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 COMPARATVE 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

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