

TheCapitol.Net's Executive Conference:
Understanding Congress

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New York, NY

Instructor: Congressional expert

9:00 Welcome
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9:05 Introduction to Congress and Capitol Hill

- Nature of and differences between House and Senate
- Why Congress behaves the way it does
- The many responsibilities of members
- What to expect in the 107th Congress

10:00 Break

10:10 The Path of Legislation

- Introduction and referral
- Committee action, hearings, reports
- Scheduling, amending, floor action
- Reconciling differences between the houses
- Conference committees
- Final passage and presidential action

11:30 Break

11:40 Congressional Leadership

- The current political environment on the Hill
- Types of leadership in Congress
- Key leaders in the 107th Congress
- Majority and minority leadership structure in House and Senate
- Committee assignments, seniority system, party organizational meetings

12:30 Complete Evaluations/Seminar Concludes

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