WAR AND SOCIETY (POLI 143A)
STUDY AID FOR THE MIDTERM EXAM

1 Context
- resource mobilization
- coercion
- quasi-voluntary compliance
- IRS enforcement
- theory
- explanatory mechanism
- rationalist explanation
- falsifiability
- models as maps
- Second Anglo-Dutch War (1665–67)
- Third Anglo-Dutch War (1672–74)
- Seven Years War (1756–63)
- Holy Roman Empire
- Prince-Electors
- House of Habsburg
- House of Bourbon
- elective monarchy
- hereditary monarchy
- Estates
- dynasticism
- equivalent compensation
- religious conflicts
- Lutherans and Calvinists
- nationalism

2 Warfare
- feudal army
- stipendiary army
- contract army
- Albrecht von Wallenstein
- standing army
- commissioned officer
- reserve army
- levée en masse
- French Revolutionary Wars
- Napoleonic Wars
- Prussian reforms
- effect of railroads
- all-volunteer army
- growth of armies
- Military Revolution
- trace italienne
- countercavalry
- circumvallation
- glaci
- counterscarp
- chemin couvert
- ravelin
- parallel / zigzag trench
- opening the trenches
- Siege of Lille, 1708
- galleys
- line-abreast formation
- galleon
- merchant marine
- letters of marque
- privateer
- Battle of Lepanto, 1571
- sailing ship
- ship-of-the-line
- Spanish Armada, 1588
- line-ahead formation
- crossing the T
- impressment
- guerre de course
- fleet-in-being
- convoy
- blockade
- American Revolutionary War, 1775–83
- ironclad

3 Revenue
- logistics
- foreign subsidy
- foreign borrowing
- national / public debt
- contributions
- war chest
- forced loans
- government bonds
- debasement
- re-coinage
- money supply
- inflation
- price ceiling
- requisition / expropriation
- demesne
- in kind taxes
- seigniorage
- direct taxes
- indirect taxes
- corvée
- conscription
- poll / capititation tax
- property tax
- income tax
- stoppage at source
- customs duties
- excise
- (salt) monopoly
- tax base
- tax farming
- fixed rent contract
- tax-farm auctions
- General Farms
- direct bargaining
- monopsony
- farming syndicate
- deficit spending
- share contract
- venal offices
- salaried bureaucracy
- fixed wage contract

4 Extraction
- ordinary / extraordinary revenue