

Comparative Politics (GL 261)

Test Terms – Iran (Chapter 12)



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.

IRAN:

Safavids

Pahlavi Coup (1921)

Muhammad Mossedeq

Iran-Iraq War (1980-88)

Ayatollah Khamenei

Council of Guardians

Expediency Council

Mahmoud Ahmadinejad

Jurist's Guardianship

Shia Islam

Theocracy

Fatwa

Sharia

Qajar

Shah Mohamed Reza Pahlavi (1941-79)

1979 Iranian Revolution

Ayatollah Khomeini

Supreme Leader

Assembly of Experts

President

The Majles

bazaars

jihad

Iran's Demographic Problem

Farsi

Hezbollahis