

COMPARATIVE POLITICS (CPO)

CPO 2001 - Intro to Comparative Politics (3 Credits)

In this course, students use concepts and principles of comparative political science to analyze different systems of government found among contemporary nation states, with emphasis on the capacity of these political systems to meet the challenges of the 21st century, including social, economic, and political issues.

Attribute(s): CRIT - GE Critical Think Competency, GE Critical Think Competency, GESO - Gen. Ed -Social Science, Gen. Ed -Social Science, SCIQ - Scientific Inquiry, Scientific Inquiry

CPO 3003 - Comparative Politics (3 Credits)

Examines the political systems of a representative sample of developing and developed countries. Particular attention is paid to the capacity of these societies to respond to the challenges of population growth, environmental degradation, and the world economy.

Prerequisite(s): ENC 1102

Attribute(s): ICEL - Intl Rel./Comp.Politics

CPO 3034 - Politics of Developing Nations (3 Credits)

An analysis of political and developing structures of developing countries and the challenges of transition.

Prerequisite(s): ENC 1102

Attribute(s): ICEL - Intl Rel./Comp.Politics

CPO 3143 - European Politics (3 Credits)

Examination of the political institutions of European states and the European Union.

Prerequisite(s): ENC 1102

CPO 3303 - Latin American Politics (3 Credits)

An examination of the economic and cultural forces that have given rise to contemporary Latin America. Key topics include democracy, human rights, economic integration, nacro-trafficking and environmental sustainability.

Prerequisite(s): ENC 1102

Attribute(s): GLSM - Global Studies Minor, ICEL - Intl Rel./Comp.Politics

CPO 3403 - Politics of the Middle East (3 Credits)

This course is designed to explore major themes in the politics of Middle Eastern countries. The course examines cultural, economic, and political factors that shape the politics of the region.

Prerequisite(s): ENC 1102

Attribute(s): ICEL - Intl Rel./Comp.Politics

CPO 3731 - Comparative Democratization (3 Credits)

An examination of the politics of reform and democratization in different countries.

Prerequisite(s): ENC 1102

Attribute(s): ICEL - Intl Rel./Comp.Politics

CPO 3760 - Religion & Politics (3 Credits)

An analysis of the patterns of interaction between religion and politics in different countries.

Prerequisite(s): ENC 1102

Attribute(s): ICEL - Intl Rel./Comp.Politics

CPO 4062 - Comparative Judicial Politics (3 Credits)

This course studies the role of courts in different nation-states and political settings. It also examines how courts are shaped by and, in turn, shape political dynamics and patterns of political interaction.

Prerequisite(s): ENC 1102

CPO 4514 - Asian Politics (3 Credits)

Examines the governments and politics of major East Asian countries including China, Japan, Korea, and Vietnam. Also addresses how nations' histories and cultures influence governments and the lives of citizens.

Prerequisite(s): ENC 1102

Attribute(s): ICEL - Intl Rel./Comp.Politics

CPO 4774 - The Politics of Extremism (3 Credits)

Examination of the politics of extremism in both developed and developing countries.

Prerequisite(s): ENC 1102

CPO 4906 - Ind Study in Comp Politics (3 Credits)

Independent study in comparative politics under faculty supervision. Instructor approval required for registration.

Prerequisite(s): CPO 3003

Attribute(s): ICEL - Intl Rel./Comp.Politics

CPO 4930 - Special Topics Comp Politics (3 Credits)

Examination of a selected topic within comparative politics. Topics may vary depending on instructor. Prerequisite: ENC 1102

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