



## *European Politics and Government (SL 363)* **Test #1 Study Guide – Comparative Political Analysis**

Each test will consist of a mix of objective questions **drawn from both the lectures and reading** for each section of the course. 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.

Comparative Politics  
Hypothesis  
Politics  
State & Government  
Constitution  
Presidential & Parliamentary Systems  
Common Law & Roman Law Systems  
Nation & Nationalism  
(Socio-Economic) Class  
Responsible Party Model  
Duverger's Law  
Pluralism v. Corporatism  
Liberal Market Economies  
Conservatism (and Neoconservatism)  
Socialism  
Fascism  
*Keynesianism*  
*Postmaterialism*  
*Social Democracy*

Middle-level Theory  
Empirical & Normative Theory  
Power  
Constitution (Basic Definition)  
Upper & Lower House of Legislatures  
Head of Government & Head of State  
Political Culture (Definition and Sources)  
Ethnicity & Race  
Cross-Cutting & Polarizing Cleavages  
Proportional Representation  
"Catch-all" Political Parties  
Political Economy  
Coordinated Market Economies  
Liberalism  
Communism  
*Postwar Settlement*  
*Welfare State*  
*Third Way*  
*Social Capital*

NOTE: Italicized words indicate terms found in the textbook that were not discussed in lecture. **I am pointing this out for the first exam, but I will not do so on later exams.** Please note that many of the other terms overlap between the textbook and the lecture.