

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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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

University College Utrecht

Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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