

The following terms and concepts from the theoretical section are considered “fair game” on the next exam. You should be familiar with the definitions of these terms and information regarding them in lecture, and *all* the readings.

France

Important background (history, culture, role of monarchy vs. revolutionary government in the current system, the Fourth Republic)

Central Institutions (organization, terms of office, areas of policy, powers):

President, Prime Minister

National Assembly

Senate

Constitutional Council

Electoral Systems

President

National Assembly

Senate

Party System and Parties

Center-left parties (Socialists, Vert)

Center-right parties (UMP)

Administrative Divisions (regions, counties, communes)

Political Culture and Civil Society

Protest and forms of dissent

Läïcité

Economic Policy

Mercantilism and development after

WWII

Liberalization in 1990s

Current state of French economy

(employment, service-based industries)

Immigration and inclusion (Bowen article)

Mexico

Important background (history, culture, PRI control from 1930s-2000s, and changes under PAN)

Central Institutions (organization, terms of office, areas of policy, powers):

President

Chamber of Deputies

Senate

Supreme Court

Electoral Systems

President

Chamber of Deputies

Senate

State and Local Positions

Party Systems and Parties (real political power, interests represented)

PRI

PAN

PRD

Administrative Divisions (States, *municipios*)

Political Culture and Civil Society

Effects of corporatism

Efficacy in Mexico

Order vs. freedom in political culture

Economic Policy

Effects of colonization on Mexico

ISI and the “Mexican Miracle”

The Debt Crisis

Liberalization and NAFTA

Current state of economy

The Drug War and effects on Mexico (Lindau article)

South Africa

Historical background (colonization, apartheid, transition to democracy in 1990s)

Central Institutions (organization, terms of office, areas of policy, powers):

President

National Assembly

National Council of Provinces

Constitutional Court

Electoral Systems

Legislative elections (national, provincial)

Presidential election

Party Systems and Parties

ANC

Smaller parties (DA, UDM, COPE)

floor crossing

Administrative Divisions (provinces, local government)

Political Culture and Civil Society

Role of the ANC (Reddy article)

Economic Policy

RDP

GEAR