

## Instructions for Lecture Fourteen

Ahh, good evening fellow citizens,

Well, what do you know people, we made it. Congratulations on a great semester, you guys did such a great job, I am so proud of each one of you. This online stuff is not easy. It requires a great deal of patience and tenacity, and you all exhibited both, so hats off to everyone. Tonight, our lecture will circle back to our first night and take one more look at some of the questions we asked about at the beginning of the semester, with regard to politics and human nature. As Noam Chomsky has asked, “what kind of creatures are we”? Where are we headed? And can we overcome some of our more negative attributes and solve some of the problems that are now becoming overwhelming? I don’t have the faintest idea. I hope one of you do!

### Lecture 14. New Directions in Political Science and Important Cognate Fields.

**Task 1:** Read these instructions.

**Task 2:** Read Heineman, Chapter 19 and 20 (pp. 250-274); Stevenson, Conclusion (279-296).

**Task 3:** Watch the lecture presentation “New Directions in Political Science and Important Cognate Fields.” Be honest. You’re gonna miss these lectures, won’t you?

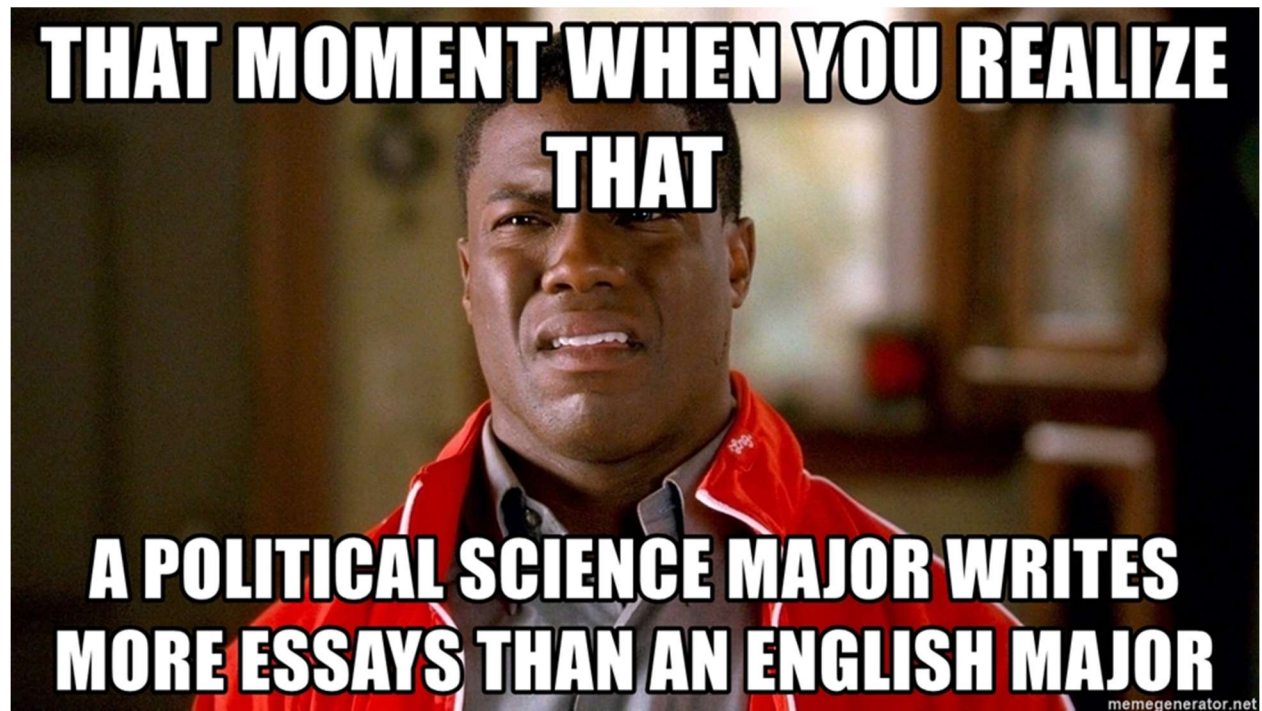
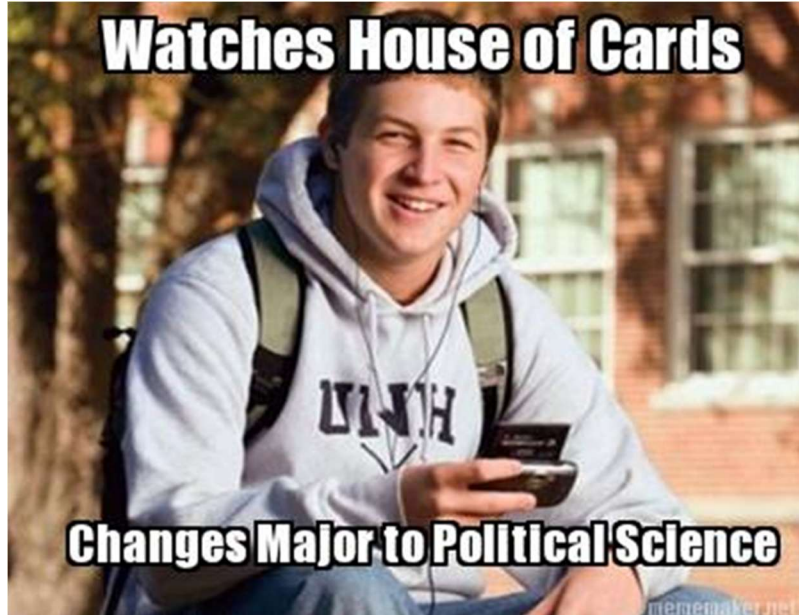
**Task 4:** Read the article for your journal response. You can find the question on the link titled “Lecture / Discussion Page” highlighted in yellow. After completing the response, you will have until the date posted on the assignments page to upload it to Canvas.

**Task 5:** Open the link for the video and watch *Four Horsemen*. I think you’ll find this film to be one of the most interesting we’ve looked at all semester. Lots of stuff to ponder in this one....

**Task 6:** Click the link titled “Discussion Board Question and Peer Responses for Video Presentation” and answer the question that I have posted in approximately one paragraph or two. Wait for other students to put their responses and then pick two students to respond to. The deadline for these responses will be posted on the Canvas assignments page. Don’t be late....

OK people, our meetup today is our last lecture. One more time and we can put a bow on this semester. It’ll be a great Zoom meetup where we can talk to everyone and prepare to take a well-earned winter break.

Looking forward to our last discussion.



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POLSC 120 Introduction to Politics

**New Directions in Political Science and Important Cognate Fields**

1. Heineman – Chapter 19: New Directions in Political Science, pp. 250 – 260.
2. Heineman – Chapter 20: Important Cognate Fields, pp. 261 – 272.
3. Stevenson – Conclusion: A Synthesis of the Theories?, pp. 279 – 296.

My communist poli-sci professor  
whenever I disagree publicly with  
him in class:

