



## ***European Politics and Government (SL 363)*** **Test #2 Study Guide – Great Britain**

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.

Glorious Revolution (1688)	Bill of Rights (1689)
Reform Acts	Beveridge Report (1942)
1945 General Election	Postwar Consensus (“Buttskellism”)
National Health Service (NHS)	Keynesianism
Suez Crisis (1956)	Winter of Discontent (1978-79)
Elements of Thatcherism (e.g., monetarism)	Sources of the Constitution
Devolution	Key Constitutional Principles
Reform of House of Lords	General Election (What it is and when it occurs)
Backbenchers	Parliamentary Committees (Standing & Select)
Question Time	Life Peers vs. Hereditary Peers
Shadow Cabinet	Elected Dictatorship
Parliamentary Select Committees	Collective Responsibility
Cabinet Committees	Permanent Secretary
Ministerial Responsibility	Principles Guiding British Civil Service
Tony Blair	Gordon Brown
Granita Meeting	Labour (and New Labour)
Clause Four (Labour Party Constitution)	David Cameron
Conservatives (“Tories”)	‘One Nation’ Tories
Euroskeptics	Liberal Democrats
Charles Kennedy	Menzies Campbell
Scottish Nationalist Party	Welsh Nationalists ( <i>Plaid Cymru</i> )
Social Democratic Party	Minor Parties (Greens, UKIP, BNP, etc.)
Ulster Unionist and Democratic Unionist Parties	Social Dem. and Labour Party and Sinn Fein
Good Friday Agreement	Ulster Volunteer Force and IRA
Quangos	Permanent Campaign
Nature of British General Election Campaigns	Party Dealignment
Britain and the Single Currency (euro)	National Identity within the UK
Britain’s Comparative Economic Performance (Postwar Period and Current Day)	Bank of England and ‘Operational Independence’