



**FACULTY OF ECONOMICS, ADMINISTRATIVE AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
COMPARATIVE POLITICAL SYSTEMS COURSE SYLLABUS**

Cours Name	Course Code	Academic Semester	T+U (hours per week)	Local Credit	ECTS
Comparative Politics	PSIR232	1	3+0	3	5

Academic Department	Political Science and International Relations
Prerequisites	None
Type & Level of Course Unit	Compulsory
Language of Instruction	English
Academic Year and Semester	2025-2026/II
Meeting Time and Place	Thursday-13.30-16.00 FEAS203
Course Objectives	This course aims to compare and analyze the political systems of different countries.
Course Description	This course will focus on political systems in different countries. This way, students will be able to analyze different regimes and systems practiced in different systems.
Learning Outcomes	Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to: 1. Understand the key concepts of comparative politics and apply them to real-world political systems. 2. Analyze and compare the political systems of different countries. 3. Stay informed about ongoing political developments in various countries, using the framework of comparative politics. 4. Develop a comprehensive understanding of different regime types through the study of country-specific case studies.
Course Rules	Attendance is compulsory.
Planned Learning Activities and Teaching Methods	This course will be taught in lecture and discussion format.

INSTRUCTOR

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Weeks	Topics	Assignments	Learning Outcomes
1.	First meeting, course introduction, syllabus review	-	-
2.	Political Culture	p. 89-104	LO1, LO2
3.	Political Communication	p. 105-121	LO1, LO2
4.	Political Participation	p. 122-141	LO1, LO2
5.	Interest Groups	p. 167-184	LO1, LO2
6.	Political Parties	p. 186-205	LO1, LO2
7.	Constitution and Legal Framework	p. 209-227	LO1, LO2
8.	MIDTERM EXAM	MIDTERM EXAM	EXAM
9.	Federal, Unitary and Local Government	p. 228-246	LO1, LO2
10.	The Bureaucracy	p. 290-308	LO1, LO2
11.	Presentation & Comparison		LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4
12.	Presentation & Comparison		LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4
13.	Presentation & Comparison		LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4
14.	Presentation & Comparison		LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4
15.	General evaluation		LO1, LO2, LO3, LO4
16.	FINAL EXAM	FINAL EXAM	EXAM
17.	FINAL EXAM	FINAL EXAM	EXAM

COURSE RESOURCES

Hague, R. and Harrop, H. (2016). Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction 6th Edition.



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GRADING

Types of Activity	Frequency	Percentage in Grading
Attendance and Participation		
Practice		
Fieldwork		
Internship		
(Pop-) Quizzes		
Homework		
Presentation	1	20
Classroom Performance		
Projects		
Seminars		
Mid-term Exam(s)	1	20
Final Exam	1	60
Total	3	100



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ECTS ALLOCATION

Learning Activities	Frequency	Time (hours)	Workload
Attendance	15	3	45
Practice			
Fieldwork			
Internship			
(Pop-) Quizzes			
Homework	15	6	90
Presentation	1	3	3
Classroom Performance			
Projects			
Seminars			
Mid-term Exam	1	6	6
Final Exam	1	6	6
Total Workload	33	24	150
Total Workload / 30 hours			5
ECTS			5



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PROGRAM LEARNING OUTCOMES (PLO) AND COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES (CLO)

Please note that a learning outcome should reflect at least one of the program qualifications in EK-1.
Also specify the strength of the relation between the Course Outcome and Program Learning Outcome as follows:

1= Very Slightly Related

2= Slightly Related

3= Related

4=Strongly Related

5=Very Strongly Related

	PLO1	PLO2	PLO3	PLO4	PLO5	PLO6	PLO7	PLO8	PLO9	PLO10	PLO11	PLO12	PLO13
CLO1	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	1	1			
CLO2	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	1	1			
CLO3	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	1	1			
CLO4	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4	1	1			
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