

ECONOMICS 4221
Political and Public Choice Economics
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Course Overview

Political and public choice economics can be defined as the analysis of decisionmaking in non-

Class Format:

This class will be slightly different from many of your usual classes. ~~Some~~ for our class format

Assessment systems:

1. Cumulative Exams: shown to improve learning more than virtually every other technique. As noted above, exams are a part of the learning process, not just a part of assessment.

Article Presentations
For much of the course I will lecture and

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