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
Reform Acts
British Empire
Welfare State
“Winter of Discontent”
Monetarism
Westminster Model
Sources of British Constitution
Parliamentary Sovereignty
House of Lords
Prime Minister
Unitary State
Labour Party
Liberal Democrat Party
Scottish Parliament
Question of “Britishness”
Tony Blair
David Cameron

Glorious Revolution
Industrialization
Collectivist Consensus
Keynesianism
Margaret Thatcher and “Thatcherism”
“New Labour/Third Way”
Fusion of Powers
Constitutional Monarchy
House of Commons
Hereditary Peers and Life Peers
Cabinet and Collective Responsibility
Devolution
Conservative Party (“Tories”)
Nationalist Parties (SNP and Plaid Cymru)
Welsh National Assembly
Britain and the Euro
Gordon Brown
Hutton Inquiry