

COURSE TITLE	POLITICAL SYSTEMS AND REGIMES IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD
COURSE CODE	10PS0805
COURSE CREDITS	4

Objective:

- 1 To provide the background of the subject and its relevance in studying society.
- 2 To study contemporary debates on the nature of the State
- 3 To analyze the governmental institutions of different regimes as to how do they work and what are their powers
- 4 To evaluate and probe the diverse aspects and problems of contemporary comparative politics

Course Outcomes: After completion of this course, student will be able to:

- 1 Define and relate the key concepts, nature, scope, methods and significance of Comparative Government and Politics.
- 2 Identify and Classify Political Systems and Regimes.
- 3 Examine different Electoral Systems in a Democratic Regime or a Political System.
- 4 Appraise contemporary debates on the changing nature of nation-state.

Pre-requisite of course: Basic idea of Political institutions.

Teaching and Examination Scheme

Theory Hours	Tutorial Hours	Practical Hours	ESE	IA	CSE	Viva	Term Work
3	1	0	50	30	20	0	0

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
1	Nature and Scope of Comparative Politics What are Political systems?, Nature of Political systems, Significance of Comparative Politics, Scope of Comparative Politics	5
2	Comparing Regimes and Forms of Government Authoritarian Regimes, Democratic Regimes, Parliamentary and Presidential: UK and USA, Semi Presidential : France, Federal and Unitary: Canada and China, Bureaucratic Authoritarianism in Brazil and Argentina, Welfarist, Populist and Security Regimes - Contemporary Perspective	10
3	Actors and Processes Party systems: Typologies, Interest groups, Political culture: symbols, ideologies, values and media portrayal	10

Contents : Unit	Topics	Contact Hours
4	Electoral Systems First-Past-The-Post System, Proportional Representation, Non-Proportional System, Mixed Systems, The Two-Round (Run-Off) System	10
5	Contemporary Debates on the Nature of the State Development of the Idea of Modern Nation- State, Changing Nature of the Nation-State, Pandemic and the Nation-State, AI and the Nation-State	10
Total Hours		45

Textbook :

- 1 Introduction to Comparative Politics. In D. Caramani (Ed.), Comparative Politics, Caramani, D., Oxford University Press, 2008

References:

- 1 Comparative Politics., Comparative Politics., Bara, J., & Pennington, M. (Eds.), Sage, 2009
- 2 Counterpoints: Selected Essays on Authoritarianism and Democratization., Counterpoints: Selected Essays on Authoritarianism and Democratization., O'Donnell, G., University of Notre Dame Press., 1999

Suggested Theory Distribution:

The suggested theory distribution as per Bloom's taxonomy is as follows. This distribution serves as guidelines for teachers and students to achieve effective teaching-learning process

Distribution of Theory for course delivery					
Remember / Knowledge	Understand	Apply	Analyze	Evaluate	Higher order Thinking / Creative
10.00	15.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	15.00