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Mid and Final exams(60%):

Each student is expected to complete two take home exams.

A good exam will

WEEK 1 (August 29) INTRODUCTION

INSTITUTIONS

WEEK 2 (September 5) STATES

Marx, Karl. 1848 *Manifesto of the Communist Party*

Weber, Max. 1919 *Politics as a Vocation*

Skocpol, Theda. 1985 *States and Social Revolutions in the Modern World: India, Iran, and Mexico*, edited by Peter Evans, Dietrich Rueschmeyer, and Theda Skocpol (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1985).

Scott, James C. *Seeing Like a State* (Yale University Press, 1998), pp. 1-13.

WEEK 3 (September 12) STRONG, WEAK, AND FAILED STATES

Tilly, Charles. 1985 *Coercion, Capital, and the State*, edited by Peter Evans, Dietrich Rueschmeyer, and Theda Skocpol (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1985).

Branch, Jordan. 2011 *State Failure in Africa*, *International Organization* Volume 65/Issue 1 (January 2011) pp 1-36.

Blackwell, Chapter 3. Herbst, Jeffrey. 2000 *States and Power in Africa: Comparative Lessons in Authority and Control*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, Chapters 1, 4.

Bates, Robert. 2008 *When Things Fell Apart: State Failure in Late-Century Africa*. New York: Cambridge University Press

WEEK 4 (September 19) INSTITUTIONS
[Group 1 review; Group 2 present]

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WEEK 5 (September 26) APPROACHES
[Group 2 review; Group present]

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Pierson, Paul. 2004*Politics in Time* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press) Chapters 3 and 4

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REGIMES

WEEK 6 (October 3) DETERMINANTS OF DEMOCRACY

[Group 1 review; Group 2 present]

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The Social Bases of Politics (Garden City, NY: Anchor, 1963), pp 31-51 (excerpts reprinted)

Putnam, Robert. 1993 *Making Democracy Work: Civic Traditions in Modern Italy*. Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press. chapters 1 and 6

Moore, Barrington. 1966 *Social Origins of Dictatorship and Democracy: Lord and Peasant in the Making of the Modern World*. Boston: Beacon Press

WEEK 10 (October 31) AUTOCRACY
[Group 1 review; Group 2 present]

Haber, Stephen. 2006. *The Political Economy of Democracy*. Oxford: Oxford University Press. Chapter selection TBD.

Arendt, Hannah. 1951. *The Origins of Totalitarianism*. Houghton Mifflin Harcourt. Chapter selection TBD.

Magaloni, Beatriz. 2006. *Voting for Autocracy: Hegemonic Party Survival and Its Demise in Mexico*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Chapter selection TBD.

Svolik, Milan. 2012. *The Politics of Authoritarian Rule*. New York: Cambridge University Press. Chapter 1, 2, Conclusion

OUTCOMES

WEEK 11 (November 7) PARTICIPATION AND REPRESENTATION
[Group 2 review; Group 1 present]

Dahl, Robert. 1961. *Who Governs? Democracy and Power in an American City*. New Haven, CT: Yale University Press. Book 1.

C. Wright Mills. 1956. *The Power Elite*. New York: Oxford University Press. Chapter 1.

Kay Lehman Schlozman, Henry E. Brady, and Robert C. Alderson. 2000. *Unequal Democracy: The Influence of Money in American Politics*. New York: Basic Books. Chapter 1.

WEEK 12 (November 14) COLLECTIVE ACTION AND MOBILIZATION
[Group 1 review; Group 2 present]

Olson, Mancur. 1982. *The Rise and Decline of Nations*. New Haven: Yale University Press. Chapter 2

Wagner, John. 2010. *When Movements Matter*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. Chapter 1, 5. September 28, 2010.

Tarrow, Sidney. 1998. *Power in Movement*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. Introduction and Chapters 1, 5.

Amenta, Edwin. *When Movements Matter*. Princeton: Princeton University Press. Chapter selection TBD.

