

# COURSE DETAIL

## INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS

**Country**

Netherlands

**Host Institution**

Utrecht University - University College Utrecht

**Program(s)**

University College Utrecht

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

10

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

INTROCOMPARAPOLITIC

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

Comparative politics aims to explain differences between and similarities among countries and utilizes comparison as a tool for social science research to understand broader trends in world politics. The course draws from both theoretical work and country and regional case studies that cover both advanced industrialized and developing world states. The core question comparative politics ask is "why politics is different across countries"? Questions explored in this course include: What explains democratization? Are countries with prime ministers more stable than ones in which the president heads the executive branch? Why do some countries have extensive welfare states while others do not? Are multi-ethnic societies more or less prone to civil wars? Why are some countries poorer than others?

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

UCSSCPOL13

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INTRODUCTION TO COMPARATIVE POLITICS

## Host Institution Campus

University College Utrecht

## Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

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