

Course Schedule--**Revised**
 UHP 302: PoliSciFi
 Spring 2010

Tuesday	Reading	Discussion
Jan 19	Siegfried: Preface & Introduction	Roadmap of the Course
Jan 26	Siegfried: ch. 1	Games explained
Feb 2	Siegfried: ch. 2 DUE: Topic Statement	Games explained
Feb 9	Siegfried: ch. 3	Games solved
Feb 16	BdM: Preface & ch. 1	Predicting Politics
Feb 23	BdM: ch. 2	Interdependence
Mar 2	Siegfried: ch. 4 DUE: Background Draft	Evolution and Emotion
Mar 9	Siegfried: ch. 5	Neuroeconomics
Mar 16	<i>No class (Spring Break)</i>	
Mar 23	BdM: ch. 3	Black, Banks, and the Expected Utility Model
Mar 30	BdM: ch. 4	Postdiction I: The Cold War
Apr 6	BdM: chs. 5-7	Predictions of Prosperity and Democratization
Apr 13	Siegfried: ch. 6	Cultural Diversity
Apr 20	Siegfried: ch. 8	Network Games
Apr 27	<i>No class (Conference)</i> DUE: Prediction Draft (via email)	
May 4	Siegfried: ch. 10	Quantum Games
May 11	DUE: Final Paper	

Thursday	Reading	Discussion
Jan 21	<i>Prelude to Foundation</i> through "Sacrorium"	Origins of psychohistory
Jan 28	<i>Prelude to Foundation</i> , remainder	Origins of psychohistory
Feb 4	<i>Forward the Foundation</i> , Parts 1 – 2	Development of psychohistory
Feb 11	<i>Forward the Foundation</i> , Parts 3 – 5	Development of psychohistory
Feb 18	<i>No class (Conference)</i>	
Feb 25	<i>Foundation</i> , Parts I – III	Psychohistory implemented
Mar 4	<i>Foundation</i> , Parts IV – V	Psychohistory implemented
Mar 11	<i>Foundation and Empire</i> , Part I	Psychohistory victorious?
Mar 18	<i>No class (Spring Break)</i>	
Mar 25	<i>Foundation and Empire</i> , Part II	Psychohistory victorious?
Apr 1	<i>Second Foundation</i> , Part I	Psychohistory undone?
Apr 8	<i>Second Foundation</i> , Part II	Psychohistory undone?
Apr 15	Siegfried: ch. 7 DUE: Psychohistory Paper	A Statistical Society
Apr 22	Siegfried: ch. 9	Sociophysics and El Farol
Apr 29	<i>No class (Conference)</i>	
May 6	Siegfried: 11 & Epilogue	Society's Temperature