

SEM VII MINOR

Semester: VII				
Programme: POLITICAL SCIENCE				
Course: COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS				
Paper code:				Credits: 4
Hours/week: 4				
Category: Core/MDC/SEC/VAC: MINOR				
Theory / Practical / Composite: THEORY				
No of Modules: 2				
<p>Course Overview: This course introduces students to the field of comparative politics, transitioning from traditional comparative government studies to a broader analysis of political systems. It focuses on the institutional structures, citizen roles, party systems, and interest groups in three major countries: the United Kingdom (UK), the United States of America (USA), and the People's Republic of China (PRC).</p>				
Course Outcome:				
1. Remember- Identify major trends in comparative politics along with key themes and historical context of the development of comparative politics.				
2. Understand- Explain the political structures and processes of these countries to understand the unique features of these political systems.				
3. Apply- Apply comparative methods to synthesize institutional, cultural, and behavioural explanations for cross-national political differences.				
4. Analyse- Analyse the shift from comparative government to comparative politics and articulate its theoretical significance.				
5. Evaluate- Evaluate the role, independence, and decision-making of judiciaries in the UK, USA, and PRC and critically assess the rights and duties of citizens across the UK, USA, and PRC and explain how these shape political participation.				
6. Create- Develop comparative reflections, responses, or thematic projects that synthesize insights from various aspects of comparative government and politics.				
Prerequisites: <i>Basic knowledge about any prior course</i>				
SYLLABUS				
UNIT/Module	CONTENT	HOURS or NUMBER OF CLASSES	CO Mapping	COGNITIVE LEVEL
I.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From comparative government to comparative politics Comparing the governments of UK, USA, PRC executive, legislature, judiciary 	12	CO1 CO2 CO3 CO4 CO5 CO6	K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K6
II.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rights and duties of citizens in UK, USA, PRC. 	12	CO1 CO2 CO3	K1, K2, K3, K4, K5, K6

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Party systems in UK, USA, PRC. • Interest Groups in UK & USA 		CO4 CO5 CO6	
Text Books:				
1. Introduction to Comparative Political Analysis, Rakhahari Chatterji, Sarat Book House, Calcutta, 2014.				
2. Comparative Politics Today---A World View, Gabriel A Almond, G B Powell, Russell J Dalton, Pearson, New Delhi, 2018				
Suggested Readings:				
1. Comparative Government and Politics - An Introduction, Rod Hague and Martin Harrop, Palgrave Macmillan, London, 2015.				
Evaluation: CIA: 25 (20 Mid-Sem test + 5 Assignment) +5 (attendance) Semester Exam: 70				
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam Module: Short questions: 10 out of 15 of 2marks each (10x2=20) Essay Type: 1 out of 3 of 15 marks each (1X15= 15) (35 marks per module) 35+35 (Module I + Module II= 70) (70+30 CIA=100)				

Course outcomes (COs) and Cognitive Level Mapping

COs	CO Description	Cognitive levels
CO1	Remember- Identify major trends in comparative politics along with key themes and historical context of the development of comparative politics.	K1
CO2	Understand- Explain the political structures and processes of these countries to understand the unique features of these political systems.	K2
CO3	Apply- Apply comparative methods to synthesize institutional, cultural, and behavioural explanations for cross-national political differences.	K3
CO4	Analyse- Analyse the shift from comparative government to comparative politics and articulate its theoretical significance.	K4
CO5	Evaluate- Evaluate the role, independence, and decision-making of judiciaries in the UK, USA, and PRC and critically assess the rights and duties of citizens across the UK, USA, and PRC and explain how these shape political participation.	K5

CO6	Create- Develop comparative reflections, responses, or thematic projects that synthesize insights from various aspects of comparative government and politics.	K6
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