AP COGO – Unit 1 Concepts

Over the summer, review the following concepts to prepare for quizzes & the first unit test. You may wish to prepare a list of definitions or define the terms that are unfamiliar.

**PPT: Parts 1 & 2 + assigned readings**

1. advanced democracies
2. authoritarian regime
3. causation
4. common law/code law
5. comparative politics
6. competitive elections
7. correlation
8. coup d’état
9. empirical data
10. government
11. hypothesis
12. illiberal/procedural democracies
13. independent variable/dependent variable
14. informal politics
15. **institutions**
16. LDCs/NICs
17. **legitimacy (traditional, charismatic, rational-legal)**
18. liberal/substantive democracies
19. military rule
20. nation
21. nationalism
22. nation-state
23. normative questions
24. regime
25. rule of law
26. sovereignty
27. state
28. theocracy
29. totalitarianism

**PPT: Parts 3 & 4 + assigned readings**

1. bicameral, unicameral legislatures
2. bureaucracy
3. cabinet
4. checks and balances
5. **civil society**
6. coinciding/crosscutting cleavages
7. communism/socialism/liberalism/fascism
8. corporatism
9. devolution
10. **electoral systems**
11. federal system/unitary system/confederation
12. first-past-the-post (plurality, winner-take-all)
13. head of government
14. head of state
15. initiative
16. interest group pluralism
17. **judicial review**
18. **linkage institutions**
19. mixed electoral system
20. multi-member districts/single-member districts
21. multi-party system/two-party system
22. non-governmental organizations (NGO’s)
23. parliamentary system/presidential system/semi-presidential system
24. patron-client system

25. plebiscite
26. **pluralism**
27. political culture
28. political efficacy
29. political elites
30. **political ideologies**
31. political socialization
32. proportional representation
33. referendum
34. separation of powers/fusion of powers
35. social capital
36. social cleavages
37. **social movements**
38. supranational organization
39. unitary systems

**PPT: Parts 5 & 6 + assigned readings**

1. civil liberties
2. command economies
3. conservatisim
4. democratization
5. dependency theory
6. economic liberalization
7. fragmentation
8. Freedom House ratings
9. GDP, GNP, GNP per capita
10. Gini Index
11. globalization
12. Human Development Index (HDI)
13. liberalism (as an approach to econ/pol change)
14. market economies
15. mixed economies
16. modernization (westernization) theory
17. politicization of religion
18. privatization
19. purchase power parity (PPP)
20. radicalism
21. reactionary beliefs
22. regime
23. reform
24. revolution
25. sustainable development
26. “third wave” of democratization
27. transparency