

POLSC 120 Introduction to Politics

**Legislative and Judicial Systems, and Upanishadic Hinduism**

1. Heineman – Chapter 14: Legislatures, pp. 179 – 190.
2. Heineman – Chapter 15: Judicial Systems, pp. 191 – 204.
3. Stevenson – Chapter 2: Upanishadic Hinduism: The Quest for Ultimate Knowledge, pp. 35 – 54.

**Hinduism** *The world's "oldest extant religion"*

- Makes up 80% of population of India
- Belief in many gods
- Belief in reincarnation (the rebirth of souls after death)
- Karma – moral consequences of people

