

# Comparative Politics

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# Chapter 0 Preliminary

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Welcome to enroll Comparative Politics !

## Course Information

- Instructor: Tzu-Chi Hsiao.
- Course: Comparative Politics.
- Credit: 3.
- Location: R403, Social Science Building, NTU.
- Time: 09:20-12:10, Every Wednesday.
- Office: R703, Social Science Building, NTU.
- Office Hours: 08:20-09:10, Every Wednesday.

# Why taking this course

- Comparative Politics is a key to Political Science.
- We interest in process and results.
- We will given a wide of knowledges based on different system of politics.

# Course Grading

- Midterm: 50%.
- Final: 50%.

## Course Grading (Cont'd)

Forms of examinations:

- Short essay: 100%, separate as 35%, 35%, 30% each.
  - You can take a book or a A4-size printed paper to answer our problems.
1. Download all materials to your devices and avoid hesitate to ask any problems.

# Examination Preparation

- Take some notes for the short essay.
- Browse international news in recently close to our covered range before enter the examinations.

## Adjusting overall score

- The overall score adjust by the instructor to achieve the Average Equility Policy (AEP).



# Course Textbook

Main book: Comparative Politics, 5<sup>th</sup> edition by Daniele Caramani.

Reference book:

- Cases in Comparative Politics, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition by Patrick H. O' Neil.

# Course Schedule

Week	Topic
1	Chapter 00.
2	Chapter 01, Chapter 02.
3	Chapter 03, Chapter 04.
4	Chapter 05, Chapter 06.
5	Chapter 07, Chapter 08.
6	Chapter 09, Chapter 10.
7	Prepare examination.
8	Midterm examination, 09:20-12:10.

## Course Schedule (Cont'd)

Week	Topic
9	Midterm examination explanation.
10	Chapter 11, Chapter 12.
11	Chapter 13, Chapter 14.
12	Chapter 15, Chapter 16.
13	Chapter 17, Chapter 18.
14	Chapter 19, Chapter 20.
15	Prepare examination.
16	Final examination, 09:20-12:10.

## Notice of examination

- Midterm examination: 09:20-12:10, Week 08.
- Final examination: 09:20-12:10, Week 16.
- Both examinations are held in R403, Social Science Building, NTU.
- Exceed 09:50 cannot enter the examination room.
- Early hand in opens after 10:35.
- **Cheating or plagiarism** is not allowed.

# Course Policy

1. Cheating or plagiarism will be dropped out from the course with **zero points** and **huge demerit**.
2. A missed examination must gain **F** in grade points and without pass in overall score.

Feel free to contact me via here.

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