

The Mathematics of Voting and Elections
MAT 3510 Junior Honors Seminar, Spring 2025
TR, 11:00am–12:15pm, 108 Walker Hall

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Course Information:

Textbook: No rental or purchased textbook is required. Course materials will be provided by the instructor, and posted on the **course calendar** online as they are needed.

Daily Assignments: Readings and homework will be given at the end of most class meetings, with solutions due by a stated deadline, which will usually (and maybe always) be the start of the next class meeting. These solutions will be graded, and collectively count toward your final course grade. Readings and homework will be posted on the **course calendar** at the end of the class meeting in which they are given, and if you are absent, unless you have communicated with me and been approved for an extension, you will be responsible for submitting your homework solutions at the time when they were originally due. So you should check the **course calendar** every time you are absent, and make plans to talk with me if you need help on the course material that was covered in your absence.

Midterm Projects: This will be a chance to study something in a little more detail and independently, will count as the equivalent of two daily assignments, and will require you to attend our last class meeting before spring break on Thursday, March 6.

Final Projects: This will be another chance to study something in a little more detail and independently, will count as the equivalent of four daily assignments, and will require you to attend our final exam period from 11:00am–1:30pm on Tuesday, May 6.

Inclement Weather, Campus Emergency: If any class meetings are canceled due to inclement weather or campus or personal emergencies, you will be responsible for any assignments and/or announcements posted on the **course calendar**.

Academic Integrity, Disability Resources, Attendance, Student Engagement: App State has official policies for each of these, which are all posted at <https://academicaffairs.appstate.edu/resources/syllabi-policy-and-statement-information>.

Grading: Grades of A, A–, B+, B, B–, C+, C, C–, D+, D, D–, or F will be assigned to each completed daily assignment and project, and to the course at the end of the semester for each student.