

**PARAHYANGAN CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCE
DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS**

Course: Comparative Politics - ...
Number of Credits: 3 credit points
Semester: Even Semester

Learning Aim	Students are able to analyse state political issues using a Comparative Politics approach
	Students are able to evaluate political systems between countries to find a system that builds the welfare of citizens
	Students are able to recommend a political system that constructively builds the welfare of citizens

Course Description	This course aims to provide knowledge about principles, concepts, actors, aspects and instruments for conducting comparative studies and grouping political systems in the world that are more or less the same or different by emphasizing the student-based learning process. Students are expected to have confidence in choosing positive values from the countries studied to be used as input for countries that need them and to have an objective attitude in assessing the situation in a country and avoid ethnocentric attitudes.
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Course Study Materials	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Introduction to Comparative Politics 2. Understanding of policy making approaches that are relevant to comparative politics 3. The importance of Comparative Politics and its relationship with political change in various countries 4. Development of theories in comparative politics 5. Political systems and dynamics in a country, such as elections, conflicts, regimes with their various accessories. 6. Comparative political logic to find the causes of political change 7. Identify the differences and similarities in political systems in a particular country.
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Reading Materials	Main:
	Howard J Wiarda Introduction to Comparative Politics: Concepts and Process 1993
	B Guy Peters Comparative Politics: Theory And Methods 1988
	Jan-Erik Lane & Svante Ersson Comparative Politics: An Introduction and New Approach 1994
	John McCormick Comparative Politics In Transition 2004

	Supporter:
	Michael G Roskin Countries and Concepts: Politics, Geography, Culture 2004
	Lim, T. (2010). Doing Comparative Politics: An Introduction to Approaches and Issues. 2nd edition. Lynne Rienner Publishers.
	Cunningham, C. (2002). Theories of Democracy: A Critical Introduction. Routledge
	Teorell, J & Hadenius, A. (2006). Authoritarian Regimes: Stability, Change, and Pathways to Democracy, 1972-2003. Working Paper. The Hellen Kellogg Institute for International Studies.

Learning Media	Software:	Hardware:
	Lecturer's Presentation, case studies, mentoring	
Number of Meeting	14	
Minimum requirement of presence	80%	

Weekly Course Syllabus

Weeks	Final Aim	Achivement Criteria	Course Material
1	Mastering patterns, concepts, theories, aspects and principles of international relations within the region and/or between regions as well as knowing norms, ethics, culture and politics in certain countries.	Accuracy in explaining patterns, concepts, theories, aspects and principles of international relations within the region and/or between regions and know norms, ethics, culture and politics in certain countries.	Howard J Wiarda Introduction to Comparative Politics: Concepts and Process 1993
2	Mastering patterns, concepts, theories, aspects and principles of international relations within the region and/or between regions as well as knowing norms, ethics, culture and politics in certain countries.	Accuracy in explaining patterns, concepts, theories, aspects and principles of international relations within regions and/or between regions as well as knowing the norms, ethics, culture and politics of certain countries.	Howard J Wiarda Introduction to Comparative Politics: Concepts and Process 1993
3	Identify policy-making approaches that are relevant to comparative politics	Accuracy in identifying policymaking approaches relevant to comparative politics	Jan-Erik Lane & Svante Ersson Comparative Politics: An Introduction and New Approach 1994

4	Explain the importance of Comparative Politics and its relationship to political change in various countries	Accuracy in explaining the importance of Comparative Politics and its relationship to political change in various countries	Jan-Erik Lane & Svante Ersson Comparative Politics: An Introduction and New Approach 1994
5	Identifying theories in comparative politics	Accuracy in identifying theories in comparative politics	B Guy Peters Comparative Politics: Theory And Methods 1988
6	Identifying theories in comparative politics	Accuracy in identifying theories in comparative politics	B Guy Peters Comparative Politics: Theory And Methods 1988
7	Identifying theories in comparative politics	Accuracy in identifying theories in comparative politics	B Guy Peters Comparative Politics: Theory And Methods 1988
Mid Semester Exam: Assessment of Comparative Political Concepts and Theory			
9	Mastering the democratic political system and dynamics in a country, such as elections, conflicts, regimes with their various accessories.	Accuracy in controlling the democratic political system and dynamics in a country, such as elections, conflicts, regimes with their various accessories	Cunningham, C. (2002). Theories of Democracy: A Critical Introduction. Routledge
10	Mastering non-democratic political systems and dynamics in a country, such as elections, conflicts, regimes with various accessories.	Accuracy in controlling non-democratic political systems and dynamics in a country, such as elections, conflicts, regimes with various accessories.	Teorell, J & Hadenius, A. (2006). Authoritarian Regimes: Stability, Change, and Pathways to Democracy, 1972-2003. Working Paper. The Hellen Kellogg Institute for International Studies.
11	Mastering the logic of political comparison to find the causes of political change	Accuracy in mastering the logic of political comparison to find the causes of political change	B Guy Peters Comparative Politics: Theory And Methods 1988
12	Mastering the logic of political comparison to find the causes of political change	Accuracy in mastering the logic of political comparison to find the causes of political change	B Guy Peters Comparative Politics: Theory And Methods 1988
13	Identify the differences and similarities in political systems in a particular country.	Accuracy in identifying differences and similarities in political systems in a particular country.	Jan-Erik Lane & Svante Ersson Comparative Politics: An Introduction and New Approach 1994
14	Identify the differences and similarities in political	Accuracy in identifying differences and similarities in	Jan-Erik Lane & Svante Ersson Comparative

	systems in a particular country.	political systems in a particular country.	Politics: An Introduction and New Approach 1994
15	Recommend a political system that is constructive towards the welfare of citizens	Accuracy in formulating recommendations for a constructive political system for the welfare of citizens	Jan-Erik Lane & Svante Ersson Comparative Politics: An Introduction and New Approach 1994
Final Semester Exam			