## **Master of Fascism: Final Examination**

(February 2025)

## CERTIFICATE OF MASTER OF FASCISM: HISTORIC CRITERIA AND GRADING

- **1. Authoritarianism**: A strong emphasis on centralized control, often led by a single leader or party, with little to no tolerance for dissent or opposition. Individual freedoms are subordinated to the state.
- **2. Ultra-Nationalism**: An extreme form of patriotism that prioritizes the nation above all else, often accompanied by xenophobia, racism, or the belief in the superiority of one's own nation or ethnic group.
- **3. Suppression of Opposition**: A willingness to use censorship, propaganda, intimidation, or violence to silence critics, political opponents, or marginalized groups.
- **4. Militarism**: Glorification of military strength and the use of force as a means to achieve political goals or maintain control.
- **5. Scapegoating**: Blaming specific groups (e.g., ethnic, religious, or political minorities) for societal problems, often leading to persecution or exclusion.
- **6. Disregard for Human Rights**: A willingness to violate individual rights and freedoms in the name of national unity or security.
- **7. Cult of Personality**: Elevating a leader to near-mythical status, often through propaganda, and portraying them as the sole savior or protector of the nation.
- **8. Anti-Intellectualism**: Hostility toward critical thinking, education, or cultural institutions that challenge the regime's ideology.
- **9. Control of Media and Information**: A willingness to manipulate or monopolize media to spread propaganda, suppress dissent, and control public perception.
- **10. Expansionist Ambitions**: Pursuing aggressive foreign policies or territorial expansion, often justified by claims of national destiny or racial superiority.

Final score for Presocrat #45/47: 100%

Final score for Presocrat #46: 70%

- Presocrat #45/47 graduates as: GRAND MASTER, FIRST CLASS, WITH HONORS
- Presocrat #46 graduates as: MASTER, SECOND CLASS, WITH ENCOURAGEMENT