POLITICAL SCIENCE 2203 (IAI S5 905)
Comparative Politics
3 credit hours

This is an information sheet only, not the course syllabus.

COURSE DESCRIPTION
Introduction to the comparative study of developed and developing political systems. The politics and governments of selected countries are analyzed in their appropriate historical, social, economic and political settings. Prerequisite: Course requires Reading Placement Test Score-Category One. (3 lecture hours)

REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED COURSE MATERIALS
Please follow the instructions below to locate information on the textbook and other materials for this course.

1. From COD home page, click on myACCESS.
2. Click on Search for Credit Classes.
3. From the Term drop-down box select the term.
4. Choose your course from the Subjects drop-down menu.
5. In the Course # field, enter your course number.
6. In the Section field, enter the course section number if known.
7. From the Course Types drop-down menu select Internet/Online.
8. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on SUBMIT.
9. Click on the Section Name and Title link.
10. Click on Click here for prices of required textbook(s) and supplies and course material information will be displayed.

Alternatively, you can visit the COD Bookstore website to find this information.

COURSE OUTLINE
This course introduces students to comparative politics, one of the four sub-fields in political science. As a field of study, comparative politics focuses on the diversity of political systems around the world. The field therefore encompasses a diverse array of topics, from competing forms of democracy to the nature of economic development. In this course, we will explore the political diversity of the world through a series of theoretically-informed case studies.

EVALUATION/GRADING

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WITHDRAWAL POLICY
You may withdraw up until the “Last Day to Withdraw without Instructor Permit” (see the Registration Calendar) through myACCESS or in person at the Registration office, Student Resource Center (SRC), Room 2048.

SATISFACTORY/FAIL POLICY
The S/F grade option is available to students in this course. Contact the instructor immediately after the course start date if you wish to pursue this option.