

COURSE DETAIL

COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Country

France

Host Institution

Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)

Program(s)

Sciences Po Paris

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

114

UCEAP Course Suffix

B

UCEAP Official Title

COMPARATIVE POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

COMPARATIV POLITICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Comparative politics is a subfield of political science that seeks to explain variation in political outcomes, across or within countries. What explain the emergence of the modern state? Why are some countries more democratic than others? What explains regime transitions? What are the conditions under which government represent interests of the voters? Why do some countries have more internal conflict than others? This course discusses how the scientific method is used to answer these questions, paying attention to the strengths and weaknesses of various methodological approaches.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ASPO 25A11

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Lecture

Host Institution Department

Political Science

Course Last Reviewed

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