

Midterm Exam 1

Study Guide

Format:

- I. **Multiple Choice – 20 items worth 2pts each**
- II. **Fill in the Blanks – 18 items worth 1pt each**
- III. **Identifications – 7 of 10 items worth 6pts each:** In 2-3 sentences, define the term *and* explain how it fits into our discussion of politics or ideology.

Content:

DEFINING & STUDYING POLITICS

I. DEFINING POLITICS

II. STUDYING POLITICS

TERMS TO KNOW

Politics

Hypothesis

Independent variable

Scientific Approach

Structured, focused comparison

Normative analysis

Empirical analysis

Dependent variable

Anthropological Approach

POWER, AUTHORITY & THE STATE

- I. STATE
- II. POWER
- III. AUTHORITY

TERMS TO KNOW

Sovereignty: Internal, External, De facto, De Jure

Power & 3 Faces of Power

Influence

Authority & 3 Types: Traditional, Charismatic, Legal Rational

False Consciousness

Fragile State

Legitimacy

Pluralism

Elitism

New Right

JUSTICE, ORDER, FREEDOM

- I. THE PURPOSE OF GOVERNMENT
- II. ORDER
- III. FREEDOM
- IV. JUSTICE

TERMS TO KNOW

Four Freedoms

John Stuart Mill

Original Position

Locke

Hobbes

Harm Principle

Veil of Ignorance

Charlie Hebdo

IDEOLOGY: LIBERALISM & CONSERVATISM

- I. IDEOLOGY & ITS ORIGINS
- II. LIBERALISM
- III. CONSERVATISM

TERMS TO KNOW

Ideology

Primacy Principle

Liberalism

Horseshoe Theory

Socialization

Moral Foundations Theory

Conservatism

RIGHT-WING IDEOLOGY: LIBERTARIANISM, NATIONALISM, & FASCISM

- I. LIBERTARIANISM
- II. NATIONALISM
- III. FASCISM

TERMS TO KNOW

Libertarianism

Civic Nationalism

Ethnic Nationalism

Patriotism

xenophobia

IDEOLOGIES OF THE LEFT: ANARCHISM, COMMUNISM & SOCIALISM

- I. MARXISM
- II. SOCIALISMS
- III. ANARCHISM

TERMS TO KNOW

Marxism
Communism
Anarchism
Bourgeoisie

Leninism
Democratic socialism
Vanguard
Proletariat

Evolutionary Socialism
CHOP/CHAZ
Social Democracy

CRITICAL THEORY & ITS CRITICS

- I. CRITICAL THEORY
- II. CRITICS OF CRITICAL THEORY

TERMS TO KNOW

Critical Theory
Cultural Hegemony
Antonio Gramsci
False Consciousness

Cancel Culture
Punching Up v. Punching Down
Paradox of Tolerance