

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*
- countervallation
- circumvallation
- glacis
- counterscarp
- *chemin couvert*
- ravelin
- parallel / zigzag trench
- opening the trenches
- Siege of Lille, 1708
- galley
- 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 / capitation 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

- coercive extraction
- commitment problem
- free-rider problem
- divergent preferences
- moral hazard
- willingness to pay
- Laffer curve
- violence-constrained taxation
- risk-return trade-off
- information and moral hazard
- selective benefits
- role of parliaments
- authority to tax
- monitor expenditure
- control appropriations
- power of the purse
- shared policy-making
- redress before relief
- agency slippage
- unitary / mosaic state
- voluntary amalgamation
- annexation / conquest
- Catalan Revolt, 1705–14
- franchise extension
- sovereign borrowing
- liquidity problems
- insolvency
- voluntary default
- asset confiscation
- debt forgiveness
- debt rescheduling
- debt restructuring
- lender coordination problem
- risk-sharing
- credit rationing
- transaction costs
- funded / unfunded debt
- permanent debt