

Midterm Exam 2 Study Guide

Format:

- I. **Multiple Choice – 20 items worth 2pts each (40pts total)**
- II. **Fill in the Blanks – 20 items worth 1pt each (20pts total)**
- III. **Identifications – 8 of 10 items worth 5pts each (40pts total):** In 2-3 sentences, define the term ***and*** explain how it fits into our discussion of politics or ideology.

Content:

REGIME TYPES & DEMOCRACY TYPES

- I. REGIME TYPE
- II. TYPES OF DEMOCRACY

TERMS TO KNOW

Democracy (Liberal vs. Illiberal)	Presidential System
Competitive Authoritarianism	Totalitarian
Parliamentary System	Authoritarian
One Party State	Universal Suffrage

CONSTITUTIONS & INSTITUTIONS

- I. CONSTITUTIONS
- II. INSTITUTIONS

TERMS TO KNOW

Federalism	Rule of Law	Executive
Unitary System	Knesset	Legislative
Devolution	Presidential System	Confederalism
Parliamentary System	Consociational Democracy	Head of State
Checks & Balances	Separation of Powers	Head of Government
Delegate & Trustee Models of Representation		

COURTS & LAW

- I. JUDICIAL POWER
- II. RIGHTS REVISITED
- III. COURT CASES

TERMS TO KNOW

Bill of Rights

Majority, concurring and dissenting opinion

Miranda Rights

Citizens United

Roe v. Wade

Rule of 4

Checks and Balances

Shadow Docket

DC v. Heller

The Supremes

CIVIL SOCIETY

- I. CIVIL SOCIETY
- II. HOMEWORK CASES

TERMS TO KNOW

Civil society

Elitism

Corporatism

The Jungle

Sit-Ins

Civil Disobedience

Pluralism

Uncle Tom's Cabin

Silent Spring

Suffragists

Social Movements

Salt March

Boston Tea Party

Unsafe at Any Speed

Interest Groups

IDENTITY POLITICS I

- I. IDENTITY: RACE & ETHNICITY
- II. INTERCULTURAL STRATEGIES OF SOCIETY
- III. RACIAL POLITICS IN THE USA

TERMS TO KNOW

Assimilation	Status Threat	Plessy v. Ferguson	Brown v. Board of Ed
Booker T. Washington	Marcus Garvey	Interculturalism	MLK
Multiculturalism	Black Nationalism	Voting Rights Act (VRA)	13 th Amendment
Apartheid	Hate Crime	CRT	15 th Amendment
Liberal Integrationism	Black Conservatism	Muted Groups	

IDENTITY POLITICS, PT. II

- I. SEX, GENDER & IDENTITY
- II. FEMINISMS
- III. ISSUES OF INTERSECTIONALITY

TERMS TO KNOW

Feminisms: Types and Waves	#MeToo	19 th Amendment
Heteronormativity	Hostile Sexism	Benevolent Sexism
Womanism	Islamic Feminism	DADT
Gender Binary	Intersectionality	DOMA
	<i>Obergefell v. Hodges</i> (2015)	

PARTIES & ELECTIONS

- I. ELECTIONS & ELECTORAL SYSTEMS
- II. PARTIES & PARTY SYSTEMS
- III. U.S. ELECTIONS

TERMS TO KNOW

Duverger's Law

Referendum

Proportional Representation (PR)

Electoral College

Median Voter Theorem

Realignment

Party

First-Past-The-Post (FPTP)

Winner Take All Single Member District

BEYOND NORMAL POLITICS: VIOLENT NON-STATE ACTORS, TERRORISM AND INSURGENCY

- I. DEFINING TERRORISM
- II. BEYOND NORMAL POLITICS: INSURGENCY, TERRORISM & GUERRILLA WAR

Terms To Know

In-group Perpetrator

Terrorism

Domestic Terrorism

Guerrilla warfare

Insurgency

VNSA