

Politics 225 – Spring 2013 Exam #2
Estimated time to complete: 50 minutes

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- Write your answers in pen.
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Part 1: Identification. 10 points total. Choose any 5 of the 8 terms.

Each answer needs to do two things:

- Identify and explain the concept.
- Give a real-world example.

Choose any 5 of the following:

1. Ingroup
2. Modernization theory
3. Public good
4. Civic culture
5. Substantive representation
6. Gender quota
7. Secularization
8. Political alienation

Part 2: Essay. 5 points total. Choose 1.

Essays will be graded based on organization and analysis. Summarize your argument with a clear thesis statement in the first paragraph. Use the rest of the essay to provide facts and logic that support your thesis.

Answer one of the following:

1. What effect, if any, does religion have in whether a country is democratic or authoritarian?
2. Explain a specific case of a regime change, discussing at least two possible factors that caused it. (In other words, pick a country that changed regimes and explain why it did.)