



**Anexo 8.3**  
**Programa Condensado**



<b>Subject: Interest Groups</b>	<b>Date of Update: July 2016</b>
<b>Major: Political Science</b>	<b>Plan: 401</b>
<b>Semester: 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Credits: 3</b>

Week	Topic	Activities, Homeworks and Exams	Bibliography
1	Introduction to the subject	Textbook, methodology of the class, and evaluation of the course	Jeffrey M. Berry, Clyde Wilcox. The Interest Group Society.
2	C1 Madison´s Dilemma.	Reading, synoptic table and essay, team exposition	Jeffrey M. Berry, Clyde Wilcox. The Interest Group Society.
3	C2 The Advocacy Explosion.	Reading, synoptic table and essay, team exposition	Jeffrey M. Berry, Clyde Wilcox. The Interest Group Society.
4	Evidence I Concept Map.	Concept Map about key words in Pressure Groups.	Jeffrey M. Berry, Clyde Wilcox. The Interest Group Society.
5	C3 Mobilization and Organization.	Reading, synoptic table and essay, team exposition	Jeffrey M. Berry, Clyde Wilcox. The Interest Group Society.
6	C4 The Party Connection.	Reading, synoptic table and essay, team exposition	Jeffrey M. Berry, Clyde Wilcox. The Interest Group Society.
7	Evidence II Offer solutions of problems	How do actions of Pressure Groups affect political directions and governance?	Jeffrey M. Berry, Clyde Wilcox. The Interest Group Society.
8	C5 Interest Groups in Campaigns.	Reading, synoptic table and essay, team exposition	Jeffrey M. Berry, Clyde Wilcox. The Interest Group Society.



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9	C6 Lobbyists.	Reading, synoptic table and essay, team exposition	Jeffrey M. Berry, Clyde Wilcox. The Interest Group Society.
10	Evidence III Documentary film: "Super size me"	Watch the documental, questionnaire about it, and compare it with the theory seen in class.	Jeffrey M. Berry, Clyde Wilcox. The Interest Group Society.
11	C7 Public Opinion and Grassroots Lobbying.	Reading, synoptic table and essay, team exposition	Jeffrey M. Berry, Clyde Wilcox. The Interest Group Society.
12	C8 Washington Lobbying.	Reading, synoptic table and essay, team exposition	Jeffrey M. Berry, Clyde Wilcox. The Interest Group Society.
13	Evidence IV Comparative Table	Compare attitudes and strategies of Pressure Groups in an authoritarian and a democratic system.	Jeffrey M. Berry, Clyde Wilcox. The Interest Group Society.
14	C9 The Rise of Issue Networks and Coalitions.	Reading, synoptic table and essay, team exposition	Jeffrey M. Berry, Clyde Wilcox. The Interest Group Society.
15	C10 Bias and Representation. Evidence V Comprehensive Final Project	Reading, synoptic table and essay, team exposition  Research about Pressure Groups actions and government solutions.	Jeffrey M. Berry, Clyde Wilcox. The Interest Group Society.
16	<b>Upload first opportunity grades in SIASE.</b>		
17	Counseling for second opportunity		
18	Second opportunity		
19	Second opportunity	Test presentation and final grade revision.	
20	Final grades in SIASE	Deadline for informing the students their final result.	



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#### Activities

1. Chapter's reading.
2. Synoptic table.
3. Team exposition.
4. Comprehensive final project. (research about pressure groups.)

#### Evaluation

Concept map	(_1_)	10%
Homework	(_1_)	15%
Comparative table	(_1_)	10%
Class presentation		20%
Offer of solutions of problems		10%
Essay		20%
Values		5%
Questionnaire		10%
Total		100

\*each absentee is 1 point less from the final grade.

\*any dishonesty act in submitted homework will be punished with 10 point less from the final grade..

Values: honesty, punctuality, attendance.

Participation in academic activities: relief campaigns to vulnerable groups, ecological campaigns, attendance to conferences and seminars organized by the faculty, etc.



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#### Bibliography

Author (s): Jeffrey M. Berry, Clyde Wilcox.  
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