COURSE DETAIL

COMPARATIVE POLITICS A

Country
Ireland

Host Institution
Trinity College Dublin

Program(s)
Trinity College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science

UCEAP Course Number
122

UCEAP Course Suffix
A

UCEAP Official Title
COMPARATIVE POLITICS A

UCEAP Transcript Title
COMP POLITICS A

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

The course is an introduction to the study of comparative politics and provides an overview of some of the key theoretical frameworks, concepts, and analytical methods of this field of study. We study democratic political systems with a view to understanding and explaining their differences and similarities with respect to their political institutions, the behaviour of their key political actors, and their policymaking processes and performance. The course examines the building blocks of the comparative approach. We describe, explain and examine the consequences of different political institutions, with a focus on established democracies, including executive-legislative relations, electoral systems, and strong judiciaries.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
POU22031

Host Institution Course Title
COMPARATIVE POLITICS A

Host Institution Course Details
https://www.tcd.ie/Political_Science/undergraduate/module-outlines/sf/comparati...

Host Institution Campus
Trinity College Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Political Science

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