

ADM.437 Western European Politics

FALL 2001-09-12

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Course Hours and Place: Thursday 13:40-15:30, Room: F19

Office Hours: Tuesday 13:30-15:30

Course Description: The aim of the course is to familiarize the students with the important substantive issues in the political life of Contemporary Western Europe on a country-by-country basis.

Course Conduct: Students will be initiated to the area of study in the first three weeks of the semester by lectures and class discussions. The class will proceed with in-class presentations of students in the following weeks. Depending on the class size and/or chosen topics the number of students in a study group may change.

Course requirements and evaluation:

Attendance and participation:	(% 15 of total)
Class presentation of the chosen topic:	(%20)
Term-paper:	(%40)
Final Examination:	(%25)

No-exhaustive topic examples:

Fourth French Republic, Fifth French Republic Until Mitterand; From Mitterand to Today; Francoist Spain; Transition to Democracy in Spain; Spain Today; Thatcherist Britain; Tony Blair and the Return of the Labour; Political Forces in Western Europe (Communist Parties, Social Democratic and Socialist Parties, Greens, Parties of the liberal and/or Conservative Right, etc.)