I. Fascism

a. Emergence of fascist movements: where and when.

b. Characteristics of fascist movements.

c. Structure of a fascist country and function of institutions.

d. Nazi seizure of power and the failure of the people.

e. Political Process theory and rise of fascism

f. Terms: paramilitary, lying world, propaganda, Jewish question, Treaty of Versailles,

German Workers Pary, Freikorps, Hitler Youth Group.

II. Right Wing Populsim

a. Populism: characteristics

b. Repressive populism: characteristics and examples.

c. New Right: backlash, shared grievances, “people”, goals, tactics, success.

d. Political Process and New Right: coalition, indigenous organizations, cognitive liberation, formal movement organizations, external support.

Terms: scapegoating, demonization, conspiracism, apocalyptic, liberals, secular humanists, think tanks, foundations, John Birch Society, Four Sisters, Virginity Pledges, abstinence only sex education, home schooling, youth camps, intelligent design.

III. War and Propaganda

a. Classical collective behavior: psychology of public and crowd and means of manipulation

b. The House of Truth: background, goals, techniques.

c. Advances in Propaganda: new techniques, new technology.

d. Propaganda and the war against Iraq: five stories and the techniques involved.

e. Terms: focus groups, third person technique, front groups, media “events,”