

OSS013 – COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT

<i>Credit Hour Recommendation:</i> 3 Semester Hours
<i>Prerequisites:</i> None
<i>Suggested Topics:</i> Course should deal with concepts, structures, theories, and processes of governance in states with different political systems.
<i>Related TAG:</i> Political Science
<i>Course Description:</i> This course examines basic concepts, approaches to and comparisons of different political systems, including institutions and political processes, political cultures, ideologies, participation, and interest groups.
Students will demonstrate an understanding of:
1. Different electoral systems (proportional representation vs. first-past-the-post), different representative systems (parliamentary vs. presidential), and different constitutional orders (federal vs. unitary).
2. Differences and similarities among regimes, institutions, and ideologies; specifically democratic vs. authoritarian systems.
3. Different paths to democratization and economic development.

POLITICAL SCIENCE TAG: COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT TAG COURSE
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