

Comparative Politics (GL 261)

Test 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.



GREAT BRITAIN:

Magna Carta	Glorious Revolution
Reform Acts	Industrialization
British Empire	Collectivist Consensus
Welfare State	Keynesianism
“Winter of Discontent”	Margaret Thatcher and “Thatcherism”
Monetarism	“New Labour/Third Way”
Westminster Model	Fusion of Powers
Sources of British Constitution	Constitutional Monarchy
Parliamentary Sovereignty	House of Commons
House of Lords	Hereditary Peers and Life Peers
Prime Minister	Cabinet and Collective Responsibility
Unitary State	Devolution
Labour Party	Conservative Party (“Tories”)
Liberal Democrat Party	Nationalist Parties (SNP and Plaid Cymru)
Scottish Parliament	Welsh National Assembly
Question of “Britishness”	Britain and the Euro
Tony Blair	Gordon Brown
David Cameron	Hutton Inquiry