

# AUTHORITARIAN REGIMES

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**POLI 4060**, Section 1

**Course location:**

**Final Grades**

A+	100-97		B+	89.9-87		C+	79.9-77		D+	69.9-67		F	< 60
A	96.9-93		B	86.9-83		C	76.9-73		D	66.9-63			
A-	92.9-90		B-	82.9-80		C-	72.9-70		D-	62.9-60			

**Assignment Policy**



## Course Schedule and Reading Assignments

### **Part 1: Regime Types**

*Week 1, Aug. 20-24: Syllabus; Conceptualizing Democracy and Dictatorship*

Challenges to Research on Authoritarianism  
*APSA Comparative Democratization Newsletter*.  
Minimalist Conception of Democracy: A Defense. In *Democracy's Value*, eds. Ian Shapiro and Casiano Hacker-Cordón. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

*Week 2, Aug. 27-31: Theories and Classifications*

Read: Brooker, ch. 1

Friedrich, Carl J., and Zbigniew K. Brzezinski. 1965. *Totalitarian Dictatorship and Autocracy*. New York: Frederick A. Praeger Publishers.

-Making in an Authoritarian Regime: Theoretical Implications  
*World Politics* 26 (1): 28-54.

*Week 3, Sep. 5-7: Monarchical and Personalist Authoritarianism*

Read: Brooker, ch. 2

## **Part 2: Regime Features**

*Week 6, Sep. 24-28: Consolidation, Legitimacy, and Control*

Read: Brooker, ch. 5

### **Part 3: Regime Longevity and Transitions**

*Week 11, Oct. 29-Nov 2: Succession*