

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

UPDATED September 9, 2010

SECTION 1 – PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

Organization of the House

JANUARY 25, 2010, 11AM (H-313)

Walter J. Oleszek, Senior Specialist, Government and Finance Division CRS

SECTION 2 – DRAFTING, INTRODUCTION AND BILL REFERRAL

Authoring Legislation

FEBRUARY 16, 2010, 11AM (H-313)

George Slover, Parliamentarian and Legislative Counsel – House Committee on the Judiciary

Doug Bellis, Senior Counsel – Office of Legislative Counsel

Jurisdiction and Referral to Committee

FEBRUARY 22, 2010, 11AM (H-313)

Office of the Parliamentarian

SECTION 3 – THE COMMITTEE SYSTEM AND THE FEDERAL BUDGET PROCESS

Committee Process

MARCH 8, 2010, 11AM (H-313)

Rick Healy, Chief Counsel, Committee on Natural Resources (1985 to Present)

Betsy Palmer, Analyst on the Congress and Legislative Process, Congressional Research (2003 to Present)

The Budget Process

MARCH 22, 2010, 11AM (H-313)

Bill Heniff, Jr., Analyst on the Congress and Legislative Process, Congressional Research Service (2001 to Present)

David Newman, Analyst, Budget Analysis Division, Congressional Budget Office (2001 to Present)

The Appropriations Process and the Appropriations Committee

APRIL 12, 2010, 11AM (H-313)

Scott Lilly, Clerk and Staff Director of the House Committee on Appropriations (1994-1995); Minority Staff director (1995-2001)

Jim Dyer, Clerk and Staff Director of the House Committee on Appropriations (1995-2004)

The Rules Committee

APRIL 26, 2010, 11AM (H-313)

Donald Wolfensberger, Chief of Staff of the Committee on Rules (1995 – 1996)

Tom Spulak, Staff Director of the Committee on Rules (1985-1990)

House Committee Hearings and Markups: Key Features (CRS Video)

The video can be accessed at the following link: http://www.rules.house.gov/lpp/lpp_commproc.wmv

SECTION 4 – HOUSE FLOOR PROCEDURE AND RULES

The Rules of the House

MAY 10, 2010, 11AM (HVC-215)

John Sullivan, Parliamentarian of the House

Tom Wickham, Deputy Parliamentarian of the House

Floor Procedure and Voting

MAY 24, 2010, 11AM (H-313)

John Sullivan, Parliamentarian of the House

Tom Wickham, Deputy Parliamentarian of the House

Points of Order

JUNE 14, 2010, 11AM (H-313)

John Sullivan, Parliamentarian of the House

Tom Wickham, Deputy Parliamentarian of the House

Motions in the House

JUNE 28, 2010, 11AM (H-313)

John Sullivan, Parliamentarian of the House

Tom Wickham, Deputy Parliamentarian of the House

A Day in the House: Floor Procedure in the U.S. House of Representatives (CRS Video) *The video can be accessed at the following link: http://www.rules.house.gov/lpp/Day_in_the_House.wmv (Updated September 2010)*

SECTION 5 – THE SENATE, THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT

Senate Process and Procedures

JULY 12, 2010, 11AM (H-313)

Martin P. Paone, Former Secretary, US Senate

Elizabeth Letchworth, Former Secretary, US Senate

Resolving Differences with the Senate

JULY 26, 2010, 11AM (H-313)

Charlie Johnson, Parliamentarian of the House (1994-2003)

John Sullivan, Parliamentarian of the House (2004 – Present)

Presidential Action and Statutes

SEPTEMBER 13, 2010, 11AM (H-313)

Dan Turton, Deputy Assistant to President Obama for Legislative Affairs and House Liaison (2009 - Present)

Christopher Frech, Deputy Assistant to President Bush for Legislative Affairs and House Liaison (2008 - 2009)

Congressional Oversight

SEPTEMBER 27, 2010, 11AM (H-313)

SPEAKER TBA