Comparative Politics (GS 161)
Test Terms – France (Chapter 3)

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.

FRANCE:

*ancien régime*
Napoleon Bonaparte
Franco-Prussian War
Vichy Government
Charles de Gaulle
Fifth Republic
François Mitterrand and Socialist U-Turn
Semi-Presidential Executive
Cohabitation
Two Round Election System
Union for a Popular Majority (UMP)
Socialist Party (PS)
Communist Party (PCF)
*Grandes écoles / ÉNA / ‘enarques’*
‘Thirty Glorious Years’ (1945-75)
*Dirigisme*
Statism
Protest Politics
Nicolas Sarkozy
Ségolène Royal
EU Constitution Referendum
French Revolution (1789)
Second Empire
Third Republic
Fourth Republic
Algerian Civil War
Events of May 1968
Popular Sovereignty
Council of Ministers
Constitutional Council
National Assembly and Senate
*Nouveau Centre & Mouvement Démocratique*
National Front (FN)
Traits of the Party System
*Pantoufle*
Indicative Planning
National Champions
Secularism
Universalism
Jean-Marie Le Pen
Jacques Chirac
Burka Ban