

PSC/IR 264(W)

written summaries (5%),
midterm exam (20%),
term paper (30%), and
final exam (30%).

EXAMS

The midterm exam will take place in class on October 14 and will consist of identification terms and essay questions. I will make a list of possible identification

Ordeshook, P. and Shvetsova, O. 1994. "Ethnic heterogeneity, district magnitude, and the number of parties."

Weeks 8 (10/21): Coalition formation

Laver, Michael and Norman Schofield. 1990. *Multiparty Government*. Oxford University Press. Chapters 4 and 5.

Notes to be distributed in class.

***** W REQUIREMENT: ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY DUE 10/30 *****

Weeks 9 (10/28): Cabinet allocation

Warwick PV, Druckman JN. 2006. "The portfolio allocation paradox: An

Weeks 12 (11/18): Federalism and Decentralization

Qian Y. and Weingast, B. 1997. "Federalism as a commitment to preserving market incentives," *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 11(4): 83-92.