

PSCI 5204F
ELECTIONS

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Course Description

The conduct and meaning of elections in contemporary states. Attention to the connection of elections to concepts of representation, policy mandates, and political parties, and to electoral systems and referenda.

GRADES AND REQUIREMENTS:

50% - Term paper
15% - Presentation
35% - Participation

50% of the final grade will consist of a term paper, which will be discussed with the instructor. Term papers will be comparative, normally involving some aspect of elections in two or three countries. Normal paper length is 25 pages. Paper topics should be approved by **November 1. Papers are due Friday December 11 by 4 p.m. Late papers will be accepted on December 18 before 4 p.m. with a penalty of one grade-point (e.g. A paper becomes A-). Papers will not be accepted after that date.** 15% of the final grade will be given for a **presentation** on how elections in a particular country illustrate the topic under discussion. The remaining 35% of the grade will be given for class **participation** (3 marks for each of the 12 classes beginning on September 18, with 1 being given for attendance, and the remaining 2 for participation and bringing extra reading into the discussion). The instructor makes every effort to allow each student opportunities to participate in each class; if time constraints affect these opportunities, students who have attended the class may email the instructor with the comments they would have made if called upon, as long as the email is sent the same day as the class.

TEXT: Lawrence LeDuc, Richard D. Niemi, and Pippa Norris, eds, Comparing Democracies 3: Elections and Voting in the 21st Century (Sage: 2010). Readings from this book are required when listed below.

The previous edition of this book has chapters on many of the same subjects by different authors. © Lawrence LeDuc, Richard D. Niemi, and Pippa Norris, eds, Comparing Democracies 2: New Challenges in the Study of Elections and Voting (Sage: 2002). Readings from this book are suggested when listed below.

Cees van der Eijk and Mark N. Franklin, Elections and Voters (Palgrave Macmillan, 2009) has been ordered as a recommended book. Readings from this book are suggested below.

© denotes book is on library reserve.

SEMINAR TOPICS

September 13 Introduction (JHP)

September 20 **The Electoral Rules. Electoral Systems.**

Comparing Democracies 3 Chapters 1,2

Comparing Democracies 2 Chapter 2

Elections and Voters Chapters 1,2,3

Andre Blais, “The Debate over Electoral Systems,” International Political Science Review, 12:3, July, 1991, pp 239-260.

Pippa Norris, “Choosing Electoral Systems: Proportional, Majoritarian, and Mixed Systems,” International Political Science Review, 18:3 July, 1997, pp 297-312.

© Pippa Norris, Electoral Engineering: Voting Rules and Political Behaviour.

Gianfranco Baldini and Adriano Pappalardo, Elections, Electoral systems and Volatile Voters

Maurice Duverger, Political Parties

Bernard Grofman and Arend Lijphart, eds., Electoral Laws and Their Political Consequences, (Chapters 1, 2 and 3 examine “Duverger’s Laws.”)

Charles Boix, “Setting the Rules of the Game: The Choice of Electoral Systems in Advanced Democracies,” APSR, 93:3 (September, 1999), pp 609-624.

© Henry Milner, ed, Making Every Vote Count

Henry Milner, ed., Steps Toward Making Every Vote Count: Electoral System Reform in Canada and its Provinces.

Law Commission of Canada, Voting Counts: Electoral Reform for Canada

Enid Lakeman, Power to Elect: the Case for Proportional Representation

Garry Cox, Making Votes Count

© David Farrell, Electoral Systems

Juliet Roper, et al, The Politics of Representation; Election Campaigning and Proportional Representation. (Germany, New Zealand, Italy)

Josep Colomer, Handbook of Electoral System Choice.

International IDEA, Electoral System Design Handbook
Andrew Reynolds, Electoral Systems and the Protection and Participation of Minorities
Federico Ferraro, Mixed Electoral Systems

September 27 Country Presentations: Suggestions: Germany; France; New Zealand; Australia; Israel; Ireland

[What kind of electoral system is used, and how does it operate? What effects does the electoral system have on the results?]

October 4 Elections and Political Parties.

Comparing Democracies 3 Chapters 3, 4
Comparing Democracies 2 Chapters 4, 5
Elections and Voters Chapter 4

® Alan Ware, Political Parties and Party Systems, Part 1 (party ideology and organization) or Part 2 (party systems).

Giovanni Sartori, Parties and Party Systems: A Framework for Analysis

® Herbert Kitschelt, The Transformation of European Social Democracy

® Herbert Kitschelt, The Radical Right in Western Europe

® Russell Dalton, Citizen Politics

Richard Katz and Peter Mair, “Changing Models of Party Organization: The Emergence of the Cartel Party,” *Party Politics*, Vol 1 (1) 5-28.

Richard Katz and Peter Mair, “The Cartel Party Thesis: A Restatement,” *Perspectives on Politics*, Vol 7 (4) December 2009, 753-766.

Richard Katz and Peter Mair, eds., How Parties Organize: Change and Adaptation in Party Organizations in Western Democracies

Patrick Seyd and Paul Whiteley, Labour's Grass Roots: The Politics of Party Membership

Joni Lovenduski and Pippa Norris, Gender and Party Politics

Michael Gallagher and Michael Marsh, Candidate Selection in Comparative Perspective

Special Issue of *Party Politics* on “Party Members and Activists”, vol 10, No. 4 (July, 2004).

October 18. Country Presentations: Suggestions: Mexico; Japan; Britain; France; Italy;

[What is the political party system like? How many significant parties exist, and what are they? Are the parties ideological, advocates for groups, or brokerage/pragmatic. Are they under the control of elites, or their mass membership? What is the purpose of elections for them?]

October 25 Election Campaigns

Comparing Democracies 3 Chapters 5, 6

Comparing Democracies 2 Chapter 6

Comparing Democracies (first edition) Chapter 6 “Campaign Strategies and Tactics” by David Farrell. (Photocopies on reserve)

David Farrell & Rudiger Schmitt-Beck, eds., Do Political Campaigns Matter? Campaign Effects in Elections and Referendums (material on Switzerland, Hungary, Canada, Finland, Britain, US)

® David Swanson and Paolo Mancini, Politics, Media and Modern Democracy

® Shawn Bowler and David Farrell, Electoral Strategies and Political Marketing

® David Butler and Austin Ranney, eds., Electioneering: a Comparative Study of Continuity and Change

Jon Pammett and Christopher Dornan, eds., The Canadian Federal Election of 2008 (or previous volumes in series)

Pippa Norris and Christopher Wliesen, Britain Votes 2005

® Dennis Kavanagh, Election Campaigning: The New Marketing of Politics (Britain)

David Menefee-Libey, The Triumph of Campaign-Centered Politics (US)

Thomas Holbrook, Do Campaigns Matter?

Dennis Johnson, The Routledge Handbook of Political Management

Judith S. Trent, Political Campaign Communication: Principles and Practices

Party Politics: 9:1 (January, 2003) Party Politics on the Net

November 1. Country Presentations: Suggestions: United States; Britain; Brazil; Australia

[How much emphasis is placed by the parties on different campaign methods? What are the main campaign messages? How sophisticated is the "political marketing"? Use one or more recent election campaign(s) in the country to illustrate.]

November 8. Electoral Participation and Voting

Comparing Democracies 3 Chapters 7, 8

Comparing Democracies 2 Chapters 7, 8, 9

Elections and Voters Chapters 5,6,7

Jon H. Pammett & Lawrence LeDuc, Explaining the Turnout Decline in Canadian Federal Elections: Evidence from a New Study of Non-voters

(Copies in library; or at www.elections.ca).

® Martin Wattenberg, Where Have All the Voters Gone?

® Pippa Norris, Democratic Phoenix: Reinventing Political Activism

Andre Blais, To Vote or Not to Vote? The Merits and Limits of Rational Choice Theory

IDEA, Engaging the Electorate: Initiatives to promote Voter Turnout from Around the World (includes turnout data 1945-2006.)

® Martin Harrop and William L. Miller, Elections and Voters ch 6-8.

S.M. Lipset and Stein Rokkan, "Cleavage Structures, Party Systems and Voter Alignments: an Introduction," in Party Systems and Voter Alignments

Ian Budge and Dennis Farlie, Explaining and Predicting Elections: Issue Effects and Party Strategies in Twenty-Three Democracies

Stanley Kelley, Jr., Interpreting Elections

Harold Clarke, Jane Jenson, Lawrence LeDuc and Jon Pammett, Absent Mandate: Canadian Electoral Politics in an Era of Restructuring

Mark Franklin, et al, Electoral Change: Responses to Evolving Social and Attitudinal Structures in Western Countries

Wouter van der Brug, Cees van der Eijk and Mark Franklin, The Economy and the Vote: Economic Conditions and Elections in Fifteen Countries

Ron Johnston and Charles Pattie, Putting Voters in Their Place (ch 7 on turnout)

Anthony King, eds., Leaders' Personalities and the Outcomes of Democratic Elections

Jacques Thomassen, The European Voter (online)

November 15. Country Presentations: Suggestions: Scandinavia; Israel; European Parliament; Britain; Germany; Austria

[What are the trends in voting turnout in the country, and the reasons for them? What do we know about the political cleavages in the society which are important at election time? What kinds of issues do the parties emphasize? How much "party identification" exists?]

November 22 Elections and Democracy

Comparing Democracies 3 Chapters 1, 10, 11

Comparing Democracies 2 Chapter 10

Elections and Voters Chapter 8

® G. Bingham Powell, Elections as Instruments of Democracy

® Richard Katz, Democracy and Elections

Steffan Lindberg, ed., Democratization by Elections: A New Mode of Transition

Arend Lijphart, Democracies

® H-D Klingemann *et al*, Parties, Policies and Democracy

Benjamin Barber, Strong Democracy

® Marina Ottaway, Democracy in Africa: The Long Road Ahead

® Roderic Camp, Democracy in Latin America

Krishna Kumar, Postconflict Elections, Democratization, and International Assistance.

Andreas Schedler, Electoral Authoritarianism: the Dynamics of Unfair Competition

Guy Goodwin-Gill, Free and Fair Elections

Eric C. Bjornlund, Beyond Free and Fair: Monitoring Elections and Building Democracy

Christopher J. Anderson, et al, Loser's Consent: Elections and Democratic Legitimacy

Party Politics 13:2 (2007) Special issue on political parties and political development

November 29 Country Presentations: Suggestions: Russia; South Africa; India; Peru; Iran; Philippines; Mexico; Korea

[What role have elections played in the establishment of democratic institutions? How are the theoretical ideas of democracy viewed, and what is associated with democracy in practice? How committed are all the major political actors to democracy?]

December 6 [or earlier rescheduled date] Referendums. Country Presentations: Suggestions: Switzerland; United States; Ireland; Italy; Australia; Denmark.

Comparing Democracies 2 Chapter 3

® Lawrence LeDuc, The Politics of Direct Democracy

® Ian Budge, The New Challenge of Direct Democracy

® David Butler and Austin Ranney, eds., Referendums Around the World: The Growing Use of Direct Democracy

Direct Democracy: The International IDEA Handbook.

Matthew Mendelsohn and Andrew Parkin, eds., Referendum Democracy: Citizens, Elites and Deliberation in Referendum Campaigns.

Shaun Bowler and Todd Donovan, Demanding Choices: Opinion, Voting and Direct Democracy

David Butler and Austin Ranney, eds., Referendums: a Comparative Study of Practice and Theory

Austin Ranney, ed., The Referendum Device

Michael Gallagher and Pier Uleri, The Referendum Experience In Europe.

C.H. de Vreese and H. Semetko, Political Campaigning in Referendums.

Mads Qvortrup, A Comparative Study of Referendums: Government by the People

Joseph Zimmerman, The Initiative: Citizen Lawmaking. (U.S.)

Lawrence LeDuc and Jon Pammett, "Referendum Voting: Attitudes and Behaviour in the 1992 Constitutional Referendum," CJPS Vol 23: No: 1 (March 1995).

Richard Johnston, et al, The Challenge of Direct Democracy: The 1992 Canadian Referendum

Harlan Hahn and Sheldon Kamienicki, Referendum Voting: Social Status and Policy Preferences

Anthony King, Britain Says Yes: the 1975 Referendum on the Common Market

John T. Rourke, et al, Direct Democracy and International Politics: Deciding International Issues Through Referendums

Steven P. Nicholson, Voting the Agenda, Candidates, Elections and Ballot Propositions

Rich Braunstein, Initiative and Referendum Voting

Ethan J. Leib, Deliberative Democracy in America

David McCuan & Stephen Stambough, Initiative Centered Politics: the New Politics of Direct Democracy

Party Politics: special issue on direct democracy 12:5 (September, 2006)

RESEARCH SOURCES: A SELECTION

GENERAL

Comparative Politics JA1.P6

Comparative Political Studies JA1.C6

Economist HG11.E2 (especially special sections)

Electoral Studies JF1001.A1 E44

European Journal of Political Research

Government and Opposition D839.G6

Journal of Commonwealth and Comparative Politics JN248.A1 J6822

Parliamentary Affairs JN101.P3

Party Politics (available electronically in library, but JP subscribes. Ask)

West European Politics (available online through library; some issues published separately)

Michael Gallagher and Pier Uleri, The Referendum Experience in Europe, (chapters on many countries)

Frank Wilson, The European Center-Right at the End of the Twentieth Century.

Bernd-Peter & David Ward, The Media and Elections: a Handbook and Comparative Study

Dennis Johnson, The Routledge Handbook of Political Management

ARGENTINA

James Petras & Henry Veltmayer, Social Movements and State Power: Argentina, Brazil, Bolivia, Ecuador.

Edward Gibson, Class and Conservative Parties: Argentina in Comparative Perspective

Peter Snow & Luigi Manzetti, Political Forces in Argentina

Javier Corrales, Presidents Without Parties

Steven Levitsky, Transforming Labor-Based Parties in Latin America

Party Politics: 4:1; 4:4

AUSTRALIA

Australian Quarterly JA26.A85

C. Sharman, Parties and Federalism in Australia and Canada

M. Alexander and B. Galligan, Comparative Political Studies: Australia and Canada

Dean Jaensch, Election! How and Why Australia Votes.

Don Aitken, Stability and Change in Australian Politics
-check journal articles by Clive Bean and Ian McAllister.
Party Politics: 1:2; 5:1; 6:4; 8:3

BRAZIL

Scott Mainwaring, Rethinking Party Systems in the Third Wave of Democratization: the Case of Brazil

Peter Kingstone and Timothy Power, Democratic Brazil

Kurt von Mettenheim, The Brazilian Voter

Timothy Power, The Political Right in Postauthoritarian Brazil

Peter Kingstone and Timothy Power, Democratic Brazil: Actors, Institutions and Processes

Barry Ames, The deadlock of Democracy in Brazil

Sue Branford, Lula and the Workers Party in Brazil

Party Politics: 3:2; 7:1; 7:2; 11:2

BRITAIN

British Journal of Political Science JA8.B7

British Elections and Parties Review JN956.A1B742

Harold Clarke, et al, Political Choice in Britain

Pippa Norris, ed., Britain Votes, 2001

Anthony Mughan, Media and the Presidentialization of Parliamentary Elections

Anthony King, ed., Britain at the Polls, 2001

Anthony King, ed., New Labour Triumphs: Britain at the Polls (1997)

David Butler and Dennis Kavanagh, The British General Election of 2001.

Dominic Wring, Political Communications: The General Election Campaign of 2005.

David Denver, Elections and Voters in Britain

Anthony Heath, et al, The Rise of New Labour

David Butler, British General Elections since 1945

Andrew Geddes and Jonathan Tonge, Labour's Landslide and Labour's Second Landslide

Alice Brown, et al, The Scottish Electorate

Geoffrey Evans and Pippa Norris, Critical Elections.

Pippa Norris, et al, On Message: Communicating the Campaign.

Ron Johnston, et al, From Votes to Seats: the Operation of the UK Electoral System since 1945

Ron Johnston and Charles Pattie, Putting Voters in Their Place: Geography and elections in Great Britain.

Anthony Mughan, Media and the Presidentialization of Parliamentary Elections

Dan Hough and Charlie Jeffrey, Devolution and Electoral Politics

Party Politics: 1:3; 5:3; 6:3; 6:4; 7:6; 8:1; 8:5; 9:3;10:4; 10:6; 13:1; 13:6

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

- Julie Smith, Reinvigorating European Elections
Juliet Lodge, The 2004 Elections to the European Parliament
Juliet Lodge, The 1999 Elections to the European Parliament
Juliet Lodge, The 1994 Elections to the European Parliament
Juliet Lodge, Direct Elections to the European Parliament
Cees van der Eijk and Mark Franklin, Choosing Europe
Cees van der Eijk, "What Voters Teach us about Europe-wide Elections--What Europe-Wide Elections Teach us about Voters", Electoral Studies 14 (1995)
Wouter van der Brug and Cees van der Eijk, European elections and Domestic Politics
Linda Lee Kaid, The EU Expansion: Communicating Shared Sovereignty in the Parliamentary Elections.
Simon Hix and Christopher Lloyd, Political Parties in the European Union
John Gaffney, Political Parties and the European Union
European Journal of Political Research special issue 32:2 (1997)
David Butler and Martin Westlake, British Politics and European Elections (3 books, 1994; 1999; 2004)
Jean Blondel, Richard Sinnott and Palle Svensson, People and Parliament in the European Union
Party Politics: 13:1; 13:6

FRANCE

- Revue française de science politique* JA11.R6
Jens Rydgren, The Populist Challenge
John Gaffney, ed, The French Presidential and Legislative Elections of 2002
Michael Lewis-Beck, How France Votes.
David Hanley, Party, Society and Government: Republican Democracy in France
John Frears, Parties and Voters in France.
Peter Fych and Jim Wolfreys, The Politics of Racism in France
Party Politics: 1:3; 3:3; 5:2; 6:4; 8:1; 13:4;

GERMANY

- Clayton Clemens and Thomas Saalfeld, ed, The German Election of 2005
Marcus Steinbrenner, Sandra Huber and Hans Rattinger, Turnout in Germany
Geoffrey Roberts, German Electoral Politics
Russell Dalton, Germans Divided: the 1994 Bundestag Elections
David Conradt, Germany's New Politics: Parties and Issues in the 1990s
----- et al, Power shift in Germany: the 1998 Election and the End of the Kohl Era
-----Precarious Victory: The 2002 German Election and Its Aftermath
Christopher Anderson and Carsten Zelle, Stability and Change in German Elections.
Party Politics: 3:4; 4:1; 5:3; 5:4; 6:4; 7:1; 7:5; 12:2; 13:3

ISRAEL

Gideon Doron, Public Policy and Electoral Reform: the Case of Israel

Reuven Hazen and Moshe Maor Parties, Elections and Cleavages: Israel in comparative Perspective

Adam Goodman, The Presidentialization of Peacemaking: the Impact of Israeli Electoral Reform on the Middle East

Daniel Elazar, et al, Israel at the Polls, 1996

Asher Arian and Michal Shamir, The Elections in Israel, 1996; 1999, 2003,2006 (series)

Abraham Diskin, Elections and Voters in Israel

Norman Schofield, Multiparty Democracy: Elections and Legislative Processes.

Party Politics 2:3; 6:1; 7:6; 12:6

ITALY

Michael Shin, Berlusconi's Italy: Mapping Contemporary Italian Politics

Gianfranco Pasquino and Patrick McCarthy, The End of Postwar Politics in Italy: the Landmark 1992 Elections

Stephen Gundle and Simon Parker, The New Italian Republic: From the Fall of the Berlin Wall to Berlusconi

Norman Schofield, Multiparty Democracy: Elections and Legislative Processes.

Italian Politics JN5451.I83 (a book series, several volumes)

Party Politics: 2:1; 2:2; 2:4; 3:1; 5:4; 11:3; 13:4

JAPAN

Matthew Carlson, Money Politics in Japan: New Rules, Old Practices

Ethan Scheiner, Democracy without Competition in Japan

Stephen R. Reed, Japanese Electoral Politics: Creating a New Party system

Ray Christenson, Ending LDP Hegemony

Yasumasa Kuroda, The Core of Japanese Democracy: Latent Interparty Politics

Roger W. Bowen, Japan's Dysfunctional Democracy

John Hsieh and David Newman, How Asia Votes (also chapters on other Asian countries)

Bradley Richardson, Japanese Democracy

Scott Flanagan, The Japanese Voter.

Gerald Curtis, Election Campaigning Japanese Style, The Japanese Way of Politics, The Logic of Japanese Politics.

Party Politics: 3:2; 4:2; 5:4; 6:4; 11:3 (Korea 8:5; 11:5; Taiwan 11:1)

LATIN AMERICA

Scott Mainwaring and Matthew Shugart, Presidentialism and Democracy in Latin America

Scott Mainwaring and Timothy Scully, Building Democratic Institutions: Party Systems in Latin

America

Frances Hagopian and Scott Mainwaring, The third Wave of Democratization in Latin America

Larry Diamond, Democracy in Developing Countries: Latin America

John Peeler, Building Democracy in Latin America

Peter H. Smith, Democracy in Latin America

Paul W. Drake & Eduardo Silva, Elections and Democracy in Latin America, 1980-1985

Democracy in Latin America (several recent books with same title)

Jorge Dominguez, Parties, Elections and Political Participation in Latin America.

Kevin Middlebrook, Conservative Parties, the Right, and Democracy in Latin America

Kenneth Roberts & Erik Wibbels, "Party Systems and Electoral Volatility in Latin America," APSR, 93:3 (September, 1999) 575-90.

Douglas Chalmers, et al, The Right and Democracy in Latin America

Party Politics: (4:4; 14:1 for region; see individual countries)

MEXICO

Kevin Middlebrook, Dilemmas of Political Change in Mexico

Todd Eisenstadt, courting Democracy in Mexico: Party Strategies and electoral Institutions

Kathleen Bruhn, Taking on Goliath: The Emergence of a New left party and the Struggle for Democracy in Mexico.

Wayne Cornelius, Mexican Politics in Transition

Caroline C. Beer, Electoral Competition and Institutional Change in Mexico

Roderic Camp, Polling for Democracy: Public Opinion and Political Liberalization in Mexico

Monica Serano, Governing Mexico: Political Parties and Elections.

Jorge Dominguez, Democratising Mexico.

-----& Chappell H. Lawson, Mexico's Pivotal Democratic Election: Candidates, Voters and the Presidential Election of 2000

Vikram Chand, Mexico's Political Awakening

Daniel Levy and Kathleen Bruhn, Mexico: the Struggle for Democratic Development

Party Politics: 10:6; 12:1

NETHERLANDS

Rudy Andeweg & Galen Irwin, Governance and Politics of the Netherlands

Cees van der Eijk, Electoral Change in the Netherlands

C.P. Middendorp, Ideology in Dutch Politics

Herman Bakvis, Catholic Power in the Netherlands

Cas Mudde, The Ideology of the Extreme Right (also Germany and Belgium)

Norman Schofield, Multiparty Democracy: Elections and Legislative Processes.

Party Politics: 2:2;8:5; 11:1; 13:1; 13:4

NEW ZEALAND

Political Science JA1.P6

Raymond Miller, New Zealand Government and Politics

G.W.R. Palmer, Bridled Power: New Zealand Government Under MMP

Jack Vowles, Voters' Vengeance

Party Politics: 2:3; 4:2; 5:4; 6:4; 8:3; 8:5; 12:2

RUSSIA AND EASTERN EUROPE

Communist and Post-Communist Studies

Europe Asia Studies

Post-Soviet Affairs

Sarah Oates, Television, Democracy and Elections in Russia

Andrew Konitzer, Voting for Russia's Governors

Richard Rose & Neil Munro, Elections Without Order: Russia's Challenge to Vladimir Putin

Timothy Colton, Transitional Citizens: Voters and What Influences Them in the New Russia

-----& Michael McFaul, Popular Choice and Managed Democracy: the Russian Elections of 1999 and 2000.

Robert Moser, Unexpected Outcomes: Electoral Systems, Political Parties and Representation in Russia

Vicki Hesli & William Reisinger, The 1999-2000 Elections in Russia: their Impact and Legacy

Michael Urban, The Rebirth of Politics in Russia

Herbert Kitschelt, Post-Communist Party Systems

Art Miller and Thomas Klobucar, "The Development of Party Identification in Post-Soviet Societies," AJPS 44:4 (October, 2000) pp 667-686.

Stephen White, Richard Rose and Ian McAllister, How Russia Votes

Laura Belim and Robert Ortung, The Russian Parliamentary Election of 1995

Michael McFaul, Russia's 1996 Presidential Election: The End of Polarized Politics

Paul Lewis, Political Parties in Post-Communist Eastern Europe

Frances Millard, Elections, Parties and Representation in Post Communist Europe

Anna Grzymaa, Redeeming the Communist past: the Regeneration of Communist Parties in Eastern Europe

Geoffrey Pridham, and Paul Lewis, Stabilizing Fragile Democracies: Comparing Party Systems in Southern and Eastern Europe

Kay Lawson, et al, Cleavages, Parties and Voters: Studies from Bulgaria, Czech, Hungary, Poland and Romania.

Party Politics: 1:1; 1:4; 2:2; 6:3; 7:1; 7:4; 10:5; 11:3; 12:3; 12:6 (East Europe 1:4; 2:2; 7:5; 11:6; 12:1) (Hungary: 2:3; 3:3; 5:4; 6:4; 8:5. Poland 5:4; 6:4; 8:5. Czech 6:1; 6:4; Bulgaria 11:5)

SOUTH AFRICA

Jessica Piombo & Lia Nijzink, Electoral Politics in South Africa: Assessing the First Democratic Decade.

J.E. Spence, ed., After Mandela: the 1999 South African Elections
R.W. Johnson, Launching Democracy in South Africa
Anthony Butler, Democracy and Apartheid
Andrew Reynolds, Election '94 South Africa & Election '99 South Africa
Tom Lodge, Consolidating democracy: South Africa's Second Popular Election.
Andrew Reynolds, Electoral Systems and Democratization in Southern Africa.
Party Politics: 1:3; 11:4; 12:1; 12:6 (Africa 7:4; Special Issue 11:4; 12:3)

SWITZERLAND

Farrell & Schmitt-Beck (see campaigns topic)
Hanspeter Kriesi, Direct Democratic Choice: the Swiss Experience
Gregory A Fossedal, Direct Democracy in Switzerland
Kris Kobach, The Referendum: Direct democracy in Switzerland.
Wolf Linder, Swiss Democracy
Clive Church, The Government and Politics of Switzerland
Daniel Elazar, Commonwealth
Party Politics: 5:3; 9:4; 11:2; 12:5; 13:3

UNITED STATES

(only a small selection)
Morris P. Fiorina, Culture War?: The Myth of a Polarized America (second edition)
Robert Dudley and Alan Gitelson, American Elections: the Rules Matter
Larry Bartels and Lynn Vavreck, Campaign Reform
James Caeser and Andrew Busch, Red Over Blue, the 2004 Elections and American Politics
Larry Sabato, Toward the Millenium: the Elections of 1996
Warren Miller and Merrill Shanks, The New American Voter
Paul Abramson, et al, Change and Continuity in the 2004 Elections (also previous)
Matthew J. Streb, ed., Law and Election Politics: The Rules of the Game
Michael Alvarez and Thad Hall, Point, click and Vote: The Future of Internet Voting
Party Politics: 13:1

SOME USEFUL INTERNET ADDRESSES FOR RESEARCH ON ELECTIONS

All of the sites mentioned below are gateways to numerous other election-related sites. **Any material obtained from the Internet used in essays must be accompanied by a complete citation, including author (if known), title, web address, any subsequent branching needed to get to actual document, page number, and date accessed.**

Richard Kimber of Keele University in England maintains a large site which has material on elections by country, listed alphabetically. There are also links to other sites with election information, and those with material on electoral systems.

www.psr.keele.ac.uk/

Wikipedia gives a lot of information on elections listed by country. Useful as a start, but check it.

Another good source is Manuel Alvarez-Rivers' Election Resources on the Internet.

www.electionresources.org

A big site is Adam Carr's Election Archive. www.psephos.adam-carr.net/

The Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance (IDEA) in Stockholm is the most complete source for statistics on electoral turnout, political party funding and women's representation.

www.idea.int

IDEA also manages the Ace Project, which collects election-related information from many countries in a very useful format for comparative research. For example, you can compare two countries side by side using this database.

www.aceproject.org

The International Federation for Election Systems maintains an elections calendar, guide and links list to national election commissions at:

www.ifes.org

Elections Canada is at www.elections.ca

A comprehensive set of links to research sites in political science and other social sciences is to be found at: www.socsciresearch.com

Academic Accommodations

For students with Disabilities: Students with disabilities requiring academic accommodations in this course must register with the Paul Menton Centre for Students with Disabilities (500 University Centre) for a formal evaluation of disability-related needs. Registered PMC students are required to contact the centre (613-520-6608) every term to ensure that the instructor receives your request for accommodation. After registering with the PMC, make an appointment to meet with the instructor in order to discuss your needs **at least two weeks before the first assignment is due or the first in-class test/midterm requiring accommodations.** If you require accommodation for your formally scheduled exam(s) in this course, please submit your request for accommodation to PMC by **November 15 2010 for December examinations and March 11 2011 for April examinations.**

For Religious Observance: Students requesting accommodation for religious observances should apply in writing to their instructor for alternate dates and/or means of satisfying academic requirements. Such requests should be made during the first two weeks of class, or as soon as possible after the need for accommodation is known to exist, but no later than two weeks before the compulsory academic event. Accommodation is to be worked out directly and on an individual basis between the student and the

instructor(s) involved. Instructors will make accommodations in a way that avoids academic disadvantage to the student. Instructors and students may contact an Equity Services Advisor for assistance (www.carleton.ca/equity).

For Pregnancy: Pregnant students requiring academic accommodations are encouraged to contact an Equity Advisor in Equity Services to complete a *letter of accommodation*. Then, make an appointment to discuss your needs with the instructor at least two weeks prior to the first academic event in which it is anticipated the accommodation will be required.

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- reproducing or paraphrasing portions of someone else’s published or unpublished material, regardless of the source, and presenting these as one’s own without proper citation or reference to the original source;
- submitting a take-home examination, essay, laboratory report or other assignment written, in whole or in part, by someone else;
- using ideas or direct, verbatim quotations, or paraphrased material, concepts, or ideas without appropriate acknowledgment in any academic assignment;
- using another’s data or research findings;
- failing to acknowledge sources through the use of proper citations when using another’s works and/or failing to use quotation marks;
- handing in "substantially the same piece of work for academic credit more than once without prior written permission of the course instructor in which the submission occurs.

Plagiarism is a serious offence which cannot be resolved directly with the course’s instructor. The Associate Deans of the Faculty conduct a rigorous investigation, including an interview with the student, when an instructor suspects a piece of work has been plagiarized. Penalties are not trivial. They include a mark of zero for the plagiarized work or a final grade of "F" for the course.

Oral Examination: At the discretion of the instructor, students may be required to pass a brief oral examination on research papers and essays.

Submission and Return of Term Work: Papers must be handed directly to the instructor and will not be date-stamped in the departmental office. Late assignments may be submitted to the drop box in the corridor outside B640 Loeb. Assignments will be retrieved every business day at **4 p.m.**, stamped with that day’s date, and then distributed to the instructor. For essays not returned in class please attach a **stamped, self-addressed envelope** if you wish to have your assignment returned by mail. Please note that assignments sent via fax or email will not be accepted. Final exams are intended solely for the purpose of evaluation and will not be returned.

Grading: Assignments and exams will be graded with a percentage grade. To convert this to a letter grade or to the university 12-point system, please refer to the following table.

Percentage	Letter grade	12-point scale	Percentage	Letter grade	12-point scale
90-100	A+	12	67-69	C+	6
85-89	A	11	63-66	C	5
80-84	A-	10	60-62	C-	4
77-79	B+	9	57-59	D+	3
73-76	B	8	53-56	D	2
70-72	B-	7	50-52	D-	1

Approval of final grades: Standing in a course is determined by the course instructor subject to the approval of the Faculty Dean. This means that grades submitted by an instructor may be subject to revision. No grades are final until they have been approved by the Dean.

Course Requirements: Failure to write the final exam will result in a grade of ABS. FND (Failure No Deferred) is assigned when a student's performance is so poor during the term that they cannot pass the course even with 100% on the final examination. In such cases, instructors may use this notation on the Final Grade Report to indicate that a student has already failed the course due to inadequate term work and should not be permitted access to a deferral of the examination. Deferred final exams are available ONLY if the student is in good standing in the course.

Connect Email Accounts: All email communication to students from the Department of Political Science will be via Connect. Important course and University information is also distributed via the Connect email system. It is the student's responsibility to monitor their Connect account.

Carleton Political Science Society: The Carleton Political Science Society (CPSS) has made its mission to provide a social environment for politically inclined students and faculty. Holding social events, debates, and panel discussions, CPSS aims to involve all political science students in the after-hours academic life at Carleton University. Our mandate is to arrange social and academic activities in order to instill a sense of belonging within the Department and the larger University community. Members can benefit through numerous opportunities which will complement both academic and social life at Carleton University. To find out more, please email carletonpss@gmail.com, visit our website at poliscisociety.com, or come to our office in Loeb D688.

Official Course Outline: The course outline posted to the Political Science website is the official course outline.