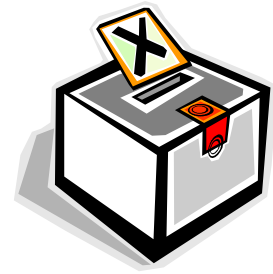


# *Comparative Politics (GS 161)*

## Test # 1 Terms

### Introducing Comparative Politics (Chapter 1 and Lim [Handout])



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.

#### INTRODUCING COMPARATIVE POLITICS:

Comparative Politics

Typology

Legitimacy

Control Variables

Presidential v. Parliamentary System

Cabinet

Responsible Party Model

Political Economy

Human Development Index

Consolidated Democracy

Keynesianism

Globalization

Ethnocentric Bias

Critical Junctures

Rational Choice

Third World

Cross-Cutting & Polarizing Cleavages

Causal Theories

State, Nation, and Nation-State

Hypothesis

Multicausality (or Causal Complexity)

Qualitative v. Quantitative Analysis

Constitution

Duverger's Law

Political Culture

Ethnicity and Race

Purchasing Power Parity (PPP)

Gross Domestic Product (GDP)

Sustainable Development

Authoritarianism

Transitional Democracies

Liberal Democracy

Neoliberalism

(Socio-Economic) Class

Using the data tables on pp. 34-40, you should know who ranks FIRST among the countries we will study on:

Total Land Area

Total GDP

Life Expectancy

Population

GDP per capita (at PPP)

Corruption Perceptions Index (p. 40)