

Modern Tyrants: The Power And Prevalence Of Evil In Our Age

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Authoritarian politics have become the focus of a major new literature. While some are in the familiar mold of predation and rule by terror, others have developed sophisticated mechanisms of market economics and maintaining social order without overt violence or repression. We will examine the variation in authoritarian regimes, their origins and the underpinnings of their persistence: formal and informal elections, legitimation, and (re)distribution.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

1. **Class Participation:** 40%. Each student is expected to attend class regularly and to contribute to the discussion based on assigned readings. In addition, each student is responsible for leading off discussion for a week: the discussant should elaborate on the key themes and debates within the week's readings, the critical concepts and issues, and the theoretical implications/ missed opportunities.
2. **Paper(s):** 60%. Students are responsible for 4 short response papers (5-8 pages each), due the day before class at 5pm. One of those papers should be submitted in the week that you serve as discussant.

COURSE READINGS

The following books are available for purchase and on reserve:

Daniel Chirot, *Modern Tyrants: The Power and Prevalence of Evil in Our Age* (Princeton 1994)

Andreas Schedler (ed.), *Electoral Authoritarianism: The Dynamics of Unfree Competition* (Lynne Rienner 2006)

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