



European Politics and Government (SL 363)

Test #4 Study Guide – Germany

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.

- Habsburg Monarchy (Austria)
- Second Reich (Wilhelmine Empire)
- ‘Marriage of Iron and Rye
- Weimar Republic
- Enabling Acts
- Federal Republic of Germany
- Basic Law (*Grundgesetz*)
- Five Percent Rule
- Bundestag (Structure and Powers)
- Chancellor (main powers)
- Two-ballot Electoral System
- Länder* (basic powers and role)
- Christian Democrats (CDU/CSU)
- Helmut Kohl
- Edmund Stoiber
- Willy Brandt
- Gerhard Schröder
- Ostpolitik*
- Guido Westerwelle
- Joschka Fisher
- Lothar Bisky
- Grand Coalition
- Social Market Economy
- Codetermination (*Mitbestimmung*)
- Hohenzollern Monarchy (Prussia)
- Junkers*
- Otto von Bismarck
- Adolph Hitler
- Nazism and Third Reich
- German Democratic Republic (DDR)
- Constructive Vote of No Confidence
- Reserve Powers
- Bundesrat (structure and powers)
- Federal President
- Constitutional Court
- Wessies* and *Ossies*
- Konrad Adenauer
- Angela Merkel
- Social Democrats (SPD)
- Helmut Schmidt
- Bad Godesberg Conference (1959)
- Free Democrats (FDP-Liberals)
- Alliance 90/The Greens
- Left Party (PDS and WASG)
- Oskar Lafontaine
- Post-materialist Values
- Wirtschaftswunder*
- ‘High Everything’ Economy