



STARK STATE COLLEGE

GENERAL SYLLABUS

Course Information

Course Name: Comparative Government and Politics
Course Number: PSC140

Required Materials

Textbook(s): O’Neil, P. H., Fields, K. J., & Share, D., Essentials of Comparative Politics with Cases (7th AP®) W. W. Norton & Company 2021

Additional Materials: Additional materials are posted on the LMS.

Course Outline/Calendar

The date of coverage and order of coverage may be modified based on the faculty member and events beyond the control of faculty members that interfere with class times and teaching.

Week	Chapter/Topic/Lab
1	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 1: What is Comparative Politics?
2	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 2: States and the Rise of the Modern State
3	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 5: Political Violence
4	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 6: Democratic Regimes
5	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 7: Developed Democracies
6	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 8: Nondemocratic Regimes
7	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 9: Communism & Post Communism
8	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 3: Nations and Society
9	Topic: Domestic v. International Causes of Regime Change
10	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 4: Political Economy
11	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 10: Developing Countries
12	Reading assignment and topic: Chapter 11: Globalization and the Future of Comparative Politics
13	Topic: Assessing Nations’ Levels of Development
14	Topic: Iran & the West Analysis
15	Topic: Comparative Analysis-Research of a Case Study Country
16	Final Exam