

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

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