

POLI 4060: Authoritarian Regimes
M/W/F: 11:30am-12:20pm
Location: 0112 Audubon Hall

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Office: Stubbs 320

Office Hours: Wed. 12:30-1:30 or by appt.

Grading Scale:

Final grades will be determined in accordance with the current plus/minus system of alphabetical grading utilized by LSU. Below are the possible grades and their numerical range.

Score	Grade	Score	Grade	Grade	Score
97-100	A+	94-96	A	90-93	A-
87-89	B+	84-86	B	80-83	B-
77-79	C+	74-76	C	70-73	C-
67-69	D+	64-66	D	60-63	D-
		<60	F		

Course Policies:

LSU Learning Competency Statement for the Social Sciences:

LSU graduates will demonstrate an understanding of the informing factors of global interdependence, including economic force, political dynamics, and cultural and linguistic difference.

Participation:

This course is designed to be a mix of instructor-guided lecturing and student discussion. Considering my generous policy on reading assignments, I expect all students to come to class ready to critique the week's assigned reading and core concepts. This is a small class, so attendance and participation will be noted.

Special Accommodations:

Please speak with Disability Services and the instructor as early as possible in the semester if you have a documented need for accommodation. I will of course keep this information in confidence and do everything I (h) -1 62 (d) ()21 62 (d)3 (h) 1 (() 4 (I (0 0 0.24 90.14 393.02 cm BT0.0105 Tc 45) -3 (As) ?

excuse for academic misconduct. Remember there is a difference between paraphrasing and quoting and how to properly cite each respectively.

One tool available to assist you in correct citations is the “References” function in Microsoft Word. This program automatically formats the information you input according to the citation method you select for the document. This program also has the ability to generate a reference or works cited page for your document.

Week 5, Feb. 6-10: Single Party Authoritarianism

Read: Magaloni, Beatriz, and Ruth Kricheli. 2010. "Political Order and One-Party Rule." *Annual Review of Political Science* 13: 123-143. Available through LSU Library website.

Week 6, Feb. 13-17: Totalitarianism, Communism, Fascism, and Baathism

Read: Friedrich, Carl J., and Zbigniew K. Brzezinski. 1965.

Week 13, Apr. 3-5: Competitive Authoritarianism, no class Apr. 7th for MPSA conference

Read: