

COURSE DETAIL

COMPARATIVE POLITICS IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

126

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

COMPARATIVE POLITICS IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD

UCEAP Transcript Title

COMP POL/GLOB WORLD

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course provides students with the conceptual knowledge and practical skills to understand comparative politics in a globalized world. It introduces the comparative method, and applies that method to core questions and issues of comparative and international politics. These questions cover political regimes, state formation and institutions, political and economic development, democracy, order and violence. By the end of the course students are able to: Recognize the diversity of political systems around the world and their key components (including institutions, actors, and culture); Explain why political systems differ, and how those differences shape domestic and global politics; Understand the logic of the comparative method and be able to apply it to real world events and outcomes; Assess the value of comparative political science for understanding current events and global relations; Effectively communicate comparative political analysis in written and oral forms.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PLIT08008

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Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Politics

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