

Political Science 7975
Seminar in Comparative Political Behavior

Classroom: Stubbs 210
Class Time: M 9:00 – 11:50
Office Hours: T - F 10:00-12:00

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Course Description:

This seminar will survey the literature on comparative political behavior. Political behavior is distinctive in its focus on the actions and attitudes of individuals, rather than the study of rules, institutions, social classes, or other aggregates. Comparative political behavior examines political behavior outside of the context of the United States, often with a focus on the influence of national level factors on individual level behaviors, or on the way differences in individual level behavior can produce cross national differences in political outcomes. Because of the nature of the available data in this area and the expertise of this instructor, the course tends to focus on industrialized democracies, especially Europe. Part I will review the literature on political culture and support for democratic government. Part II focuses on non electoral participation. Part III examines voting behavior. Part IV shifts the emphasis from mass behavior to political elites in parties, legislatures, and the bureaucracy.

Requirements:

This is a seminar course, which means that students are expected to participate through class presentations and discussion. The course will require a substantial amount of reading, which must be completed prior to the class period so that you may participate actively and intelligently. Each week students will hand in a summary of the readings for the week. These summaries should be short and analytical- they will be useful later when you study for comprehensive exams. This course also provides an opportunity to practice the essential skill of oral presentation of ideas. Students will also summarize and present two of the recommended readings to the class. (Keep presentations to 5 minutes.) There is a substantial writing component for this course. Students will write three short papers analyzing the required readings for parts I, II, and III of the course. Students will also write either a literature review or research paper. Students are encouraged to integrate this work into their overall research agenda. The final exam will be a take home essay exam similar in format to the questions asked for comprehensive exams.

Relative weights of course requirements:

2 Class Presentations	10% each
3 essay assignments	10% each
Weekly summaries	10% total
Research Paper or Literature Review	20%
Take Home Final Exam	20%

Class Presentations

Class presentations should relate the reading to the required readings for that week, briefly summarize the recommended reading, and critique the theory and methodology employed in the reading.

Essay assignments

First essay assignment: What drives support for democratic regimes? Are there cultural prerequisites for stable democracy? What might improve or depress the chances of survival of a democratic system?

Second essay assignment: Why do people participate/vote? Can we think of protest and voting as two facets of the same phenomenon? In what ways are these two phenomena fundamentally different?

Third essay assignment: Do voters "choose" which party/candidate to vote for? If so, how do they make that choice?

Weekly Analytical Summaries

Students will bring to class a typewritten summary of the readings for that week. These summaries will be handed in after class so that students can refer to them during the class discussion. They should analyze the readings and discuss commonalities and contrasts between them.

Paper/ Literature Review

Students will write a seminar paper which may consist of a review of the literature on a topic of their choosing, and/or an empirical analysis of data on political behavior. A literature review should go well beyond the readings recommended or required for the course. An empirical analysis should use inferential statistics, but the level of statistical sophistication will reflect the nature of the research question and the skills of the student. Students who are enrolled in POLI 7963 will not be expected to use techniques beyond multivariate OLS or Logit.

Plagiarism:

Graduate students are expected to follow professional norms and ethics. All written work submitted for this course must be original, and cannot have been used for a previous or concurrent course without my prior written approval. The unacknowledged use of material written by someone else constitutes plagiarism, and is grounds for a student's separation from the university. If you have questions about what constitutes plagiarism, feel free to ask me, or consult the University's policy on plagiarism available online at:

[http://appl015.lsu.edu/slas/judicialaffairs.nsf/\\$Content/Understanding+and+Avoiding+Plagiarism?OpenDocument](http://appl015.lsu.edu/slas/judicialaffairs.nsf/$Content/Understanding+and+Avoiding+Plagiarism?OpenDocument).

Readings:

Some readings will be drawn from books on reserve in the main library, or for sale at the bookstore. Other readings are taken from journal articles, most of which are available electronically. To the extent possible, I will make readings available on Moodle. Students would be wise to make copies of the required reading over the course of the semester. They will be expected to discuss some of these readings on their final exam, and eventually on their comprehensive exams.

Textbooks and Reading Schedule:

Michael Lewis Beck. *Economics and elections : the major western democracies* Ann Arbor : University of Michigan Press, c1990 ISBN: 0472081330

Sidney G. Tarrow. 1998 *Power in Movement : Social Movements and Contentious Politics* (Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics) 2nd edition Cambridge University Press; ISBN: 0521629470

Pippa Norris ed. 1999. *Critical Citizens: Global Support for Democratic Government*. Oxford University Press. ISBN 0-19-829568-5.

Max Weber, *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*. (Available online <http://xroads.virginia.edu/~HYPER/weber/toc.html>)

Robert Putnam, *Making Democracy Work: Civic Traditions in Modern Italy* Princeton 1993. ISBN: 0-691-07889-0. (Available as an E-book from the LSU library)

Part I. Attitudes: Political / Civic Culture and Regime Support

Jan 26. What is Political Culture?

& Political Culture I: National character approaches and ideographic work

Ronald P. Formisano "The Concept of Political Culture" *The Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Vol. 31, No. 3 (Winter, 2001), pp. 393-426

Pye, Lucian 1991. "Political Culture Revisited", *Political Psychology*, Vol. 12, No. 3 (Sep., 1991), pp. 487-508

Neiburg, Frederico, Marcio Goldman, and Peter Gow. 1998 "Anthropology and Politics in Studies of National Character" *Cultural Anthropology*, Vol. 13, No. 1 (Feb., 1998), pp. 56-81

Stephen Chilton "Defining Political Culture" *The Western Political Quarterly* Vol. 41, No. 3 (Sep., 1988), pp. 419-445

Recommended:

Pye, Lucian and Nathan Leites. 1982, "Nuances in Chinese Political Culture" *Asian Survey*, Vol. 22, No. 12. (Dec., 1982), pp. 1147-1165.

From, Erich 1943 "On the Problem of German Characterology" *Transactions of the New York Academy of Sciences Series II*, Vol 5 No 4 79-83.

Gorer, Geoffrey 1943 "Themes in Japanese Culture" *Transactions of the New York Academy of Sciences Series II*, Vol 5 No 5 106-124.

Steven A. Stofferahn "Resonance and Discord: An Early Medieval Reconsideration of Political Culture" *Historical Reflections / Réflexions Historiques*, Vol. 36, No. 1 (SPRING 2010), pp. 4-16

Brodersen, Arvid 1957 "National Character: An Old Problem Re-examined," *Diogenes* 20 (Winter 1957): 468-486

Martindale, Don 1967 "The Sociology of National Character" *Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science*, Vol. 370, (Mar., 1967), pp. 30-35

Kim, Young 1964 "The Concept of Political Culture in Comparative Politics" *The Journal of Politics*, Vol. 26, No. 2. (May, 1964), pp. 313-336.

Jon Røyne Kyllingstad "Norwegian Physical Anthropology and the Idea of a Nordic Master Race" *Current Anthropology*, Vol. 53, No. S5, The Biological Anthropology of Living Human Populations: World Histories, National Styles, and International Networks (April 2012), pp. S46-S56

Sara Dickey "The Politics of Adulation: Cinema and the Production of Politicians in South India" *The Journal of Asian Studies* Vol. 52, No. 2 (May, 1993), pp. 340-372

Feb 2. Political Culture II Denominations, Civilizations, and Hemispheres

Levi, Werner 1959, "The Fate of Democracy in South and Southeast Asia" *Far Eastern Survey*, Vol. 28, No. 2. (Feb., 1959), pp. 25-29.

Neher, Clark, 1994. "Asian Style Democracy" *Asian Survey*, Vol. 34, No. 11. (Nov., 1994), pp. 949-961.

Franck, Thomas, 1997 "Is Personal Freedom a Western Value?" *American Journal of International Law*, - Vol. 91, No. 4. (Oct., 1997), pp. 593-627.

Weber, Max *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*

(Text online <http://xroads.virginia.edu/~HYPER/weber/toc.html>)

Huntington, Samuel, 1993. "The Clash of Civilizations" *Foreign Affairs*, Summer 1993 pp. 22-49.

Ajami, Fouad, 1993 "The Summoning" *Foreign Affairs*, September/October 1993 pp 2-9.

Recommended

Tessler, Mark, 2002 "Islam and Democracy in the Middle East: The Impact of Religious Orientations on Attitudes toward Democracy in Four Arab Countries" *Comparative Politics* 2002 April (pp. 337-354)

Feb. 9. Culture III. Cultural/ attitudinal basis for Democratic Regimes: Early Work

Donald J. Maletz "Tocqueville on Mores and the Preservation of Republics" *American Journal of Political Science* Vol. 49, No. 1 (Jan., 2005), pp. 1-15

Almond, Gabriel, and Sidney Verba. 1963. *The Civic Culture: Political Attitudes and Democracy in Five Nations*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. Chs. 1,2,10,11,15. R

Easton, David 1975. "A Re-Assessment of the Concept of Political Support" *British Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 5, No. 4., pp. 435-457.

Almond, Gabriel, and Sidney Verba. 1980. *The Civic Culture Revisited*. Boston: Little Brown and Co. Chs. 1,2,10.

Recommended

Barnes, Samuel, Giacomo Sani 1974 "Mediterranean Political Culture and Italian Politics: An Interpretation" *British Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 4, No. 3. (Jul., 1974), pp. 289 - 303.

Rice, Tom W. and Feldman, Jan L. 1997 "Civic culture and democracy from Europe to America". *Journal of Politics*, Nov. 97, Vol. 59 Issue 4, p1143,

Davidson-Schmich, Louise K. 2006 "Searching for the Origins of civic community in Central Europe: Evidence from Eastern and Western Germany". *Democratization*, Feb2006, Vol. 13 Issue 1, p95-115,

Feb 16. Mardi Gras.

Feb 23. Culture IV. More recent work on Support/ Satisfaction with Democracy

- Robert Putnam *Making Democracy Work: Civic Traditions in Modern Italy* Princeton 1993. Chapters 1, 2 (pages 47-62), Ch 3 (pages 76-82), Chapters 4, 5.
- Sabetti, Filippo, 1996 "Path dependency and civic culture: Some lessons from Italy about interpreting social experiments." *Politics & Society*, Mar. 96, Vol. 24 Issue 1,
- Pippa Norris ed. *Critical Citizens: Global Support for Democratic Government*. Oxford University Press. (Chapters 1-4 and 8-10)
- Muller, Edward N. and Mitchell Seligson 1994 "Civic culture and democracy: The question of causal relationships". *American Political Science Review*, Sep94, Vol. 88 Issue 3, p635,

Recommended:

- Gabel. Matthew. 1998 "Interests and Integration" Michigan University Press. Chapter 2.
- Daniel Stevens, Benjamin G. Bishin and Robert R. Barr 2006 "Authoritarian Attitudes, Democracy, and Policy Preferences among Latin American Elites" *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 50, No. 3 (Jul., 2006), pp. 606-620
- Anderson, Christopher and Christine A. Guillory 1997 "Political Institutions and Satisfaction with Democracy: A Cross-National Analysis of Consensus and Majoritarian Systems" *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 91, No. 1. (Mar., 1997), pp. 66-81.
- Caldeira, G. A. & Gibson, J. L. (1995). "The Legitimacy of the Court of Justice in the European Union." *American Political Science Review*, 89(2), 356-376.
- Campbell, William Ross. 2004 "The sources of institutional trust in East and West Germany: civic culture or economic performance?" *German Politics*, Sep2004, Vol. 13 Issue 3, p401-418,
- Cleary, Matthew R., and Susan C. Stokes. 2006. *Democracy and the Culture of Skepticism: Political Trust in Argentina and Mexico*. New York: Russell Sage.
- Ryan E. Carlin. "Distrusting Democrats and Political Participation in New Democracies: Lessons from Chile" *Political Research Quarterly* Vol. 64, No. 3 (SEPTEMBER 2011), pp. 668-687

March 2. Political Culture V: The Postmaterialism Debates and Cultural Theory

- Inglehart, Ronald. 1971. "The Silent Revolution in Europe: Intergenerational Change in Post-Industrial Societies." *American Political Science Review* 65, 991-1017.
- Inglehart, Ronald. 1988. "The Renaissance of Political Culture." *American Political Science Review* 82, 1203-1230.
- Robert W. Jackman, Ross A. Miller 1996. "A Renaissance of Political Culture?" *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 40, No. 3. (Aug., 1996), pp. 632-659.
- Darren W. Davis, Kathleen M. Dowley, Brian D. Silver 1999 "Postmaterialism in World Societies: Is It Really a Value Dimension?" *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 43, No. 3. (Jul.,1999), pp. 935-962.
- Martin Lodge, Kai Wegrich "Arguing about Financial Regulation: Comparing National Discourses on the Global Financial Crisis" *PS: Political Science and Politics*, Vol. 44, No. 4 (Oct 2011), pp. 726-730
- Charles Lockhart "Specifying the Cultural Foundations of Consensual Democratic Institutions" *PS: Political Science and Politics* Vol. 44, No. 4 (October 2011), pp. 731-735

Recommended:

- Raymond M. Duch, Michael A. Taylor 1993 "Postmaterialism and the Economic Condition" *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 37, No. 3. (Aug., 1993), pp. 747-779.

- Paul R. Abramson, Ronald Inglehart. 1994 "Education, Security, and Postmaterialism: A Comment on Duch and Taylor's "Postmaterialism and the Economic Condition" *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 38, No. 3. (Aug., 1994), pp. 797-814.
- Raymond M. Duch, Michael A. Taylor. 1994. "A Reply to Abramson and Inglehart's 'Education, Security, and Postmaterialism'" *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 38, No. 3., pp. 815-824.
- Jim Granato, Ronald Inglehart, David Leblang 1996 "Cultural Values, Stable Democracy, and Economic Development: A Reply" *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 40, No. 3. (Aug., 1996), pp. 680-696.
- Seligson, Mitchell A.. 2002 "The Renaissance of Political Culture or the Renaissance of the Ecological Fallacy?" *Comparative Politics*, Apr2002, Vol. 34 Issue 3, p273,

Part II. Mass Behavior: Participation: Revolution, Protest, and Turnout

March 9. Revolution and civil violence

- James C. Davies, "Toward a Theory of Revolution," *American Sociological Review* 27 (1962): 5-19
- Stephen G. Brush "Dynamics of Theory Change in the Social Sciences: Relative Deprivation and Collective Violence" *The Journal of Conflict Resolution*, Vol. 40, No. 4. (Dec., 1996), pp. 523-545
- Ashutosh Varshney "Postmodernism, Civic Engagement, and Ethnic Conflict: A Passage to India" *Comparative Politics*, Vol. 30, No. 1 (Oct., 1997), pp. 1-20
- Pamela E. Oliver "Formal Models of Collective Action" *Annual Review of Sociology*, Vol. 19 (1993), pp. 271-300

Recommended—

- Lichbach, Mark I. 1994. "What Makes Rational Peasants Revolutionary? Dilemma, Paradox, and Irony in Peasant Collective Action." *World Politics* 46(3): 383-418.
- Pape, Robert. 2003. "The Strategic Logic of Suicide Terrorism." *American Political Science Review* 97(3): 343-62.
- "Mediated Martyrs of the Arab Spring: New Media, Civil Religion, and Narrative in Tunisia and Egypt" Halverson, Jeffrey R.; Ruston, Scott W.; Trethewey, Angela. *Journal of Communication*, February 2013.
- "After Egypt: The Limits and Promise of Online Challenges to the Authoritarian Arab State" Lynch, Marc. *Perspectives on Politics*, June 2011, Issue 02, 301-310
- "Social Media and the Arab Spring: Politics Comes First" Wolfsfeld, Gadi; Segev, Elad; Sheaffer, Tamir. *The International Journal of Press/Politics*, January 2013

First writing assignment due March 13.

March 16. Participation and Protest

- Tarrow, Sidney. 1998 *Power in Movement: Social Movements and Contentious Politics* (Cambridge Studies in Comparative Politics) 2nd edition Cambridge University Press.
- Kitschelt, Herbert. 1986. "Political Opportunity Structures and Political Protest" *British Journal of Political Science* 16, 57-86.
- Bateson, Regina. "Crime victimization and political participation." *American Political Science Review* 106.03 (2012): 570-587.

Recommended:

Samuel Barnes and Max Kaase *Political Action: Mass Participation in Five Western Democracies*. Sage Publications. (Chapters 1, 2, and 3.)

John C. Pierce; Nicholas P. Lovrich, Jr.; Masahiko Matsuoka "Support for Citizen Participation: A Comparison of American and Japanese Citizens, Activists and Elites" *The Western Political Quarterly*, Vol. 43, No. 1. (Mar., 1990), pp. 39-59.

Peter McDonough, Doh C. Shin, Jose Alvaro Moises "Democratization and Participation: Comparing Spain, Brazil, and Korea" *The Journal of Politics*, Vol. 60, No. 4. (Nov., 1998), pp. 919-953.

Robert A. Dahl "A Democratic Dilemma: System Effectiveness versus Citizen Participation" *Political Science Quarterly*, Vol. 109, No. 1. (Spring, 1994), pp. 23-34.

March 23. Why do Voters Vote?

G. Bingham Powell, Jr. 1986 "American Voter Turnout in Comparative Perspective" *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 80, No. 1. (Mar., 1986), pp. 17-43.

Robert W. Jackman. 1987. "Political Institutions and Voter Turnout in the Industrial Democracies" *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 81, No. 2. (Jun., 1987), pp. 405-424.

John H. Aldrich (1993) "Rational Choice and Turnout" *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 37, No. 1. (Feb., 1993), pp. 246-278.

Donald Green and Ian Shapiro. 1994. *Pathologies of Rational Choice Theory: A Critique of Applications in Political Science*. Chapter 4.

Recommended

Blais, André. 2000. *To Vote or Not to Vote: The Merits and Limits of Rational Choice Theory*. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press.

Tatiana Kostadinova and Timothy J. Power 2007 "Does Democratization Depress Participation?: Voter Turnout in the Latin American and Eastern European Transitional Democracies" *Political Research Quarterly*, Vol. 60, No. 3 (Sep., 2007), pp. 363-377

Social Desirability and Response Validity: A Comparative Analysis of Overreporting Voter Turnout in Five Countries. By: Karp, Jeffrey A.; Brockington, David. *Journal of Politics*, Aug 2005, Vol. 67 Issue 3, p825-840

Unequal Participation: Democracy's Unresolved Dilemma Arend Lijphart *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 91, No. 1 (Mar., 1997), pp. 1-14

Second writing assignment due March 30

Part III. Mass Behavior: Voter "choice"

March 30. Models of voter behavior I: Sociological and Socialization Models

Seymour Martin Lipset and Stein Rokkan 1967 "Cleavage Structures, Party Systems, and Voter Alignments" *Party Systems and Voter Alignments: Cross National Perspectives* The Free Press 1967. Ch. 1

Enyedi, Zsolt. 2005. "The Role of Agency in Cleavage Formation." *European Journal of Political Research* 44: 697-720.

- Russell J. Dalton Cognitive Mobilization and Partisan Dealignment in Advanced Industrial Democracies
The Journal of Politics, Vol. 46, No. 1. (Feb., 1984), pp. 264-284.
- Jeff Manza; Michael Hout; Clem Brooks "Class Voting in Capitalist Democracies Since World War II: Dealignment, Realignment, or Trendless Fluctuation?" *Annual Review of Sociology*, Vol. 21. (1995), pp. 137-162.
- Samuel H. Barnes, Peter McDonough, Antonio Lopez Pina 1985 "The Development of Partisanship in New Democracies: The Case of Spain" *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 29, No. 4. (Nov., 1985), pp. 695-720.
- Anders Westholm, Richard G. Niemi 1992 "Political Institutions and Political Socialization: A Cross-National Study" *Comparative Politics*, Vol. 25, No. 1. (Oct., 1992), pp. 25-41.
- Christopher J. Fleury, Michael S. Lewis-Beck "Anchoring the French Voter: Ideology versus Party" *The Journal of Politics*, Vol. 55, No. 4. (Nov., 1993), pp. 1100-1109.

Recommended:

- Annick Percheron, M. Kent Jennings 1981 "Political Continuities in French Families: A New Perspective on an Old Controversy" *Comparative Politics*, Vol. 13, No. 4. (Jul., 1981), pp. 421-436.
- Bradley M. Richardson 1991 "European Party Loyalties Revisited" *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 85, No. 3. (Sep., 1991), pp. 751-775.
- Kenneth D. Wald; Samuel Shye 1995 "Religious Influence in Electoral Behavior: The Role of Institutional and Social Forces in Israel" *The Journal of Politics*, Vol. 57, No. 2. (May, 1995), pp. 495-507.
- David O. Sears and Nicholas A. Valentino 1997 "Politics Matters: Political Events as Catalysts for Preadult Socialization" *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 91, No. 1 (Mar., 1997), pp. 45-65
- Siotter, Nick 2002 Cleavages, Party Strategy and Party System Change in Europe, East and West. *Perspectives on European Politics & Society*, Dec2002, Vol. 3 Issue 3, p425-451,
- Doerschler, Peter 2004 Education and the development of Turkish and Yugoslav immigrants' political attitudes in Germany. *German Politics*; Sep2004, Vol. 13 Issue 3, p449-480,
- Torcal, Mariano, and Scott Mainwaring. 2003. "The Political Recrafting of Social Bases of Party Competition: Chile, 1973-95." *British Journal of Political Science* 33(1): 55-84.
- Zechmeister, Elizabeth. 2006. "What's Left and Who's Right? A Q-method Study of Individual and Contextual Influences on the Meaning of Ideological Labels." *Political Behavior* 28: 151-173.
- Kitschelt, Herbert. 2000. "Linkages Between Citizens and Politicians in Democratic Polities." *Comparative Political Studies* 336 (7): 845-879.
- Lawson, Chappell, Gabriel S. Lenz, Andy Baker, and Michael Myers. 2010. "Looking Like a Winner: Candidate Appearance and Electoral Success in New Democracies." *World Politics* 62(4): 561-93.

April 6 Spring Break.

April 13.. Models of voter behavior II Spatial Models of Issue Voting, informational assumptions

- Otto A. Davis, Melvin J. Hinich, Peter C. Ordeshook "An Expository Development of a Mathematical Model of the Electoral Process" *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 64, No. 2. (Jun., 1970), pp. 426-448.
- Stokes, Donald. 1963 "Spatial Models of Party Competition," *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 57, No. 2. (Jun., 1963), pp. 368-377.
- Rabinowitz, George and Stuart McDonald. 1989 "A Directional Theory of Issue Voting" *APSR* 83: 93-121.
- Iversen, Torben. 1994. "The Logics of Electoral Politics: Spatial, Directional, and Mobilizational Effects." *Comparative Political Studies*, 27: 155-189.

Stacy B. Gordon, Gary M. Segura 1997 Cross-National Variation in the Political Sophistication of Individuals: Capability or Choice? *The Journal of Politics*, Vol. 59, No. 1. (Feb., 1997), pp. 126-147.
Benz, Matthias, and Alois Stutzer (2004) "Are voters better informed when they have a larger say in politics?" *Public Choice* 119: 31-59.

Recommended:

Anthony Downs. *Economic Theory of Democracy* 1957 Chapters 3, 4, 8 R

Anders Westholm 1997 "Distance versus Direction: The Illusory Defeat of the Proximity Theory of Electoral Choice" *The American Political Science Review*, Vol. 91, No. 4. (Dec., 1997), pp. 865-883.

April 20. Models of voter behavior III: Economic Voting and accountability

Michael Lewis Beck. *Economics and Elections : the major western democracies* Ann Arbor : University of Michigan Press, c1990

G. Bingham Powell, Jr., Guy D. Whitten, A Cross-National Analysis of Economic Voting: Taking Account of the Political Context *American Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 37, No. 2. (May, 1993), pp. 391-414.

Fernández-Albertos, José. 2006 Does internationalisation blur responsibility? Economic voting and economic openness in 15 European countries. *West European Politics*, Jan2006, Vol. 29 Issue 1, p28-46,

Zielinski, Jakub, Kazimierz M. Slomczynski, and Goldie Shabad. 2005. "Electoral Control in New Democracies: The Perverse Incentives of Fluid Party Systems." *World Politics* 57(3): 365-395.

Ryan E. Carlin and Mason Moseley "Good Democrats, Bad Targets: Democratic Values and Clientelistic Vote Buying" *The Journal of Politics*, Vol. 77, No. 1 (January 2015), pp. 14-26

Recommended

Gomez, Brad T.; Wilson, J. Matthew. 2006 Cognitive Heterogeneity and Economic Voting: A Comparative Analysis of Four Democratic Electorates. *American Journal of Political Science*, Jan2006, Vol. 50 Issue 1, p127-145,

Third writing assignment due April 24

Part IV. Elite Political Behavior

April 27. Legislators and Partisans

John L. Sullivan, Pat Walsh, Michal Shamir, David G. Barnum, James L. Gibson "Why Politicians Are More Tolerant: Selective Recruitment and Socialization among Political Elites in Britain, Israel, New Zealand and the United States" *British Journal of Political Science*, Vol. 23, No. 1. (Jan., 1993), pp. 51-76.

Edward L. Scholl. "The Electoral System and Constituency-Oriented Activity in the European Parliament" *International Studies Quarterly*, Vol. 30, No. 3. (Sep., 1986), pp. 315-332.

Zucco, Jr., C. (2009). Ideology or what? Legislative behavior in multiparty presidential settings. *The Journal of Politics*, 71, 1076-1092

Robert Michels 1915 *Political Parties* Part Two Chapters IV, VII Part Six, Chapter II

Andrew Appleton "The Formal versus Informal Rules of French Political Parties" in Kay Lawson ed. *How Political Parties Work: Perspectives from Within*. Praeger 1994

Herbert Kitschelt 1989 *The Logics of Party Formation Ecological Politics in Belgium and West Germany* Cornell University Press 1989. Chapter 6

Recommended:

- Robert Rohrschneider "Institutional Learning versus Value Diffusion: The Evolution of Democratic Values among Parliamentarians in Eastern and Western Germany" *The Journal of Politics*, Vol. 58, No. 2. (May, 1996), pp. 422-446
- Donley T. Studlar, Ian McAllister "Constituency Activity and Representational Roles among Australian Legislators" *The Journal of Politics*, Vol. 58, No. 1. (Feb., 1996), pp. 69-90.
- Liesbet Hooghe. 2000. "Euro-Socialists or Euro-Marketeers? EU Top Officials on Capitalism" *The Journal of Politics*, Vol. 62, No. 2. (May, 2000), pp. 430-454.
- Desposato, Scott W 2006 Parties for Rent? Ambition, Ideology, and Party Switching in Brazil's Chamber of Deputies. *American Journal of Political Science*, Jan2006, Vol. 50 Issue 1, p62-80,
- Nay, Oliver 2001 Institutions and Representation: How Institutional Rules Shape Political Recruitment *West European Politics*, Jul2001, Vol. 24 Issue 3, p151,
- The Structure and Dynamics of Intra-Party Politics in Europe. By: Boucek, Françoise. *Perspectives on European Politics & Society*, Dec2002, Vol. 3 Issue 3, p453-493,
- Ashworth, Scott, and Ethan Bueno de Mesquita. 2006. "Delivering the Goods: Legislative Particularism in Different Electoral and Institutional Settings." *Journal of Politics* 68(1): 168-79.
- Rosas, Guillermo, and Joy Langston. 2011. "Gubernatorial Effects on the Voting Behavior of National Legislatures." *Journal of Politics* 73(2): 477-93.
- Carey, J. M. (2007). Competing principals, political institutions, and party unity in legislative voting. *American Journal of Political Science*, 51, 92–107.

Research Paper or literature review due May 5.

Final Exam handed out May 5, due May 10