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

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