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UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA
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Political Science 321H
Politics of Western Europe
Fall Semester, 1995

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Hrs:

1. Textbooks: -M. Donald Hancock, Politics in Western Europe
Annual Editions, Comparative Politics 95/96

2. Regular reading of a daily newspaper and/or weekly newsmag.
for material relating to European politics is expected.

3. Paper (5-10 double-space, typed pages--including endnotes &
bibliography; no cover sheet.) /oral discussion: Explained
in class; topic picked Oct. 6 (Fri.); written part due at
beginning of class Oct. 23 (Monday); late papers will not be
graded! Submission of a paper, however, is required to
receive a grade for the course. Typing manual: Kate L.
Turabian, A Manual for Writers of Term Papers, Theses, and
Dissertations (5th ed.) Dates of oral discussion announced
after papers are turned in.

4. Exams: Midterm (1 hr.) - Fri., Oct. 20; Annual Editions,
Reading # 1-6, 26-32; Hancock, Part 1; current
events; lectures

Final (1 1/2 hr.) - Thurs., Dec. 21 (8:00-10:00),
Annual Editions, Reading # 7-16, 33-41, 60-65;
Hancock, Parts 2, 3, & 6; current events; lectures;
oral discussions.

Course Outline

A. Introduction to the Study of Comparative Government and to
Modern Europe

B. United Kingdom
1. Background & Political Culture
2. Electoral/Party System
3. Groups, Government Institutions
4. Observations

C. France
1. Background & Political Culture
2. Electoral/Party System
3. Groups, Government Institutions
4. Observations

D. Germany
1. Background & Political Culture
2. Electoral/Party System
3. Groups, Government Institutions
4. Observations

NOTE: Mon, OCT 9: LAST DAY TO DROP CLASSES/CHANGE GRADING OPT.