

## Exam details

- The exam will be available through CatCourses between Wednesday, March 8th and Wednesday, March 15.
- Once you open the exam, you must complete and submit your answers in 2.5 hours. You will only be given **ONE** attempt to complete the exam.
  - A mock exam is posted on CatCourses under the Quizzes tab to show you what the exam will look like.
- The exam requires you to answer 2 short essays and 1 long essay.
  - Short essays should be 1-2 dense paragraphs.
  - Long essays should be 4+ dense paragraphs.
  - You should cite the relevant readings in both the short and long essay questions. Only in-text citations are needed.

## Possible short essay questions:

1. Briefly explain the Polity, Democracy-Dictatorship, and Freedom House measures of democracy.
2. Explain the relationship between coups and democratization.
3. Why is democratization difficult in personalist regimes?
4. Why are nonviolent movements argued to be more effective at producing democracy than violent movements?

## Long essay question:

1. What factors influence whether a transition to multiparty elections produces consolidated democracy or electoral authoritarianism?