

NYT Multiple Choice Test(2)	10 pts (March 08/April 24)
Two Country Paper	10 pts (Wed. April 19)
Final Exam	<u>40 pts</u> (Mon. May 01; 3:30-5:30pm)
	100 pts

A+ 100 - 95	B+ 86.9 - 85	C+ 76.9 - 75	D+ 66.9 - 65
A 94.9 - 90	B 84.9 - 80	C 74.9 - 70	D 64.9 - 60
A- 89.9 - 87	B- 79.9 - 77	C- 69.9 - 67	D- 59.9 - 57

LECTURE OUTLINE AND READING ASSIGNMENTS

Jan. 23	<u>Course Introduction: The Study of Politics</u> The Value of Comparative Politics Comparative Methods and Problems	Powell, Chapters 1, 2
Jan. 23	<u>Characteristics of Political Systems:</u> Defined by their Context Driven by Constitutions and Ideologies Sustained by their Economics	Powell, Chapters 3, 4, 5
Jan. 30	<u>Institutional Approach</u> Legislature, Executive, Judiciary Interest Groups, Political Parties and Individuals	Powell, Chapters 6, 7
Feb. 06	<u>Politics in Capitalist Democracies: Historical Basis and Contemporary Attributes</u> Great Britain	Powell, Chapter 8
Feb. 13	<u>Return Take-Home Exam (Due)</u> <u>Politics in Capitalist Democracies: Historical Basis and Contemporary Attributes</u> France	Powell, Chapter 9
Feb. 20	<u>Politics in Capitalist Democracies: Historical Basis and Contemporary Attributes</u> Germany and Japan	Powell, Chapters 10, 11

March 06

Mid-Term Exam (In-Class) and NYT Multiple Choice Test (1)

March 13

Overview of Communism and the third World

Transition from Communism: Historical Basis and Contemporary Attributes

Russia

Powell, Chapter 12

March 20

Transition from Communism: Historical Basis and Contemporary Attributes

China

Powell, Chapter 13

March 27