

POLS 103 A
Coalition-building group activities

Group activity 1

Imagine that elections have just been held in the People's Republic of Sewanee. The following parties have won seats in the Parliament:

- People's Party of Sewanee, 5 seats:
 - Team A
- Citizens' Party of Sewanee, 5 seats:
 - Team B
- Yea Party of Sewanee, 3 seats:
 - Team C
- Party Party of Sewanee, 4 seats:
 - Team D

Build:

- A) A minimum winning coalition;
- B) A minimum size coalition.

Group activity 2

The parties have the following political orientations:

- People's Party of Sewanee, 5 seats—left-wing
 - Team A
- Citizens' Party of Sewanee, 5 seats—right-wing
 - Team B
- Yea Party of Sewanee, 3 seats—center-left
 - Team C
- Party Party of Sewanee, 4 seats—center-right
 - Team D

Build a minimum connected winning coalition.

Group activity 3

Because party leaders deemed its election results disappointing, the Citizens' Party of Sewanee has decided to replace its previous right-wing platform with a fascist one. These are the revised party political orientations:

- People's Party of Sewanee, 5 seats—left-wing
 - Team A
- Citizens' Party of Sewanee, 5 seats—fascist, far-right
 - Team B
- Yea Party of Sewanee, 3 seats—center-left
 - Team C
- Party Party of Sewanee, 4 seats—center-right
 - Team D

Build a grand coalition.