Readings for the course will be distributed on CD-Rom the first day. Each student will write five three-page papers; each paper is due at 4:00 PM the day before class and should be based on that week’s readings. In addition, there will be a final similar to a comprehensive exam to help you prepare for next year.

**April 6  Week One: Introduction**
Dunn, 2005, *Setting the people free : the story of democracy*. 149-188 Why Democracy?

**April 13 Week Two: Defining and Measuring Democracy**
Dryzek, 1996, *Democracy in capitalist times*. 116-144 democracy vs. ideology
Munck and Verkuilen, 2002, "Conceptualizing and measuring democracy - Evaluating alternative indices".
Diamond, 2002, "Thinking about hybrid regimes".
Schedler, 2002, "The menu of manipulation".
Diamond and Morlino, 2004, "The quality of democracy - An overview".

**April 20 Week Three: Origins and Institutions**
Root, 1989, "Tying the King's Hands: Credible Commitments and Royal Fiscal Policy During the old Regime".
Markoff, 1999, "Where and When Was Democracy Invented?"
Ferejohn, Rosenbluth, and Shipan, 2005, "Comparative Judicial Politics".
Shugart and Carroll, 2005, "Neo-Madisonian Theories of Latin American Institutions".
April 27 Week Four: Representation
Manin, 1997, *The principles of representative government*. 1-41, direct democracy and representation 79-93, the triumph of election 102-131 the principle of distinction
McCubbins and Schwartz, 1984, "Congressional Oversight Overlooked: Police Patrols versus Fire Alarms".
Sunstein, 1993, "Democracy and Shifting Preferences".
Shugart, Moreno, and Fajardo, 2005, "Deepening Democracy by Renovating Political Practices".

May 4 Week Five: Justice, Liberalism, Democracy
The Liberal Idea
Dowding, Goodin, and Pateman, 2004, "Between Justice and Democracy".
Arneson, 2004, "Democracy is not Intrinsically Just".

May 11 Week Six: Voting and Deliberation
Manin, 1987, "On Legitimacy and Political Deliberation".
Elster, 1991, "Arguing and Bargaining in two Constituent Assemblies". 1-4, 24-70

May 18 Week Seven: Civil Society and the Public Sphere
Taylor, 1997, "Invoking Civil Society".
Habermas, 2006, "The Public Sphere".
Fung, 2003, "Associations and democracy: Between theories, hopes, and realities".
Berman, 1997, "Civil society and the collapse of the Weimar Republic".
Bermeo, 2000, "Civil Society After Democracy".
Lupia, 2005, "Necessary Conditions for Improving Civic Competence: A Scientific Perspective".
May 25 Week Eight: Transitions, Consolidation

Huntington, 1997, "After twenty years: The future of the third wave".
Carothers, 2002, "The end of the transition paradigm".
McFaul, 2002, "The fourth wave of democracy and dictatorship".

June 1 Week Nine: Decay, Dismay, Decrepitude

Mansfield and Snyder, 2005, "Prone to Violence: The Paradox of the Democratic Peace".
Mann, 2001, "Democracy and Ethnic War".
Kissane, 2004, "Democratization, state formation, and civil war in Finland and Ireland".
Diamond, 2004, "What went wrong in Iraq".
Smith and Diamond, 2004, "Was Iraq a fool's errand? (Smith) & What really went wrong - A Reply (Diamond)".
Carothers, 2006, "The Backlash Against Democracy Promotion".

June 8 Week Ten: Cleavages

Shapiro, 2003, *The state of democratic theory*. 93-103, Democracy and Cultural Division
Roeder, 2000, "Liberalization and ethnic entrepreneurs".
Reilly, 2002, "Electoral Systems for Divided Societies".
Roeder, 2005, "Power Dividing as an Alternative to Ethnic Power Sharing".
Mansbridge, 1999, "Should Blacks Represent Blacks and Women Represent Women?"
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McFaul, M. 2002. "The fourth wave of democracy and dictatorship - Noncooperative transitions in the postcommunist world." *World Politics* 54 (2):212-+


