

POLI 100C: Political Parties

Agenda: 19 February 2008

Topic 4: The First Political Party System: 1829 – 1852

3. General Features of the Whig-Democrat Political Party System
– 1826 – 1852 (Whigs collapsed after the Compromise of 1850)
4. The Economy Before the Civil War – How it Interacted with the
Democrat-Whig Political Party System
5. The Crisis Over the Extension of Slavery to the Territories –
1820 – 1850
6. The Compromise of 1850
7. The Crisis Over the Extension of Slavery to the Territories – the
1850s