

## **POLI 100C: Political Parties**

**Agenda: 6 March 2008**

### **Topic 5: The Second Political Party System: 1856 – 1896**

7. An Overview of Politics 1866 – 1896
8. The Northern Economy 1866 – 1920
9. What the Democrats and Republicans Stood for After Reconstruction – 1879 – 1896
10. The Politics of Silver and Gold: Deflation From 1866 - 1896, Inflation 1896 – 1920
11. The 1896 Election – Politics and Economics Collide

### **Topic 6: The Third Political Party System: 1897 – 1928**

1. Prosperity and Republican Dominance
2. The 1920s Boom and the Stock Market Crash of 1929

### **Topic 7: The Fourth Political Party System: 1932 – 2007**

1. The Election of 1932
2. The Politics and Economics of the Great Depression
3. The Return of Race as an Issue: 1937 – 1980s
4. The Realignment of the South