

# POS307: Comparative Politics

This course will provide an introduction to key theoretical frameworks, concepts, and analytical methods commonly used today in comparative politics, including: the state, political culture, democracy, authoritarianism, development, and national/ethnic identity, to name a few. This course is intended to familiarize students with the most important concepts necessary for the comparison of different political systems and contexts. Students will learn how to apply this understanding in investigating different countries and regions in the contemporary world.

**Credit Hour(s):** 3

**Department:** Political Science

**Semester Offered:**

Fall

Spring

**Area of Inquiry:** Soc & Behav Sciences