

COURSE DETAIL

COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Country

New Zealand

Host Institution

University of Otago

Program(s)

University of Otago

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

20

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

COMPARATIVE POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

COMPARATIVE POLITICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

7.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.70

Course Description

This course explores how political institutions and processes function across a range of countries. It introduces the comparative method and considers ways of conceptualizing political systems and understanding the functions of their key institutions. The course introduces comparative politics and provides a foundation for understanding how politics operates in various countries. Topics include an introduction to the state and nation, forms of government, theoretical approaches and methods in comparative politics, the institutional framework in which politics happens, the relationship between the different branches of government, the ways in which people participate in politics, how politics is communicated through the media, political parties and interest groups, voting and elections, and how policies are made.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POLS105

Host Institution Course Title

COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Otago

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

Course Last Reviewed

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