

Grading for the course will be determined as follows:

For 253 Students:

Participation:	20%
2 5-7 page papers:	40% total
Final Exam:	40%

For 253W Students:

Participation:	20%
2 5-7 page papers:	30% total
Final Exam	25%
13-15 page research paper	25%

Academic Honesty Policy

All assignments and activities associated with this course must be performed in accordance with the University of Rochester's Academic Honesty Policy. More information is available at: www.rochester.edu/college/honesty

In this course, the following additional requirements are in effect:

Part I. Foundations: Function and Form

What is a party? What differentiates it from other political actors, such as social movements and interest groups? What are the advantages and the limitations of the definitions offered by different theories? What are the implications of these different conceptions for party interaction?

Week One: Introduction and Course Overview (Tuesday, 19 January)

Week Four: "Natural" Parties?: Center-Periphery Cleavage Examples from around the World (9 Feb)

Isaacs, Harold. "Basic Group Identity: The Idols of the Tribe," in Nathan Glazer and Daniel P. Moynihan, eds, Ethnicity: Theory and Experience, Cambridge: Harvard UP, 1975. 295-316.

Bates, Robert H. "Modernization, Ethnic Competition and the Rationality of Politics in Contemporary Africa." In State versus Ethnic Claims: African Policy Dilemmas, eds. Donald Rothchild and Victor Olorunsola. Boulder, CO: Westview Press, 1983. 115-152.

Laitin, David. "Hegemony and Religious Conflict." In Bringing the State Back In, Ed. R.B. Evans, D. Rueschmeyer, and T. Skocpol. Cambridge: Cambridge UP, 1985. 285-316.

Week Five: New Issue Cleavages or a Passing Fad? (16 Feb.)

Inglehart, Ronald. "The Nature of Value Change." In Peter Mair, (ed.), The West European Party System, Oxford: Oxford UP, 1990: 247-252.

Kitschelt, Herbert. "Left-Libertarian Parties: Explaining Innovation in Competitive Party Systems." World Politics 40.2(1988): 194-234.

Rohrschneider, Robert, "New Parties versus Old Realignments: Environmental Attitudes, Party Policies, and Partisan Affiliations in Four West European Countries," The Journal of Politics 55(1993): 682-701.

Spoon, Jaedae. "Holding Their Own: Explaining the Persistence of Green Parties in France and the UK." Party Politics 15.5 (2009): 615-34.

Week Six: Reactions to Post-Materialism: The Rise (or return) of the Radical Right (23 Feb)

Ignazi, P. "The Silent Counter Revolution." European Journal of Political Research 22(1992): 334.

Kitschelt, Herbert. The Radical Right in Western Europe, Ann Arbor: University of Michigan, 1995. 445.

Art, David. "

Riker, William. Liberalism against Populism. Spect Heights: Waveland Press, 1982. 197-232.

Budge, Ian and Dennis Farlie. "Party Competition: Selective Emphasis or Direct

advanced industrial democracies or are they occurring in other regions? What are the