Comparative Politics (GS 161)
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  
Farsi  
Rentier State  

Qajar  
Shah Mohamed Reza Pahlavi (1941-79)  
1979 Iranian Revolution  
Ayatollah Khomeini  
Supreme Leader  
Assembly of Experts  
President  
Mir-Hossein Mousavi  
The Majles  
bazaars  
jihad  
Iran’s Demographic Problem  
Farsi  
Hezbollahis  
OPEC