

Assignment #1 Due October 9th (by 11:59 PM)

Question

Many of Canada's foundational institutions, including our Constitution, our federal political system, and our electoral system, form the foundation of our democratic political system by addressing questions of representation. Choose **one of these institutions**, and explore the question: *in what ways does [the institution] enhance and/or hinder principles of democracy and representation?*

Instructions

Your essay should be **not more than 8 pages** in length, double-spaced, with 12-pt Times New Roman Font, and with no less than 1 inch page margins. The first page should be a standardized cover page.

All citations should conform to the style guide available on the *Canadian Journal of Political Science* website.

References

You should use **at least six** academic, peer reviewed sources in the research for your paper. These sources should be appropriately cited in your paper. Peer reviewed academic sources include articles from academic journals, or books from University Presses. Newspaper articles and 'grey literature' – websites and sources such as the Library of Parliament, and other government documents and reports, can be used for context or case examples, but cannot be included in the tally of peer reviewed sources. Websites such as Wikipedia should not be used.

Students should use the library search function, or search directly through journals such as the *Canadian Journal of Political Science*. If you find a relevant article for your research, consult that article's own reference list to expand your research.

Assignment Submission Guidelines

Please name your files as follows: Course Code_Name_AssignmentNumber (i.e. POLS111_YourName_Assignment1).