



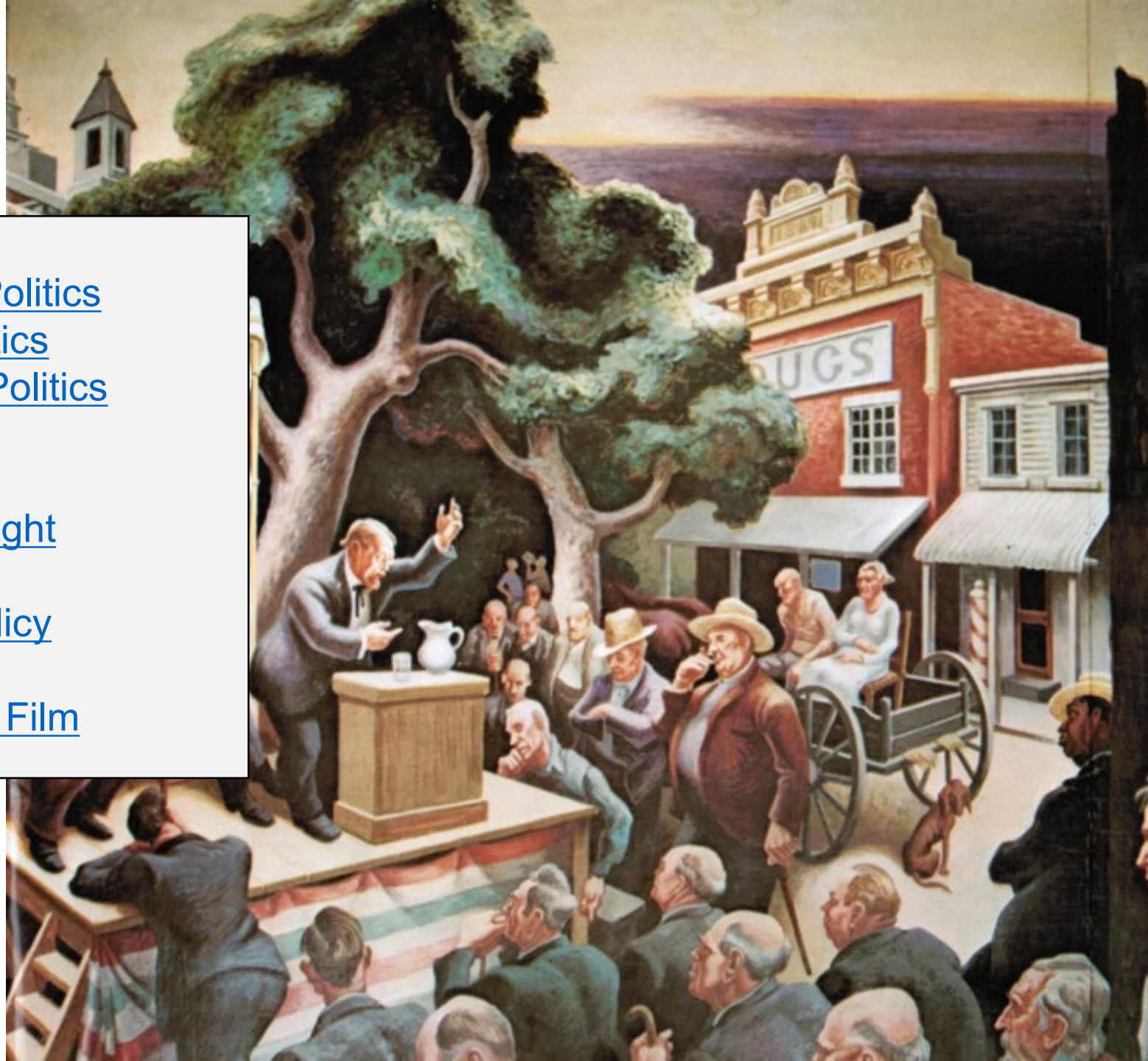
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POLS 100S Intro to International Politics

- Autumn 2024:
- In person with Dr. Georg Menz,
- MWF 10.00-10.50, and 11.00-11.50.
- On-line, asynchronous with Prof. Aaron Karp



Three leaders doing international politics:

Australian Prime Minister Anthony Albanese, United States President Joe Biden, and British Prime Minister Rishi Sunak, 13 March 2023.

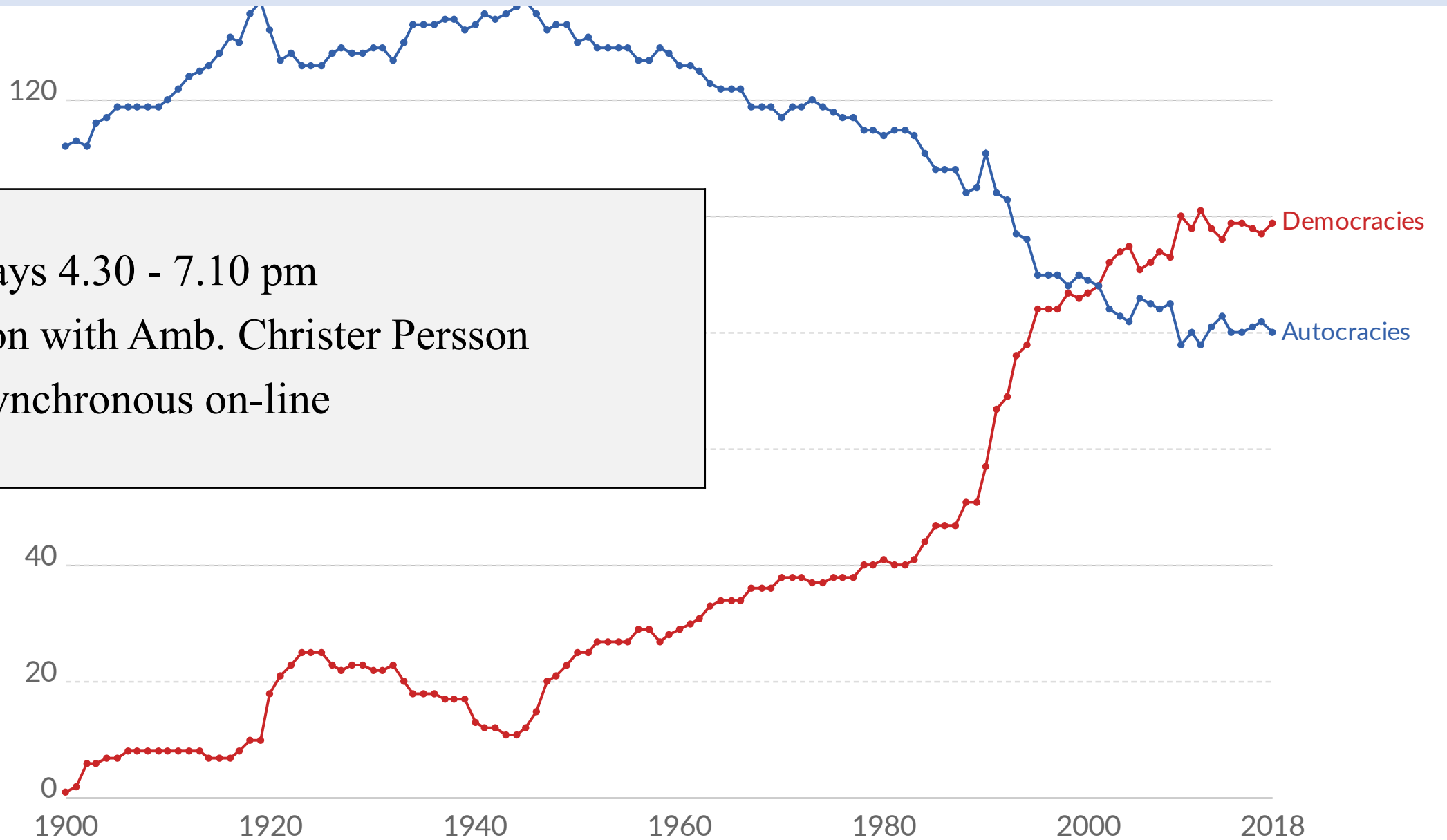
POLS 101S Intro to American Politics

- In person with Dr. Athena King, Tuesdays and Thursday, 11:00 - 12:15
- On-line asynchronous with Dr. Jesse Richman

- This course introduces you to the political processes and the institutions of American politics.
- We examine American political culture, gender and minority rights, citizen participation, national institutions, public policy, and foreign and defense policy
- This is a great time to study American Politics. This course will show the way democracy was founded, the conflicts we fought to keep our country strong and united, and the inner conflicts that challenge our country at pivotal moments.



POLS 102S Intro to Comparative Government

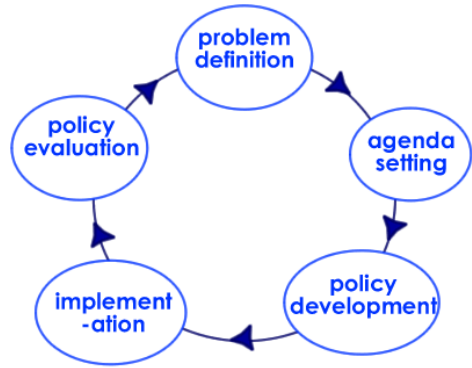


- Thursdays 4.30 - 7.10 pm
- In person with Amb. Christer Persson
- And asynchronous on-line

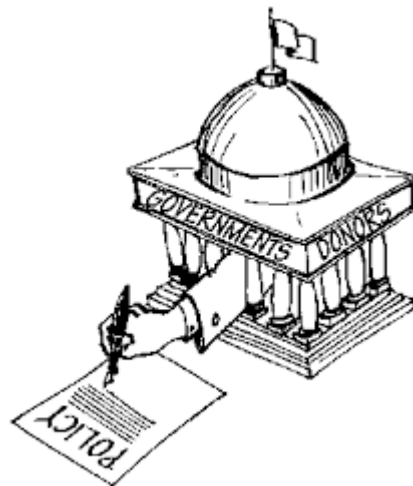
POLS 300 Introduction to Public Policy

Dr. Benjamin Melusky

- In class: MWF 10:00 - 10:50 am
- And online asynchronous



This course examines how and why policy is made in the United States, and how policymakers can make better policies to address problems like COVID19.



POLS 301W Introduction to Public Law

- Thursday 4:20-7:00 pm in-person,
- With Dr. Michelle M. Kundmueller

- Overview of the United States Judiciary.
- Introduction to legal writing & reasoning.
- And learn how the third branch of the US government operates.



POLS 314 European Politics

- In-person with Dr. Georg Menz
- Tue-Thurs 11.00-12.15

- Who governs in Europe?
- What are the powers of the European Union and why is it so contested?
- How is Europe addressing the challenge of sustainable energy?



POLS 326W American Foreign Policy

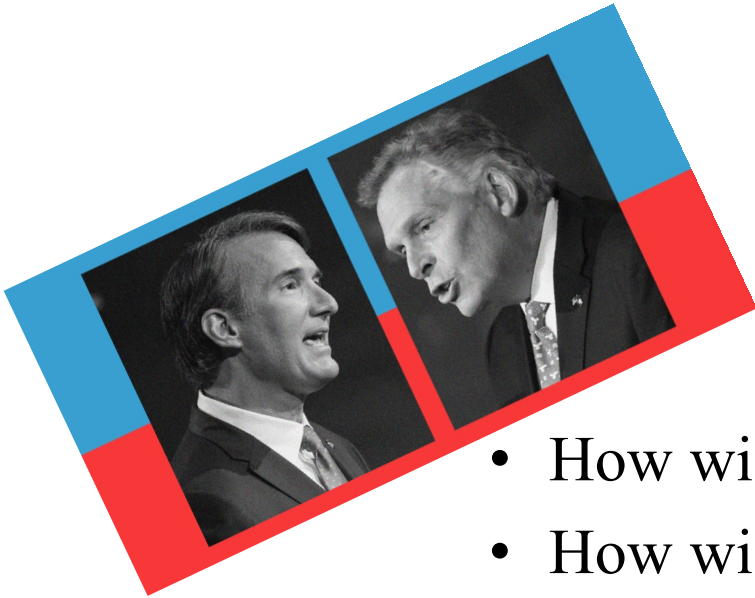


- Autumn 2024 on-line, asynchronous
- Instructor: Aaron Karp
- W course; meets ODU writing requirements.

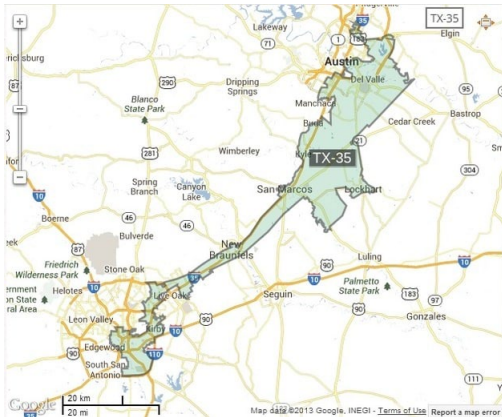
- Engage American foreign policy debates.
- Equip yourself with everything the media assumes you already know.
- Investigate key problems and positions in the American foreign policy.

POLS 331 State and Local Politics

Dr. Benjamin Melusky
MWF 12:00 - 12:50 pm



- How will state legislative elections impact Virginia?
- How will the influx of female legislators impact the operation of our government?



What will marijuana legalization in Virginia look like?

Who is more important in your daily life – the Federal government or the American state governments?



Come answer these questions and many more as we examine the uniqueness and oddity of the American states!

POLS 438/538 Law in Literature & Film

- Fall 2024 In-Person Wed 4:30-7:10 pm
- With Dr. Michelle M. Kundmueller
- Study law through the lens of fiction: movies, novels, plays, & short stories.
- Identify and build skills necessary to succeed as an attorney.
- Think critically about the relationships among law, politics, justice, and democracy.



Gregory Peck as Atticus Finch, the fictional lawyer in the 1962 film version of *To Kill a Mockingbird*