Part I Introductions

Introduction of course instructor

Part II: Course Formalities

Course overview
Syllabus: Nuts & bolts
   E-mail and the course LISTSERV
   Course website and materials updating
   Exams and grading
Dates/times for class meetings
Ordering UCINET and Wasserman & Faust book

Break

Handle any registration issues
Form homework groups during the break

Part III: Getting to Know One Another – Network Style

Each student – whether registering or auditing should give their
   Name
   Degree program
   School/college
   Research interests generally
   Why they are interested in this course

What does our network look like?
What can this “social X-ray” tell us about the class and how we need to organize ourselves

Part IV: Assigning topics

Each student will need to take responsibility for at least two weeks; we may work in teams
Choose presenters for next week

Optional UCINET Introduction

Assignment
- Readings per the syllabus – including those listed for the first class meeting
- Join the course LISTSERV, if you haven’t already
- Purchase of UCINET, if you so desire
- (If you want) Form a problem set group