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Course Outline/Readings

15. 04.	Introduction and central concepts:	Mudde (2007, ch 1 & 2)
22. 04.	The Extreme Right before 1980:	Blinkhorn (2000, pp. 8-88), Prowe (1994)
29. 04.	The supply side:	Rydgren (2005), Lange (2007)
06. 05.	France/Belgium:	Hainsworth (2000), Mayer (2003), Swyngedouw and Ivaldi (2001), Erk (2005)
20. 05.	Italy/Austria:	Gallagher (2000), Ruzza and Fella (2009, ch.2), Luther (2000), Luther (2009)
27. 05.	Scandinavia/Germany:	Widfeldt (2000), Bjørklund and Andersen (2002), www.politik.uni-mainz.de/ereps/download/germany_overview.pdf , Sommer (2008)
10. 06.	Netherlands, Great Britain, Ireland:	Mudde and Holsteyn (2000), Holsteyn, Irwin and Ridder (2003), Eatwell (2004), Ford and Goodwin (2010), Garner (2007)
17. 06.	Spain, Portugal, Greece, Switzerland:	Davis (1998), Ignazi (2003, pp. 187-196), Husbands (2000)
24. 06.	Ideology vs Protest:	Brug and Fennema (2003), Brug, Fennema and Tillie (2005)
08. 07.	Immigrants:	Rydgren (2008)
01. 07.	The Role of Religion:	Arzheimer and Carter (2009)
15. 07.	Extreme Right Voting in Context:	Arzheimer (2009)

Some relevant peer-reviewed journals

- Comparative European Politics
- Comparative Political Studies
- Comparative Politics
- Electoral Studies
- European Journal of Political Research
- Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies
- West European Politics

Articles from these journals should be available electronically on any computer connected to the university network (either on campus or via VPN).

Assessment

1. I expect you to come to class well prepared. If you don't read the assigned texts, participation is pointless.
2. Even with a medical certificate, you may miss a maximum of two classes.
3. Assessment is based on your essay (5,000-6,000 words). Moreover, you must pass the class test. Your essay title/topic *must* be chosen from the list I will distribute.
4. Your essay is due on August 2. **There is only one deadline, and no extensions will be granted.** Should you fall ill between July 1 and August 2, *you must provide a medical certificate.*
5. Please send your essays by mail (leaving enough time for delivery by the due-date), or hand them in to the Studienbüro. I do not accept email submissions

6. Plagiarism is the most serious academic offence. It is both morally and legally a form of fraud and will not be tolerated. Students who cheat in this way will be awarded a mark of zero.
7. Essays must be entirely students' own work, and any passages from the work of others that are *quoted directly, or paraphrased or summarised*, must be acknowledged and accompanied by full references. Avoid internet sources as they are not normally peer-reviewed (it is of course absolutely ok to use the electronic version of an article from a peer-reviewed journal). If you absolutely have to use material from the internet, you must give the full URL and the date on which the website was accessed.
8. Essays must be typed on a computer. They must include an introduction and a bibliography (list of references) that adheres to bibliographic standards. The American Political Science Association's style manual is a useful but verbose guide (<http://www.ipsonet.org/data/files/APSASStyleManual2006.pdf>). The main points are summarised here: <http://writing.wisc.edu/Handbook/DocAPSA.html>.

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