Below I list the sections of the course and outline the requirements and deadlines. The last time this course was offered it was for graduate students as well as undergraduates. I am in the process of reducing the required readings and ordering a smaller number of books.

There will be two quizzes (February 12 and March 5), each of which will count for 30 percent of the final grade. There will be a final paper, which will count for 40 percent of the final grade.

I  The ascendance of formal organizations (1/15 - 1/29)

II  The bureaucracy “problem” (2/3 - 2/10)

III Decision-making in organizations (2/17 - 3/3)
   A. Rationality in individual choice - the decision to belong.
   B. Rationality in individual choice - calculation
   C. Organizational choice

IV  Authority, Control, and Implementation (3/17 - 3/26)

V  External relations (3/31 - 4/17)
   A. “Theory”
   B. Federalism and Grants
   C. Political pressure and protests

VI  Budget battles (4/21 - 4/28)