

Instructions for Lecture Six

Welcome back folks!

Time to move on to Part Two of the course: Political Systems and How They Work. Here things get interesting as we get into some of the problematic aspects of statehood such as authoritarianism, political violence and revolutions, regime change and all that this entails. There will be five weeks of the text and we'll finish up by examining another world region, this time Asia and Eurasia. This would be a good time to revisit our research paper...there's still plenty of time, but I want to start getting your heads in that direction. Let's start with a couple of weeks on democracies and go to the darker side a little later...

Lecture 6. Governing Institutions in Democracies

Task 1: Read these instructions! (...and then take a nap).

Task 2: Read Chapter 5 in the Orvis/Drogus text (pp. 130 – 172)

Task 3: Watch the lecture presentation on “Governing Institutions in Democracies.” Droning on and on and on....

Task 4: Read the article for your journal response. You can find the question on the link titled “Lecture / Discussion Page” highlighted in yellow. After completing the response, you will have until the date posted on the assignments page to upload it to Canvas.

Task 5: Open the link for the video and watch.

Task 6: Go to our Canvas page and click the link titled “Discussion Board for Lecture One” and answer the question that I have posted in approximately one to two-paragraphs. Wait for other students to put their responses and then pick two students to respond to. The deadline for these responses will be posted on the Canvas assignments page. Don't be late....

All right then people, stay focused, keep the questions coming. Make sure you're doing lots of reading preparation for the research project and I'll catch up with you next week.

Peace out,

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