

POLS 329 A
Comparative African Politics

Class 25:
Review

PSA

- Office hours schedule this week:
 - Tuesday: 11 am-12 pm
 - Thursday: 11 am-12 pm
 - Sunday: 10-11 am
- Final exam (on Blackboard):
 - Part 1: Saturday, 7 pm-Sunday, 8 pm
 - Part 2: Sunday, 7-8 pm
- Last day to submit written work is on Wednesday

Course recap

- Historical developments
- Themes in African politics
- Political agents, structures, and institutions
- Scholarly perspectives:
 - Classics and state-of-the-art
 - Variety of methods

Course recap

- Inferences:
 - Descriptive
 - Causal
- Units of analysis:
 - Africa, and intra-African variation
 - Countries
 - Subnational areas
 - Ethnic groups

Course recap: the danger of a single story



Final exam

- Two parts:
 - 5 short question answers
 - Chosen from a list of 10 questions
 - 50%
 - 1 essay
 - Chosen from a list of 3 questions
 - 50%
- Description + analysis
- Class + readings

Review activities

1. Assign grades to sample short answers (on Blackboard)
2. Write your own answers to final exam short answer questions
3. Write a plan of an answer to an exam question