presenting their historical context, prompting students to evaluate and discuss possible alternatives. The discussion kindled by AMERICAN PUBLIC POLICY: AN INTRODUCTION helps make public policy personal as students apply their knowledge to real-life policies. This new edition includes updated and expanded coverage on key policy issues: immigration, global climate change, health care reform, gay rights, and the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. The authors present policy material step-by-step, building a picture of the existing policy that students can use to evaluate alternatives.

NEW TO THIS EDITION
• New! Chapter 8 has been extensively revised to cover the historic changes taking place in health care reform.
• New! This edition has been updated to contain current issues in public policy,
• New! This text discusses issues that have confronted Congress and the Obama administration.
• New! The text includes new or expanded discussions of globalization and global climate change, and a look at the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.
• NEW! The text includes new or expanded discussions of gay rights and immigration controversies.

FEATURES
• The authors stress that the substance of policies should be evaluated through examination of current issues.
• For ease of use and comparison, each chapter follows the same outline (issue background, contemporary policy, policy evaluation, and future alternatives).
• Each chapter ends with notes and a list of suggested books and Websites.
• Tables and graphs give factual information at a glance, helping students evaluate the need for and success of the policies being examined.
• The book emphasizes national policy and national policy debate without neglecting policy at the state and local levels.

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© 2012, 576pp, Paperback, 97811111342883
Jansson’s groundbreaking BECOMING AN EFFECTIVE POLICY ADVOCATE, International Edition goes beyond the traditional foundational approach to policy and helps students develop the skills they need to become advocates for social change. Students are taught the ins and outs of conducting policy-practice so that they will be prepared to implement policy reform during their own careers. Coverage has been updated to include topical coverage of such events and issues as Barack Obama’s presidency, the Occupy Wall Street movement, the Arab Spring, and more. As part of the Brooks/Cole Empowerment Series, the seventh edition is completely up to date and thoroughly integrates the core competencies and recommended practice behaviors outlined in the 2008 Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS) set by the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

NEW TO THIS EDITION
• This edition is thoroughly up to date with the most recent EPAS requirements. NEW Helping Hands icons within the chapters and end-of-chapter Competency Notes spotlight text coverage of the required Core Competencies and recommended Practice Behaviors detailed by CSWE’s new EPAS 2008.
• The new Social Work CourseMate product, designed to accompany the text, offers additional opportunities to study and explore the topics addressed in the text.
• Chapter 3 now provides a clearer policy advocacy framework in a different visual format with concentric circles that depict movement from direct practice, policy-sensitive practice, policy-related practice, and policy advocacy at organizational, community, and legislative levels.
• To keep the text current, Jansson has incorporated examples from the presidency of Barack Obama, including the Affordable Care Act and the Great Recession of 2007 to 2009 and beyond. The book will also include examples drawn from the presidential election of 2012. Additionally, Jansson addresses timely topics such as the Occupy Wall Street Movement, the Arab Spring, and the use of social media in policy advocacy.
• The chapter on policy assessment has been completely revised and now includes discussion of the promises and limits of evidence-based policies.
• Chapter 1 features expanded use of the NASW Code of Ethics. This coverage is continued in subsequent chapters.
• An updated website leads to videoclips that are easy to use in each class session.

FEATURES
• This text presents a hands-on framework designed to help students become effective policy advocates. The framework identifies recurring policy tasks, policy advocacy skills, and an array of policy competencies that allow policy advocates to put their skills into action.
• Policy Advocacy Challenges illustrate how social workers from around the country have used policy-advocacy skills and competencies to achieve policy reforms in agency, community, and legislative settings. Some examples integrate video footage, websites, and/or Internet-based exercises, bringing the challenges to life and providing visual and hands-on inspiration for students.
• Case examples in every chapter show how social workers have obtained reforms in legislative and governmental settings, giving students a glimpse of what they can hope to accomplish in their own careers.

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ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS, 6E Domestic and Global Dimensions
Jacqueline Vaughn, Northern Arizona University

ENVIRONMENTAL POLITICS explores the issues that shape environmental policy today. The introduction places environmental politics in context by identifying some of the events that have occurred over the last decade that have affected the field's development--from the listing of the polar bear as an endangered species to the opening of China's Three Gorges Dam. The new edition provides coverage of the historical roots of environmentalism, milestones in the development of key policies, and current problems and conflicts. It contains 12 new “Another View, Another Voice” profiles and six new “Emerging Issues” features.

The author provides in-depth coverage in a readable, concise format that shows readers how environmental problems are identified and how solutions are formulated and implemented.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- NEW! Environmental politics in the first year of the Obama administration, including appointments and key policy initiatives.
- NEW! Coverage of the Omnibus Public Lands Management Act of 2009 and the National.
- NEW! Twelve “Another View, Another Voice” profiles.
- NEW! Impact and regulation of invasive species, shipbreaking, Tennessee coal ash spill.
- NEW! Legal action taken against radical environmentalists.

FEATURES

- The process model is used as a paradigm for exploring environmental politics and policy, helping students understand how politics affects policymaking and how that affects progress toward solving environmental problems.
- This book has been praised for its objectivity and its clear explanations of controversies that are often framed in political rhetoric.
- The author provides an overview that goes beyond the “headline news” approach and integrates science and politics in a coherent conversation about policy.

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PUBLIC POLICYMAKING, 8E
James E. Anderson, Texas A&M University

To explain the fundamentals of public policy, this best-selling text focuses on the process behind the crafting of legislation. By examining the individual steps—from identifying a problem, to agenda setting, to evaluation, revision, or termination of a policy—students are able to see how different factors influence the creation of policy. Each chapter features at least one case study that illustrates how general ideas are applied to specific policy issues. This new Eighth Edition provides thoughtful updates based on the 2012 election and completely revised case studies.

NEW TO THIS EDITION
• Thoroughly updated to reflect new developments in policymaking, particularly at the national level.
• The Eighth Edition addresses the ethics of policy making, the debt ceiling debate, and the fiscal cliff.

FEATURES
• Up-to-date examples - including coverage of the 2012 Election - help students make sense of difficult topics.

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TECHNOLOGY AND THE FUTURE, INTERNATIONAL EDITION, 12E
Albert H. Teich

Technology has a more vital role than ever in shaping modern society, and society plays a vital role in shaping technological trends. TECHNOLOGY AND THE FUTURE, 12E, International Edition explores this remarkable relationship by showing students more than definitions and descriptions; it takes students into the minds of some of the world’s most exciting thinkers. This diverse collection of readings by technology enthusiasts and critics introduces students to different philosophical approaches regarding the impact of technology, as well as specific technologies to give students a complete overview of technology today.

NEW TO THIS EDITION
• A new excerpt from the Nobel Peace Prize-winning Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change’s Summary for Policymakers gets students thinking about how technology affects the earth’s climate and where things are headed.
• Four new essays on the moral and legal dilemmas associated with medical technological advances such as stem cell research and genetic engineering stimulate student discussion both inside and outside the classroom.
• A new article about the problems that arise from anonymity on the Internet sheds light on the dangers and advantages of communicating, living, and working in an increasingly electronic world.
• A new essay on commonplace technologies and the theory that they can be more important from a global perspective than those that replace them gets students looking at yesterday’s advances with new appreciation.
• Two new articles on government and governance bring students face-to-face with potentially explosive topics ranging from regulation to the use of information by legislative bodies, along with the vexing challenges that today’s revolutionary technologies pose.

FEATURES
• TECHNOLOGY AND THE FUTURE, 12E, International Edition delivers a wide variety of thought-provoking topics through stimulating writings from respected authorities in their fields, including the director of the prestigious American Association for the Advancement of Science.
• This updated collection of articles addresses the most current and emerging technology-related issues facing society, including bioethics, climate change, terrorism, war, race, and feminism.
• Supplementing almost any text, TECHNOLOGY AND THE FUTURE, 12E, International Edition broadens students’ perspectives about technology, focusing their attention on the philosophical gray areas surrounding it.

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CALIFORNIA, 8E
The Politics of Diversity
David G. Lawrence, Westmont College; Jeff Cummins, California State University, Fresno

CALIFORNIA: THE POLITICS OF DIVERSITY, Eighth Edition, is a comprehensive text that explores the uniqueness and excitement of California's political environment through two key themes: diversity and hyperpluralism. An experienced educator with a background in local government, Lawrence brings an informed, insightful perspective to the examination of the numerous pressures that make governing the state increasingly challenging. To help readers better understand California politics in a national context, the text also discusses aspects of American politics such as the democratic, elite, and pluralist theories and shows how those concepts can aid in understanding California politics.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- Updated election coverage throughout and several new case studies are included in the boxed features “In Brief,” “California Voices,” and “Did You Know?” with updated information about the 2012 elections.
- Discussion of key political talking points, such as marriage equality and immigration.
- Updated figures and tables are featured throughout the book, emphasizing the most up-to-date data and information available at time of publication.
- Chapters have been closely reviewed and unnecessary information has been removed, per review request, in order to keep the book concise and easy to read.
- Several figures and tables with side-by-side comparisons of California to other states or the country as a whole have been added.

FEATURES

- To provide a uniquely detailed and realistic view of politics in California, the author focuses on two central themes: diversity (including economic, social, geographic, and political) and hyperpluralism (politics and policy dominated by group conflict and, at times, gridlock).
- The text includes numerous telling comparison points by examining data such as housing costs, taxes, transportation spending, and education spending in California and several other states.
- A strong public policy focus throughout the text allows for a clear, consistent exploration of the practical results of California legislation and government.
- “In Brief” boxes and outlines preview forthcoming content.

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© 2015, 320pp, Paperback, 9781285738178
Clear, concise, and straightforward, CALIFORNIA POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT: A PRACTICAL APPROACH equips students with a solid understanding of how government and politics really work, as well as how they affect the students’ world, now and in the future. Taking a unique nuts-and-bolts approach, CALIFORNIA POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT gives students insight into real-life politics as it vividly illustrates the complex principles at work in state government. Current examples and clear explanations give students a solid understanding of the ins and outs of California government. Thoroughly updated, the new edition addresses many complex economic, social, education, and immigration issues and their impact on state politics. It includes new court cases, updates on the ongoing budget crisis, coverage of the 2012 elections, changes in government regulations, and more. In addition, public policy coverage is thoroughly integrated throughout the text, helping students make connections and see firsthand the impact and practical applications of government and legislation in their own lives.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

• Chapter 1 features updated demographic data drawing upon the 2010 census results.
• Chapter 2 looks at the outcome of California’s first open primary and reports on 2012 ballot measures.
• Voter participation in the 2010 and 2012 elections is examined in Chapter 3, along with the increasing role of independent expenditures in California campaigns.
• Chapter 4 contains updates on the most influential interest groups and a fresh look at lobbyists writing bills.
• Chapter 5 delves into the controversy surrounding Proposition 28, the California Change in Term Limits Initiative, the consequences of redistricting, and Governor Jerry Brown’s interactions with the State Legislature.
• Chapter 6 takes a look at prison reform throughout the state and recent ballot measures on capital punishment and the three strikes law.
• Coverage of Governor Brown’s leadership and his push to realign prisons, pension reform, and eliminate redevelopment agencies has been added to Chapter 7.
• The impact of internet taxation on the state budget and commerce is now discussed in Chapter 8, as well as initiatives to temporarily raise revenues.
• Chapter 9 takes a look at how local governments have reacted to the fiscal crisis. The section on contract services and the merger of local government services has been expanded. Coverage of the Vallejo bankruptcy and subsequent pension reform has been added.
• An analysis of the debate over high speed rail in California has been added to Chapter 10.

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Brown et al. have thoroughly updated their market-leading survey of Texas government with new coverage of public policy, giving special attention to political developments since 2010. PRACTICING TEXAS POLITICS is the first and only Texas Politics book offering a fully integrated and customizable online reader, COURSEREADER, with a full slate of recommended primary source readings. Extensive coverage of the 2012 general election, and its results, provides students with the most up-to-date information available. Selected readings, chapter-opening cartoons, and the inclusion of CourseReader encourage further discussion of timely topics, in addition to conflicts, within the state of Texas. CourseReader and features such as the thoroughly revised “Students in Action” section in each chapter provide students with a wide range of views on current issues and relevant topics, as well as suggestions for how they can play an active role in Lone Star State politics. Also available without CourseReader.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

• PRACTICING TEXAS POLITICS is the first and only Texas Politics book offering a fully integrated and customizable online reader, with a full slate of recommended primary source readings from a wide range of disciplines. The text comes with student access (via a printed access code) to COURSEREADER: TEXAS POLITICS, providing students with sources from Cengage Learning’s database of Texas Politics material, chosen and customized by the instructor to promote continued discussion of topics addressed within each chapter.
• Learning Objectives are now listed at the start of each chapter, providing students with a bulleted list of important topics and information to focus on while reading the chapter. Instructors will be able to better guide discussion and class lessons by calling attention to these items.
• Coverage and results of the 2012 elections.
• Discussion of Governor Rick Perry’s unsuccessful bid for the presidency.
• Continued discussion of immigration laws and redistricting.

FEATURES

• Practicing Texas Politics is the first and only Texas Politics book offering a fully integrated and customizable online reader, COURSEREADER: TEXAS POLITICS, with a full slate of recommended primary source readings. Each CourseReader selection is called-out in the text alongside the relevant discussion and is accompanied by critical-thinking questions to help students apply the reading to their chapter lesson. You can further customize CourseReader for your class by choosing from the thousands of documents and videos within our Texas Politics database and even adding your own notes and highlights before publishing your unique online reader for students to access.
• The “Point/CounterPoint” feature examines a key controversial issue in Texas politics from both sides of the controversy.
• “How Do We Compare?” boxes compare Texas with other U.S. and Mexican states.
• “Learning Checks” provide a few factual questions at the end of major sections for students to use in checking their knowledge.
• “Points to Ponder” provide interesting facts about Texas.

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1. The Environment of Texas Politics.
2. Federalism and the Texas Constitution.
3. Local Governments.
4. Political Parties.
5. Campaigns and Elections.
6. The Politics of Interest Groups.
7. The Legislature.
8. The Executive.
9. Public Policy and Administration.
In this second edition of STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS: INSTITUTIONS & REFORM: THE ESSENTIALS—a concise version of their acclaimed new text—Donovan, Smith, and Mooney go beyond the purely descriptive treatment usually found in state and local texts and offer an engaging comparative approach, showing students how politics and government differ between states and communities and describing the causes and effects of those variations. In addition, the text focuses on what social scientists know about the effects of rules and institutions on politics and policy. This comparative institutional framework enables students to think more analytically about the impact of institutions on policy outcomes, asks them to evaluate the effectiveness of one institutional approach over another, and encourages them to consider more sophisticated solutions. Written by three young, high-profile specialists who have contributed significantly to the field in the last decade, the text incorporates the most recent scholarship available, giving students access to perspectives that no other textbook on the market currently provides. An abbreviated, cost-effective text, STATE AND LOCAL POLITICS: INSTITUTIONS & REFORM: THE ESSENTIALS covers the core concepts students need to gain a solid understanding of state and local government, all within ten chapters.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

• NEW! Chapter 1 expands its discussion of state constitutions and the diversity among them and includes a new table—Characteristics of U.S. State Constitutions—for instructors who prefer to include a separate lecture on state constitutions and for easy side-by-side comparisons.

• New! “Comparisons Help Us Understand” boxes use comparative data from the states to test different hypotheses about the political process.

• NEW! Scholarship, citations, data, substantive examples, and photographs have been updated. Included are the 2008 and 2010 election results and analysis.

• Boxed features throughout the text elaborate on the theme of “comparisons help us understand.”

FEATURES

• Lively and wide-ranging examples from headlines across the nation illuminate chapter topics.

• Vivid tables, maps, graphs, and photographs provide the visual tools students need to process detailed comparative data about the states.

• An engaging style excites and informs students, helping them develop the critical-thinking skills that are important for becoming informed citizens.

• A thematic emphasis on reform asks students to draw conclusions from what does and does not seem to work.

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Bowman/Kearney's STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, THE ESSENTIALS, SIXTH EDITION takes a positive look at state and local government, in a shorter and more streamlined approach than its full-length counterpart (State and Local Government 9781435462687). It clearly and succinctly demonstrates that government can be a force for good in society, while addressing critics simultaneously. Through engaging coverage of current events and an accessible writing style, the text fosters student interest and involvement in state and local politics, policy, and public service. For instructors who prefer a more streamlined text or for those who teach one-semester courses, this new edition of the Essentials version features limited focus on policy, and six fewer chapters than its full-length counterpart.

NEW TO THIS EDITION

- Results of select state elections in 2012 and 2013.
- New table of new state laws taking effect in 2013, and new content on the relaxation of state liquor laws.
- Updated innovative ways to engage citizens in local government.
- New material on the impact of the latest round of legislative redistricting, and expanded discussion of special districts.
- Updated discussion on the conflict between local governments and their states.
- Revised throughout for currency, including updated information on same-sex marriage in Chapter 2, updated materials on the “Great Recession” and the recent sequester in Chapter 8, and updated analysis of the politicization of state courts in Chapter 9.

FEATURES

- Each chapter opens with Chapter Outlines for easier navigation throughout the text and Focus Questions for critical thinking and launching lectures.
- Bolded key terms in the body of the text are defined in the margins of the page for easy reference, and Key terms with page references are also listed at the end of each chapter for easy review.
- Chapters close with recaps or summaries of key concepts that appeared in the chapter to aid in review and retention.
- Internet resources document official websites where students and instructors can navigate in and outside of class.

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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, INTERNATIONAL EDITION, 9E

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In the new Ninth Edition of STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT, International Edition, this best-selling text continues to provide comprehensive and up-to-date coverage of institutions, political behavior, and policy-making at the state and local level. The book's theme of increased capacity and responsiveness of state and local government conveys excitement about
politics at the grassroots level and is pro public service.

**NEW TO THIS EDITION**

- New! Learning objectives at the beginning of the chapter provide an at-a-glance view of what the chapter covers.
- New! In every chapter, a boxed feature entitled “Governing in Tough Times,” which addresses issues arising from the economic crisis and its rippling effects on state/local governments throughout the country.
- New! In every chapter, a boxed feature entitled “Controversies in States and Localities,” covering issues such as morality policy, immigration, and gay marriage.

**FEATURES**

- Fully updated conditions and issues confronting state and local governments, for example, the redistricting, conflicts with governors, and how economic policy is changing state legislatures and politics.
- Chapter Recap feature helps students to review key concepts.
- Increased coverage of immigration issues, redistricting, morality policy, and conflicts facing governors.
- Website URLs at the end of each chapter direct students to additional information on important topics.

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Updated throughout to include the latest statistics, elections coverage, updates on state economies and budgeting in light of the financial crisis, more discussion on campaign spending after Citizens United, updates on same-sex marriage, a look into states' implementation of the Affordable Care Act, examination of intergovernmental relations, new and updated maps, figures, tables, and photos throughout, and more.

- Additional coverage of state constitutions, bureaucracies, county government, voter suppression and legislation to break down barriers to voting, and environmental policy.
- Special emphasis is placed on including current examples that will resonate with students, and topics that students find interesting. Such as, the environment and smart growth and examples of young people participating in their state and local political communities.
- Streamlined text where possible to offer balanced, manageable chapters, and to facilitate teachable units of material.
- Scholarship, citations, data, substantive examples, and photographs have been updated with the latest data through 2013, including the 2012 elections results and analysis.

FEATURES
- The only text of its kind to dedicate three full chapters to direct democracy, land use policy, and morality politics, 3 topics at the center of the most significant political battles in the country in recent years.
- Boxed features elaborate on the themes of institutions, comparison, and reform, providing thought-provoking, concrete examples of the issues at state and local levels so students can understand how institutions and systems affect individuals.
- “You Decide” features in each chapter ask students to evaluate a real-world situation or compare data and consider the best solutions.

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2011 session.

- Two policy chapters (versus one in the last edition) provide even more complete coverage of what is happening in the legislature regarding key policy issues and the impact for the future in these areas. The first (Chapter 13) has been refocused to concentrate on people—health, education, welfare, immigration, and terrorism. The second and new policy chapter (Chapter 14) focuses on policies affecting resources—water supply, energy supply, environment (especially air quality), transportation, and promotion of business activity with the state.

- A new box in each chapter, titled “Lone Star Media,” discusses the role of media and media consumption in Texas politics. For example, “The Missing Ingredient” (Chapter 1) stresses the importance of the quality of the citizens who consume the news that the media supply; “Rights versus Rights” (Chapter 2) discusses how the right of freedom of the press is tested; “How Do I Tell Thee?” (Chapter 5) talks about Politifact, an effort to evaluate the truthfulness of politicians; and “To Tell the Truth--Or Not” (Chapter 11) considers the means of emergency communication.

- Several new editorial cartoons from Pulitzer Prize winner Ben Sargent, recently retired from a 35-year career at the Austin American-Statesman, that call out the bumbling of Texas politics both entertain and challenge students.

- New learning objectives at the beginning of each chapter orient students to the major concepts that will be presented.

**FEATURES**

- Up-to-date content throughout the book reflects the Texas legislative session that ended in June 2011.

- “You Decide” point/counterpoint features in each chapter prompt discussion in and out of the classroom on important current topics such as campaign financing, redistricting, and Texas’s role on the international stage.

- Key terms are identified throughout the narrative by boldface type. Chapter-ending summary, glossary terms, and study questions are all provided to assist the student in studying.

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recent changes in public policy including healthcare and education, and analyzes the latest data, issues, structural and legal changes, demographics, and more.

- A prologue, "Texas's Political Roots," discusses Texas government and politics from the early years of statehood through the early 21st century. This allows for Chapter 1 of the new edition to focus entirely on Texas culture and diversity.

- Chapter 2, "Texas in the Federal System," defines the concept of federalism, the key elements in the U.S. Constitution that have helped shape our understanding of federalism, and how Texas has impacted and been impacted by the changing understanding of the relationship between the national government and the state of Texas.

- Five new contemporary end-of-chapter essays contributed by Texas's leading political scientists add perspective and support to chapter material. They include “The Texas Political Culture: Shaped by the Old South's Traditionalism and the Frontier Experience's Individualism” by Brian K. Dille, Odessa College; “Texas Won't Forget These Federal Bureaucracies!” by Neal Coates, Abilene Christian University; and “Capital Punishment in Texas: Holding Steadfast in a Changing Era” by David Branham, Sr., University of Houston-Downtown.

- Essay topics in each chapter include the governor’s appointment power, tuition deregulation, the new media in politics, the politics of the blocking bill, the cultural divide in the politics of public education, and the experiences of a small town mayor. Author introductions help students see each essay’s significance within the framework of the chapter, and “Join the Debate” critical-thinking questions help students apply what they have learned.

- The authors have combined tax and spending content into a unified policy chapter in the new edition (Chapter 13 “Public Policy in Texas”). The new chapter features the latest U.S. Supreme Court ruling on healthcare reform and its impact on Texas.

- New “Did You Know?” facts in every chapter add interesting talking points which enhance the narrative.

FEATURES

- The hallmark comparative approach of TEXAS POLITICS TODAY is highlighted in the “How Does Texas Compare?” sections featuring maps and figures in every chapter, and the “How Texas Compares” summary at the end of each chapter. These comparative features focus on how Texas's unique political culture shapes the state's policies and institutions differently from other states.

- Each chapter opens with learning objectives to help students track their progress. Review questions and bulleted summaries at the end of each chapter and marginal key terms throughout the narrative facilitate study and review.

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TX.GOV (WITH COURSEMATE PRINTED ACCESS CARD)

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Created by the continuous feedback of a “student-tested, faculty-approved” process, TX.GOV delivers a visually appealing, succinct print component, tear-out review cards for students and prep cards for instructors, and a consistent online offering with CourseMate that includes an eBook in addition to a set of interactive digital tools all at a value-based price and proven to increase retention and outcomes. Affordable, high-quality, and trusted content, TX.GOV employs a motivating debate theme and focuses on the current and historical conflicts and controversies that define
Texas politics.

FEATURES

• An innovative combination of content delivery both in print and online provides a core text with a wealth of comprehensive multimedia assets based on input from student focus groups, surveys, and instructor reviews.
• Shorter comprehensive chapters in a modern design present content in a more engaging and accessible format without minimizing coverage of the course topics.
• “Learning Outcomes” open each chapter, giving students a first look at the chapter’s key concepts. These learning outcomes are revisited throughout the chapter, providing students with a roadmap to guide their reading and assess their comprehension.
• “Texans in Conflict” - a chapter-opening debate - asks students to critically evaluate both sides of a current controversy in Texas politics. A corresponding section closes each chapter, along with relevant questions for discussion and debate.
• “Join the Debate” features expand on the book’s theme, giving students an opportunity to review opposing opinions and form their own.
• Four Critical Thinking questions follow each major section and correlate with each of the chapter’s Learning Outcomes.
• “How Texas Compares” provides a comparative approach that evaluates how other states deal with the topic at hand.
• “Texas Political Social Media” connects students to relevant political blogs and other social media sites to explore current issues and opinions.
• “Take Action” ties the chapter topic to easy ways students can get involved in the political process.
• “Study Tools” provides a full-page quiz at the end of every chapter to ensure that students succeed on their exams, helping them assess whether they truly understand the chapter content.

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RESEARCH METHODS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, 8E
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Use award-winning software to analyze and critically evaluate real data with RESEARCH METHODS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE, 8E, International Edition. This workbook includes a Windows version of MicroCase® ExplorIt, a user-friendly program that makes it easy for students to manipulate and learn from actual data without getting bogged down in complicated statistical software. Over two dozen research-quality data files are included in this package, along with 13 exercise worksheets (one per chapter), that let students see the real impact of the concepts they study. The students are then walked through the entire research process, giving them hands-on experience in research methods.

NEW TO THIS EDITION
• The material has been updated, eliminating outdated methods of research and incorporating new data sets to reflect recent statistics.
• Coverage of survey research has been increased.
• The chapter on Data Preparation and Entry has become a handy appendix that students can refer to when working in other chapters.
• Chapter 13 has been split into two chapters, one on correlation and one on regression.

FEATURES
• Worksheets and examples utilize current data from prominent surveys and government reports.
• The 2010 release of the highly regarded General Social Survey from NORC at the University of Chicago is prominently featured throughout the text.
• With the 2010 release of the American National Election Study, you can access and use current data from the American electorate.
• 112th House and Senate files contain demographic and voting data for the current Congress.
• Global and state data files contain data released as recently as 2010 from sources such as the United Nations, the U.S. Government, and various organizations.
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