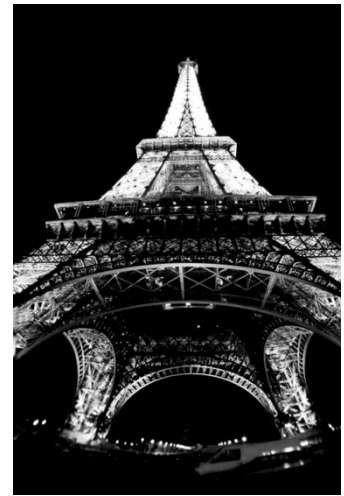


Comparative Politics (GS 161)

Test Terms – France (Chapter 3)

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.



FRANCE:

ancien régime

Napoleon Bonaparte

Franco-Prussian War

Vichy Government

Charles de Gaulle

Fifth Republic

François Mitterrand and Socialist U-Turn

Semi-Presidential Executive

Cohabitation

Two Round Election System

Union for a Popular Majority (UMP)

Socialist Party (PS)

Communist Party (PCF)

Grandes écoles / ENA / ‘enarques’

‘Thirty Glorious Years’ (1945-75)

Dirigisme

Statism

Protest Politics

Nicolas Sarkozy

Ségolène Royal

EU Constitution Referendum

French Revolution (1789)

Second Empire

Third Republic

Fourth Republic

Algerian Civil War

Events of May 1968

Popular Sovereignty

Council of Ministers

Constitutional Council

National Assembly and Senate

Nouveau Centre & Mouvement Démocratique

National Front (FN)

Traits of the Party System

Pantouflage

Indicative Planning

National Champions

Secularism

Universalism

Jean-Marie Le Pen

Jacques Chirac

Burka Ban

