PSCI 4700: Politics of Immigration
Midterm 2 Study Guide

Part A. Identification Questions (40 points)
For the first part of the exam, you will be asked to write a short paragraph (4-5 lines) on several key terms. To get full credit you must: 1) give a short, one-line definition of what the term is, and 2) explain why it is significant in the context of the class. For the exam, you will be given a list of 5 terms and will be expected to write on 4 of 5. Each answer is worth 10 points.

Department of Homeland Security
Iraqi refugees
Irving, TX
Woomera detention facility
Settler society
Jean Marie Le Pen
German Guestworkers
British Commonwealth

Points System (Canada)
Immigration “amnesty” (USA)
Border Enforcement in Spain
Charles Pasqua
One Nation Party (Australia)
Terrorism & Immigration
Asylum seekers in Germany
Schengen Agreement

Part B. Essay (60 points)
For the second part of the exam, you must write one longer essay. Your grade will depend on the following components: 1) a thesis statement in the opening paragraph with a concise answer to the question; 2) developing your argument with a clear theory and references to empirical examples; 3) demonstrating command of the reading materials and lectures, including references to specific authors. For the exam, two of the following questions will be selected. You will be asked to write on one of the two.

1) Compare and contrast current U.S. immigration policies with that of the other settler countries. What are the similarities in their immigration policies? What are some key differences? How have immigration policies evolved in these countries since the end of WWII?

2) How do various governments attempt to regulate the entry of asylum-seekers and refugees? In your answer, note the similarities and differences in the policies of at least three countries. What factors help explain these similarities and differences?

3) Discuss the role of public opinion in shaping immigration policies in at least three countries. Does public opinion have a strong influence on policy-making in these countries? Why or why not?

4) Compare at least two European countries. How have their immigration policies changed over time? Have they become more open or more restrictive toward migrants and asylum-seekers over the last several years? What factors explain key policy changes in these countries?