POLISCI 201: American Politics Through Film

Course Description:
Movies used to explore the development of American politics. The forces that shaped our politics early in the century (immigration, reform, religion), the rise of "big" government in the depression and World War II years (the new roles of the federal government, the enhanced presidency, internationalism, and anti-communism), and selected issues (race, gender, modern campaigns) prominent since the 1960s. The meaning of political democracy in America and how our understanding of it has adapted to changing times and conditions.

Online CS1 - CPE Summer Session 1 (5/16-6/24)
Gen. Ed. / Credits: HS 4

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As a student of American politics, my primary research interest is political parties. I am particularly interested in how presidents relate to the party organization, and the effects of the culture war on party coalitions. My dissertation explores how presidents use rhetoric for the purpose of party-building. I study presidential appeals to established members of the president's coalition, as well as attempts to woo new groups to the party coalition.

How to enroll:
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