

# COURSE DETAIL

## COMPARATIVE POLITICS

**Country**

South Africa

**Host Institution**

University of Cape Town

**Program(s)**

University of Cape Town

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

106

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

COMPARATIVE POLITICS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

COMPARATIVE POLITICS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## Course Description

This course introduces the major concepts, approaches, themes, and topics of inquiry in the field of comparative politics. The course is designed to relate specific theories and relevant case studies and/or empirical evidence. The first part of the course focuses on the broad theme of comparative government and the second on violent processes of political change. DP requirements: Tutorial attendance is compulsory and students who attend fewer than 85% of the tutorials will not be allowed to write the final examination. In addition, completion of all written assignments, essays and tests are a requirement for a DP. Assessment: Coursework counts 50%; final two-hour examination counts 50%. Course entry requirements: POL1004F and POL1005S or with special permission from the Head of Department.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

POL2038F

## Host Institution Course Title

COMPARATIVE POLITICS

## Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.uct.ac.za/sites/default/files/media/documents/uct-handbook-09a-2025...>

## Host Institution Campus

University of Cape Town

## Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Political Studies

**Course Last Reviewed**

2024-2025

[Print](#)