American Democracy: Version 2.0

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Summer Program
June 3-August 9, 2013
Professor Dan Kryder
12 credits

PROGRAM OVERVIEW
Over the course of two centuries, the American citizenry has, episodically, reinvigorated the practice of both formal and informal politics. Going forward, will new forms of technology and social media reshape our political life toward or away from the American ideals of inventiveness, engagement, democracy and freedom? American Democracy: Version 2.0 explores this question and more through course work and hands-on experience. Starting with Louis Brandeis’ “True Americanism” address (Faneuil Hall, Boston, July 5, 1915), students will consider competing notions of citizenship and examples of social movements, both past and present, and they will connect theoretical foundations and practical results to current technologically sophisticated experiments in making democracy work.

CURRICULUM
- POL 92a/b Internship or POL 98a Research Project
- POL 108a Social Movements in American Politics
- POL 154 Citizenship

ABOUT JBS
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APPLICATION DEADLINE
March 15, 2013
Applications are reviewed on a rolling admissions basis until the closing deadline.

Financial aid is available.

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JBS summer 2010 student