Multi-party vs 2 party systems

Majoritarian vs pluralistic

change over time (parties)

You will learn what parties are and how they are embedded in different party systems.

party (de) ehtli alignment

voter appeal yield

historical Context & cleavages

You will better understand current demand-side dynamics in Western party systems.

yes, I feel like I have a good overview now and liked that the results/info of unmet demands were shown

definitely, also especially the combination on how demands influence votings + how not-Fulfilment of demands

Issue Ownership

challenger parties

You will better understand current supply-side dynamics in Western party systems.

Cleavages

institutions are mainly
path-dependent

institutions shape party
behaviour & voters

speaking time, strategic
voting

**You will be able to assess the role of
institutions on both voters and the elite.**

political
entrepreneurs
as newcomers

You will get to know different data sources to examine voters, parties and institutions.

very detailed discussions on how data was used

Yes, I liked that you showed examples o what you could test with the data

Nice balance between data methods and findings

I like the idea that you showed some R stuff

discussion of the weekly readings helped understand to empirical data