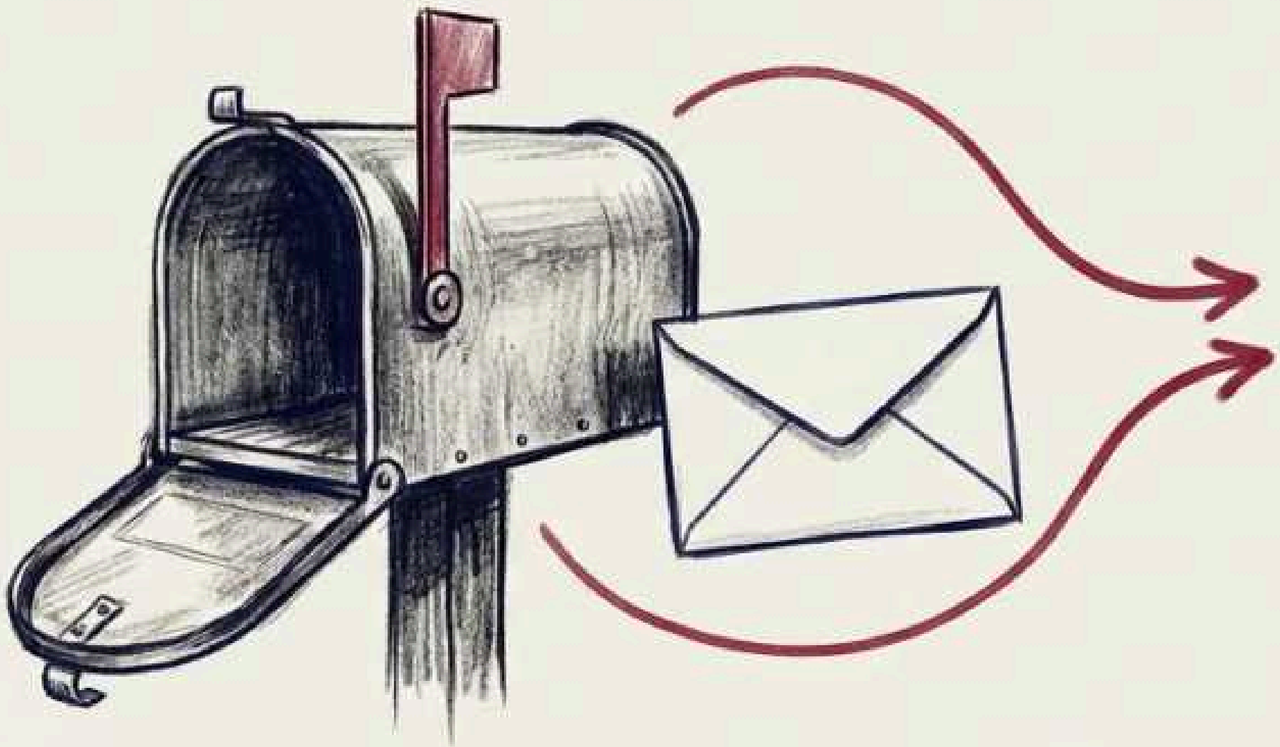
# Welcome & Open Channels

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## Questions + Feedback = Always Welcome

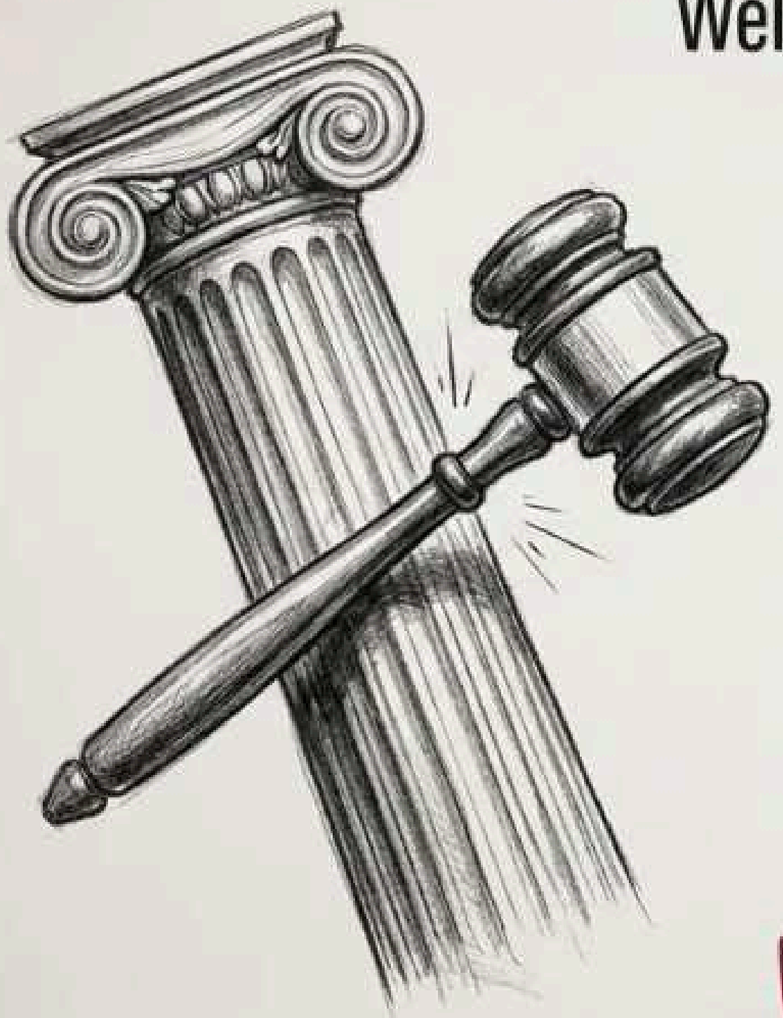


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# POLS 101 B: Introduction to Political Science

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## Welcome to Anderson Academy



$$\text{Political Science} = \int (\text{Power} + \text{Government} + \text{Politics})$$

$\mathcal{W}$ : Who makes collective decisions?

$\mathcal{C}$ : How are they chosen?

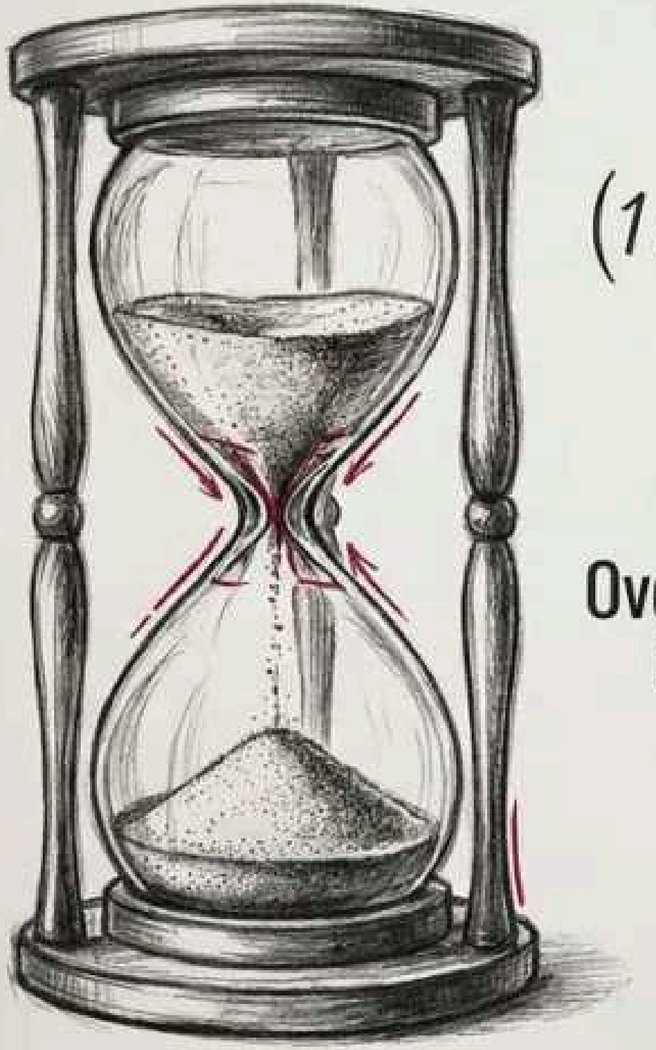
$\mathcal{L}$ : What limits them?

$\mathcal{R}$ : What happens as a result?

≈1 Hour to master core vocabulary and debates.

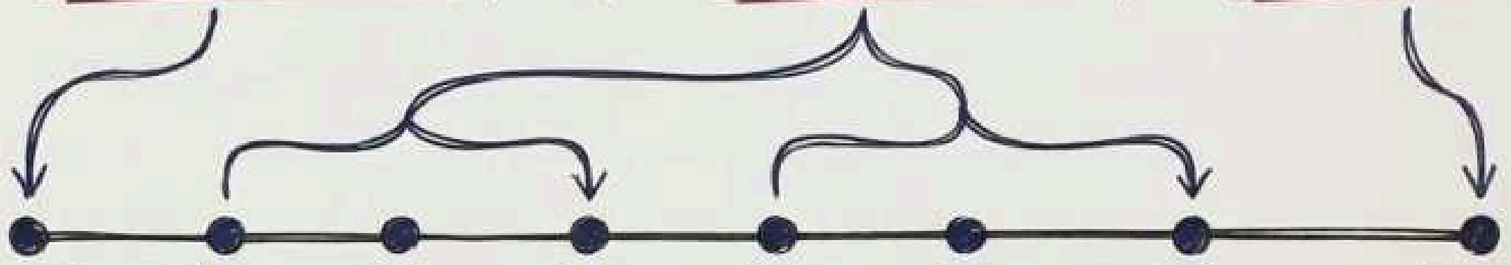
# The "Brief" Architecture

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**Course Code B = Brief**

*(1 x 5-min Overview)* + *(6 x Short Lectures)* ≈ **1 Hour Total**

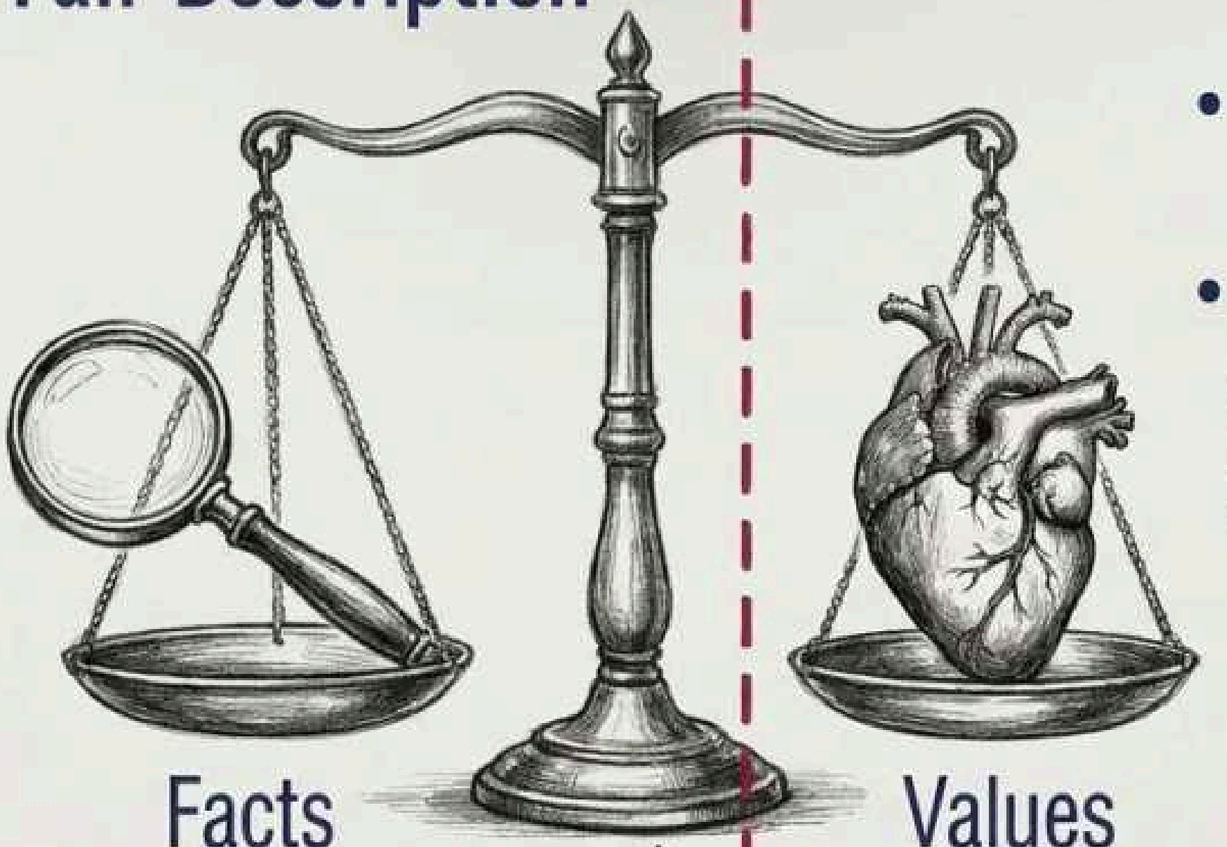



→ Long enough for real learning.

← Short enough for 1–2 sittings.

# Our Approach: Fair Description

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- Describe & explain how politics works.
- Contested debates stated exactly as supporters frame them.

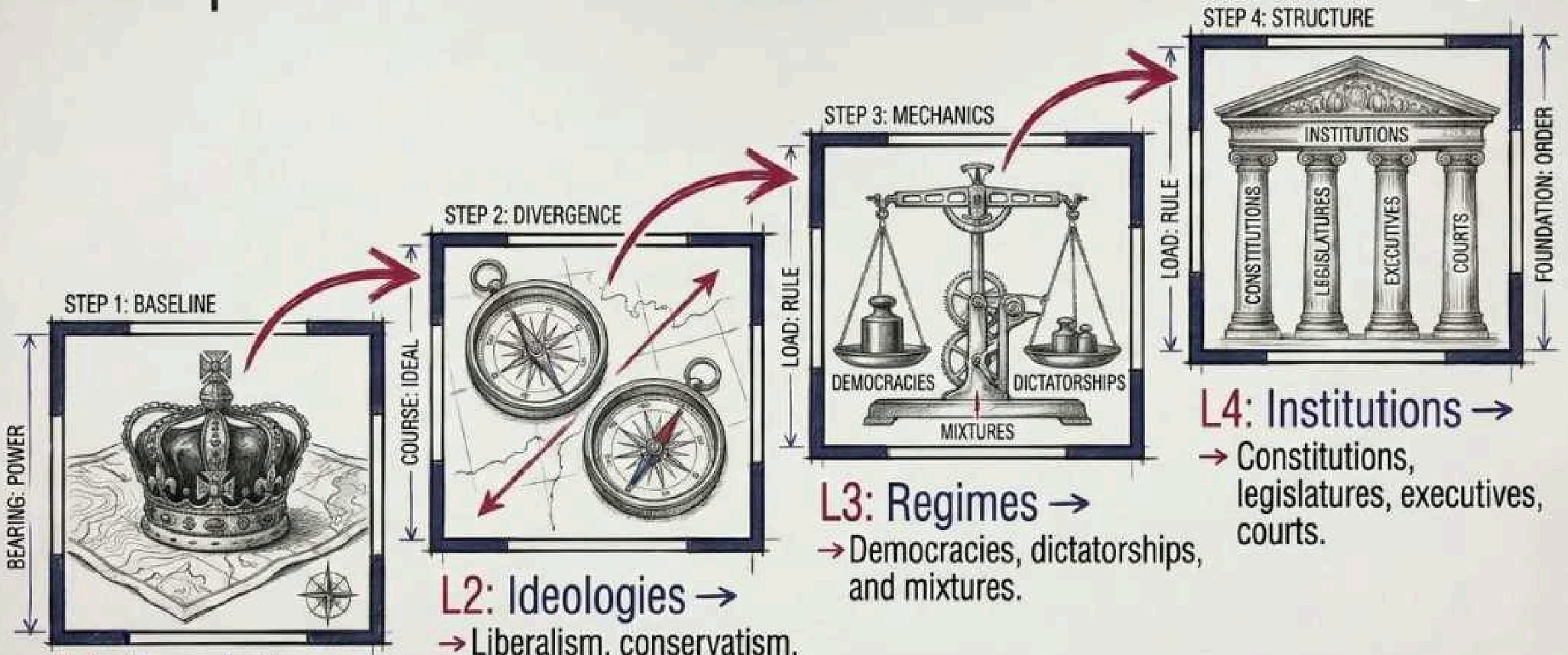


Facts (Evidence-settled) ≠ Values (Not evidence-settled)

Out of Bounds: Whom to vote for / Which party is "right".

# The Map: Lectures 1 to 4

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## L1: Foundations →

→ Politics, power, authority, legitimacy, the state.

## L2: Ideologies →

→ Liberalism, conservatism, socialism, nationalism.

## L3: Regimes →

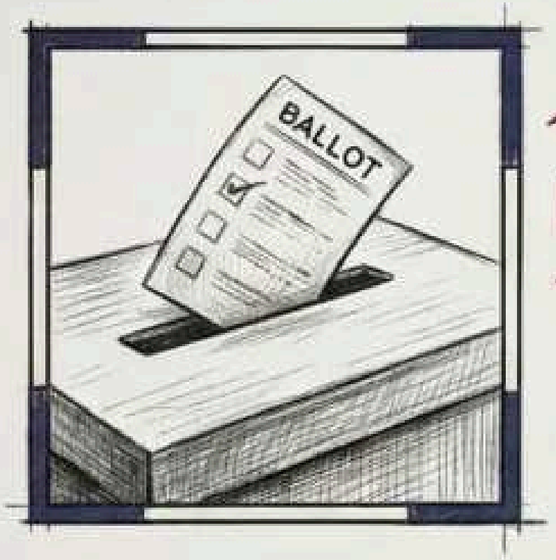
→ Democracies, dictatorships, and mixtures.

## L4: Institutions →

→ Constitutions, legislatures, executives, courts.

# The Map: Lectures 5 & 6

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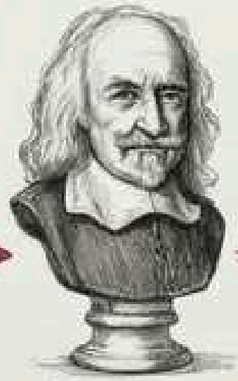

L5: Participation →
→ Elections, parties, citizens.



L6: The Macro View →
→ Political economy, collective action, world politics (war, peace, int'l organizations).



Aristotle



Hobbes



Weber



Dahl

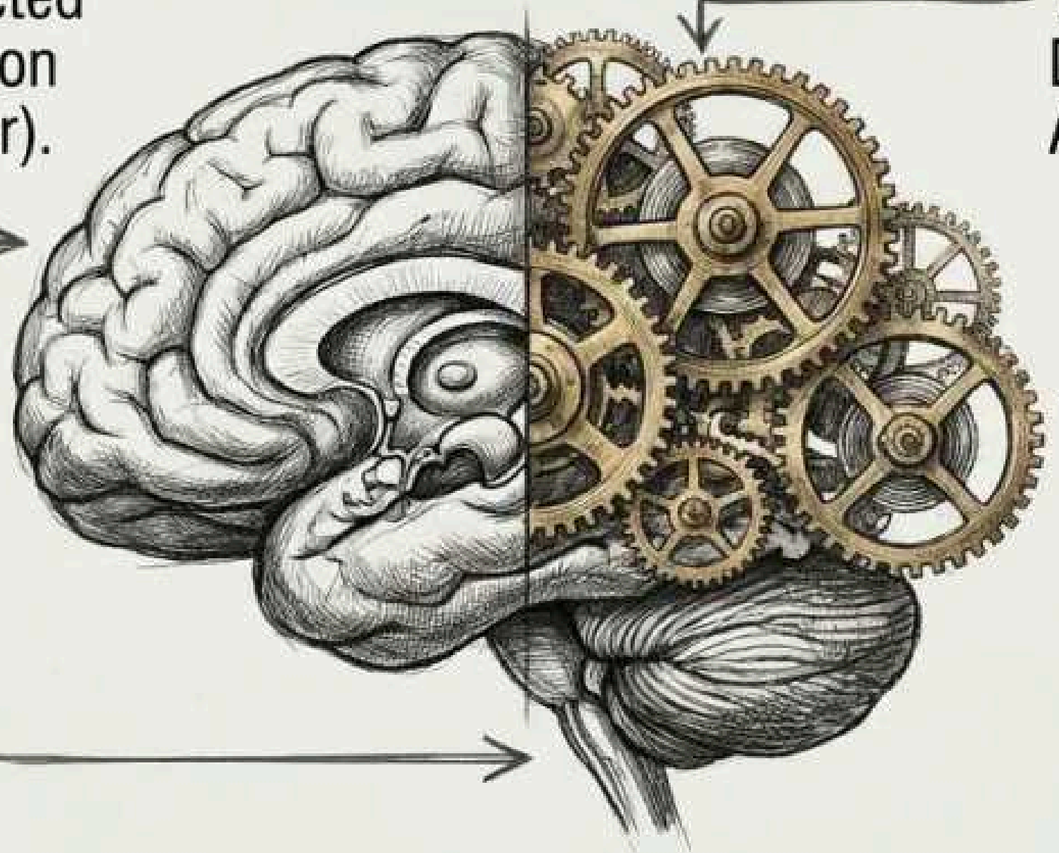
*[ Discovering what each contributed ]*

# Course Development & AI

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*The Driver*: Directed by Gary Anderson (Retired Teacher).

*The Engine*: Developed with AI assistance.

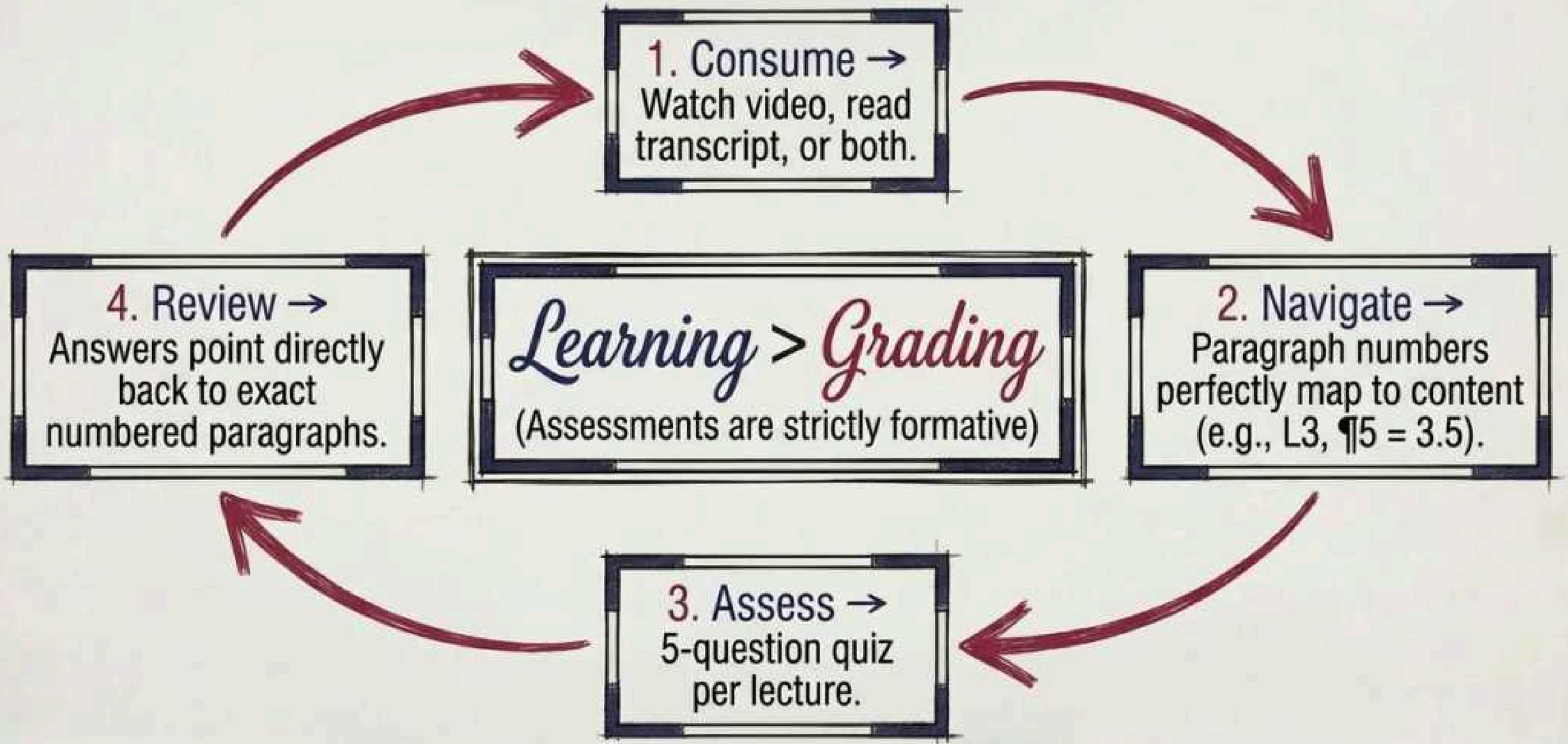


Transcripts are optimized for reading AND feeding into an AI tutor.

Always check critical facts against reliable sources.

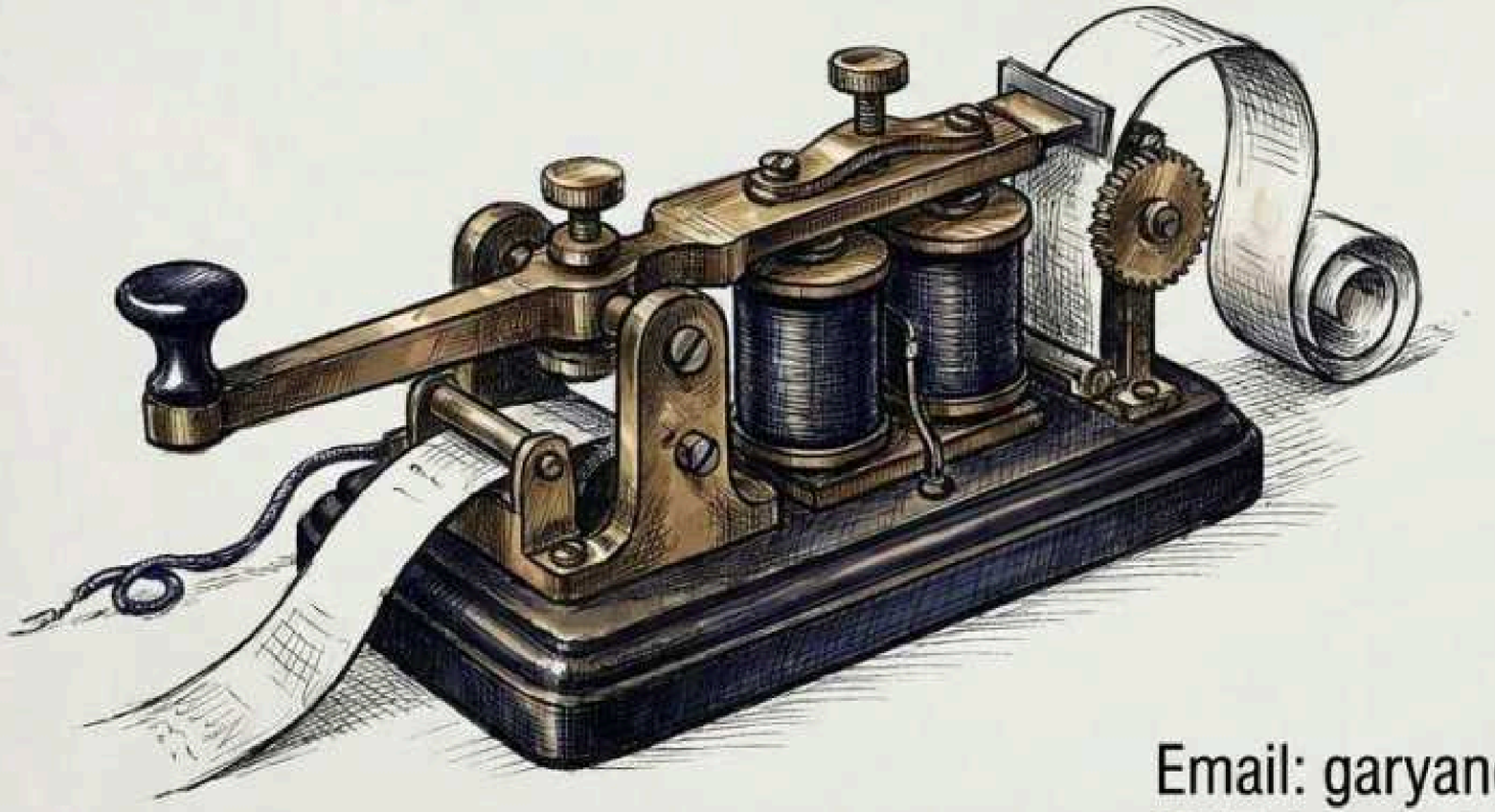
# How to Use the Lectures

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# Open Channels (Reminder)

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Initiating Sequence...



# What is politics, and why does anyone obey?