

Comparative Politics (GS 161)

Test # 2 Terms

Great Britain (Chapter 2)



Each test will consist of a mix of objective questions **drawn from both the lectures and reading** for the week. The following list will offer you significant guidance in studying for this exam. Keep in mind that this is a *guide*, not as an exhaustive list, although I have tried to be thorough. All material from the course is fair game. For each term/concept you should understand both what it is and why it is significant.

Magna Carta

Reform Acts

British Empire

Welfare State

“Winter of Discontent”

Monetarism

“New Labour/Third Way”

Fusion of Powers

Parliamentary Sovereignty

House of Commons

House of Lords

Prime Minister

Unitary State

Labour Party

Liberal Democrat Party

Scottish Parliament

Question of “Britishness”

Tony Blair

David Cameron

Glorious Revolution

Industrialization

Collectivist Consensus

Keynesianism

Margaret Thatcher and “Thatcherism”

Neoliberalism

Westminster Model

Sources of British Constitution

Constitutional Monarchy

Backbencher

Hereditary Peers and Life Peers

Cabinet and Collective Responsibility

Devolution

Conservative Party (“Tories”)

Nationalist Parties (SNP and Plaid Cymru)

Welsh National Assembly

Britain and the Euro

Gordon Brown

Quangos