

Grading System

Letter grades for the course will be based on the following thresholds, reflective of both - grading scale and the LSU *General Catalog*, which stipulates that the various letter grades reflect the following levels of mastery of the course material. Each student will be assigned a grade in the highest category that matches their final course average.

A+ = final averages of 97 and above
A = final averages of 93 and above
A- = final averages of 90 and above

B+ = final averages of 87 and above
B = final averages of 83 and above
B- = final averages of 80 and above

C+ = final averages of 77 and above
C = final averages of 73 and above
C- = final averages of 70 and above

D+ = final averages of 67 and above
D = final averages of 63 and above
D- = final averages of 60 and above

F = final averages below 60

Text



Kenneth Newton and Jan W. van Deth (2010).
Foundations of Comparative Politics: Democracies of the Modern World, 2nd Edition (Cambridge University Press).

Additional materials (including notes, handouts and additional readings) will be posted on the course Moodle site. Students are responsible for these materials as well as for the assigned reading from the text.

Tu Apr 19 Political Ideologies
Th Apr 21 Political Ideologies

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