

POLS 4403 The Presidency - American Politics	Goal/Objective	Outcomes Reflecting Goal	Assignments Demonstrating Achieving Outcome
	Constitutional roles and limits of the Office of President of the United States	Ability to describe powers of the President enumerated in Article II of the Constitution	Essay test: Students should be able to correctly describe both sources of and constraints on executive power in both foreign and domestic policy implementation.
	Evolution of the office of President of the United States.	Ability to trace the growth of power of the US President	Identification test: Correctly describe key actors and events leading to expansion of presidential power.
	Relationship with other branches of government.	Understand both constitutional and extra-constitutional power relationships within the US government.	Essay test: Correctly describe actions of Congress and the Federal Courts which limit the president's use of executive power.
	Constitutional crises involving the US President	Understand the major constitutional issues in question in various political crisis situations	Written essay/term paper: Students should be able to identify and critique the exercise of government power during crisis situations and times of political scandal.