To help get you started, we offer some framing questions that can be used to develop assignments or can be the basis for in-class discussions at different points of the semester. They use the example of the Basic Needs and Justice theme. (Again, these are only suggestions and not requirements.)

- 1. In thinking about this course as a part of the theme of Basic Needs and Justice, what have we talked about in class this semester that would help us to define what basic needs and justice are? How do the methods of this class help us to understand this question in a particular way?
- 2.

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Week 5 (Sep 23-27): Political Culture and Ideology

Individuals and Communities-Related Topics: Values, Political Culture, Socialization, Ideology

Readings: Barrington, *CPSC*

Global Asia, June 2015.

Foreign Policy in Focus, 9/23/15. The Economist.

Week 6 (Sep 30-Oct 4): Identity and Social Divisions

Individuals and Communities-Related Topics: Individual Identity, Identity Group, National Identity, Race, Ethnicity, Gender, Religion, Complementary vs. Cross-cutting Identity Divisions

Readings: Barrington, *CPSC*

ection (http://intersectionproject.eu/), 6/17/2015. National Interest, November 2015. International Policy Digest, 12/1/2015.

Week 7 (Oct 7-11): Political Systems and Their Constitutions

Individuals and Communities-Related Topics: Negative vs. Positive Rights, Individual vs. Group Rights, Constitution, Unitary vs. Federal Systems, Local Government

Readings: Barrington, *CPSC*, chapter 5

Week 14 (Nov 25-29): Politics in ??? Readings: TBA.

Week 15 (Dec 2-Dec 6): Conclusion: From Separate Countries to Broader Understandings. Individuals and Communities-Related Topics: Structured Choices

Readings: Barrington, *CPSC*

The Atlantic, 12/22/2015. The Forum, Oct. 2015.

Final exam review: December 2^{ND} (Monday), in class.

Monday, December 9, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF MAJOR SEMSTER ASSIGNMENTS

D2L Discussion Posts (5% of Final Grade)

Justice Individuals and Communities

"Most Challenged Leader" Assignment: Due via D2L, February 1 (5% of Final Grade)

Which chief executive of the **9** Topic-in-Countries cases is the most "challenged" leader and why?

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Basic Needs and

Policy Memo Assignment: Due via D2L, November 8 (15% of Final Grade)

What country should we study in Week 14 and why?

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COURSE POLICIES AND EXPECTATIONS

I encourage all students to come to my office hours to discuss any questions about the class, assignments, or any other administrative matter.

WORK LOAD

We meet for 75-minute class sessions twice a week. Many of these class sessions will be lecture-heavy you must take notes. Outside of the classroom you should spend several hours a week preparing for class by reading the assigned book and taking notes, reviewing class lecture notes, and completing assignments.

CLASSROOM BEHAVIOR

I have a few policies for the classroom that are critically important to foster an effective learning environment. I ask you to follow these simple guidelines that are designed to benefit both students and professor alike. Since our classroom is a shared space with different thinkers, ideas, and people, discussions must be conducted in a manner that fosters an atmosphere of mutual respect for everyone. Please arrive on time for class. Always bring a pen or pencil and your notebook to class.

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MARCH 12-18: SPRING BREAK WEEK

<u>WEEK NINE</u> Monday March 19: Gene Roddenberry *Read for class* In class screening: *Star Trek*

-23.

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WEEK FOURTEEN

Monday April 23: New Networks in the 1980s-90s Read for class

-114.

Wednesday April 25: Exam Two

Covers all readings, screenings, lectures, projects, and class discussions from the second half of class

Sunday April 29: Assignment 6 Multimedia Presentation Files due to D2L Dropbox by 8pm

WEEK FIFTEEN

Monday April 30: 1980s Program Presentations

Wednesday May 2: 1980s Program Presentations