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Dept. of Politics Job Market Handbook
Mary Morris Heiberger and Julia Miller, The Academic Job Search Handbook
Paul Gray and David Drew, What They Didn’t Teaching You in Graduate School

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Bryn Rosenfeld, Matt McCoy, Aram Hur
Peter May, “Constructing the Prospectus,” PS 34 (2001): 843

Oct. 5          Marathon Practice Job Talk Day

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Oct. 19        Practical Advice on Publishing a Book

Chuck Myers,
Princeton University Press
Robin Derricourt, An Author’s Guide to Scholarly Publishing
William Germano, From Dissertation to Book
Cambridge University Press, Guidelines for the Manuscript Reader
Cambridge University Press, Editorial Procedures
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Required Readings: APSA Guide to Professional Ethics, Rights and Freedoms
http://www.apsanet.org/media/PDFs/ethicsguideweb.pdf
Princeton guide to academic integrity
http://www.princeton.edu/pr/pub/integrity/pages/intro/index.htm
Princeton academic regulations in Rights, Rules and Responsibilities
http://www.princeton.edu/pub/rrr/part2/index.xml#comp24

Further Reading:
J. Couzin, “Truth and consequences: After making a difficult decision to turn in their advisor for scientific misconduct, a group of graduate students is trying to recover,” Science 313 (2006): 1222-1226.

Nov. 16  Stephen Macedo  Responsible Conduct of Research: The Role of Political Science in a Democracy

Further Reading:
Theodore Lowi, “The State in Political Science: How We Became What We Study,” *APS* 86 (1992): 1
http://www.wellesley.edu/Polisci/wj/100/cohn.html
Sheldon Wolin, “Political Theory as a Vocation,” *APS* 63 (1969): 1062
James Bryce, “The Relations of Political Science to History and to Practice,” *APS* 3 (1909): 1
Raymond Seidelman with Edward Harpham, *Disenchanted Realists*
James W. Ceaser, *Liberal Democracy & Political Science*

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Dec. 7  Brandice Canes-Wrone  Responsible Conduct of Research: Mentoring, Teaching Assistants, and Research Assistants

Required Reading:

Further Reading:
http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2011/05/18/professors.spy_on_students.to see.how_they_are_using_laptops_in_class

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http://www.jstor.org/stable/2884681
http://www.ssrc.org/publications/view/7A9CB4F4-815F-DE11-BD80-001CC477EC70/
Grant Proposal Handout
http://www.unc.edu/depts/wcweb/handouts/grant_proposals.html

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Shareen Hertel, et al., “Field Research in Developing Countries: Hitting the Road Running,” PS 42 (2009): 305

Further Reading:
James Carroll, “Confidentiality of Social Science Research Sources and Data: The Popkin Case,” PS 6 (1973): 268
Shareen Hertel, et al., “Field Research in Developing Countries: Hitting the Road Running,” PS 42 (2009): 305
Elisabeth Jean Wood, “Field Research,” in Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics
Feb. 22  Edward Freeland, \textit{Survey Research Center}  \textbf{Responsible Conduct of Research: Institutional Review Boards}

**Required Reading:**
- NIH Human Subjects Online Training Module (complete the certification)
  \url{http://phrp.nihtraining.com/users/login.php}
- Princeton University Institutional Review Board  (look at Questionnaire A and B)
  \url{http://www.princeton.edu/orpa/irb.htm}

**Further Reading:**
  \url{http://www.jstor.org/stable/40253500}
  \url{http://www.springerlink.com/content/p802537wh2112r31/}
  \url{http://www.jstor.org/stable/4532668}
  \url{http://pps.sagepub.com/content/4/1/30.full}
- Office for Human Research Protections (\url{http://www.hhs.gov/ohrp/})
  \url{http://www.springerlink.com/content/q1v7731u26210682/}
- Testing the Limits to the Responsiveness to Authority
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  http://www.jstor.org/stable/27903503
  A. Wuffle, “Uncle Wuffle’s Advice to the Assistant Professor,” *PS* 26 (1993): 89
  http://www.jstor.org/stable/419515

Further Reading:


Marcia Lynn Whicker, et al., *Getting Tenure*

Leigh DeNeef and Craufurd D.W. Goodwin, *The Academic’s Handbook*

Joanne E. Cooper and Dannelle D. Stevens, *Tenure in the Sacred Grove*


Cameron Thies, “Reflections on Assuming Administrative Responsibilities as an Untenured Assistant Professor,” *PS* 36 (2003): 447


March 15 No Session (Spring Break begins)

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**March 29** \hspace{1cm} Christina Davis \hspace{1cm} Practical Advice on Writing Abstracts

[http://www.ece.cmu.edu/~koopman/essays/abstract.html](http://www.ece.cmu.edu/~koopman/essays/abstract.html)

John Swales and Christine Feak, *Academic Writing for Graduate Students*

Derek Soles, *The Essentials of Academic Writing*

Wendy Laura Belcher, *Writing Your Journal Article in 12 Weeks*

Rowena Murray, *Writing for Academic Journals*


[http://writingcenter.unc.edu/handouts/abstracts/](http://writingcenter.unc.edu/handouts/abstracts/)

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Further Reading:
- Adam Liptak, “From One Footnote, A Debate over the Tangles of Law, Science, and Money,” NY Times (Nov. 25, 2008), A16
- Kris Hundley, “Billionaire’s role in hiring decisions at Florida State University raises questions,” St. Petersburg Times (May 10, 2011)

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Politics Graduate Alumni Reunion

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