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UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA
Department of Political Science

Political Science 321H
Politics of Western Europe
Fall Semester, 1996

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Hrs:

1. Textbooks: -M. Donald Hancock, Politics in Western Europe
-Annual Editions, Comparative Politics 96/97
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. 4 (Fri.); written part due at beginning of class Oct. 21 (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. 18; Annual Editions, Reading # 1-6, 23-35; Hancock, Part 1; current events; lectures

Final (1 1/2 hr.) - Tues., Dec. 17 (8:00-10:00) , Annual Editions, Reading # 7-15, 36-38, 40-42, 61-65 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 14: LAST DAY TO DROP CLASSES/CHANGE GRADING OPT.