

**Politics in the Early American Republic**  
History 311.01

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Library Guide:

Please come to the Rosenfield Program office hours any time a Bepp appointment is not on your schedule (because I direct the Rosenfield Program), appointments are always a good idea. I can always make time for you, but you need to let me know you want to get together in person. During the 1830s and 1840s, the American political system for the first time consisted of party structures, and political parties had a direct impact on the country.

**Books:**

R. B. Bernstein, (2009)

Seth Cotlar,  
(2011)

Douglas Egerton, (1993)

Kate L. Turabian,  
7<sup>th</sup> Ed. (2007) \*HIGHLY RECOMMENDED\*

Gordon S. Wood, (2009)

Rosemarie Zagari,  
(2007)

Supplemental Readings will be handed out in class and/or available online.

**Assignments:** While this course is mainly focused around the major primary research paper, students are expected to keep up with reading assignments for discussion.

text format (.rtf). Extensions on written assignments for sickness or other emergency must be approved by Prof. Purcell in advance. Papers turned in late without an extension will receive a deduction of one-

Monday, September 12: \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday, September 14: Research Methods Lab  
Meet in Burling Library basement, IIF computer room

**Week Five: Founding Fathers & Political Culture**

Monday, September 19: \_\_\_\_\_

Wednesday, September 21:

” conference paper version available at:

[http://www.pasleybrothers.com/jeff/writings/Pasley\\_Cheese.pdf](http://www.pasleybrothers.com/jeff/writings/Pasley_Cheese.pdf)

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**Week Eleven:**