

COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Course Outcome:

By the end of this course, students will be able to:

1. Remember:

- Define and differentiate between types of government systems such as democracy, autocracy, oligarchy, and authoritarianism.
- Recall the key features and characteristics of different political systems around the world.
- Identify the roles and functions of the legislature, judiciary, and executive branches in various governments.

2. Understand:

- Analyze the rights and duties of citizens in different countries and evaluate the level of political participation and representation.
- Explain the party systems and how they operate in diverse political environments.
- Compare and contrast interest groups and how they influence the political process in different countries.

3. Apply:

- Utilize comparative methodologies and theories to analyze and evaluate political systems.
- Critically analyze the strengths and weaknesses of different types of government structures.
- Evaluate the impact of political institutions on policy-making and governance in various countries.

4. Analyze:

- Assess the impact of different electoral systems on representation and political outcomes.
- Evaluate the role of the judiciary in upholding the rule of law and protecting individual rights.
- Analyze the influence of interest groups on shaping public policy and decision-making processes.

5. Evaluate:

- Critically analyze the effectiveness of different forms of government in promoting democracy, human rights, and social justice.
- Evaluate the accountability and transparency of governments in different political systems.
- Assess the role of international actors and organizations in shaping comparative politics and governance.

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