

COURSE INFORMATION FORM	
Faculty / Institute	Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences
Department	Political Science and International Relations
Course Code	SUI 205
Course title	Introduction to Comparative Politics
Instructional Language	English
Programs that can take the course	SUI and all
Course Type	Must
Course Level	B.A.
ECTS Credit	6
Prerequisites	None
Course Content	Comparative Politics as one of the subfields of the discipline of political science is concerned with the emergence and workings of institutions, the decision making processes and the way these change from one country to another
The Aim of the Course	The objectives of this course are gathering knowledge about different countries in the world and comparative method
Course Outcomes	After the course, the students are expected to intellectually problematize socio-political concepts in everyday life and make use of them in different analytical perspectives.
Textbook and / or References	Gabriel Almond, et al, European Politics Today: A World View, 4th Edition, Pearson/Longman, 2008.
Evaluation Criteria	Percentage
Attendance	10
Lab	None
Application	None
Field Study	None
Homework	40
Presentations	None
Projects	None
Seminar	None
Midterm Exams	25
Quiz	None
Final	25
Total	100
Course Plan	Subjects to Be Discussed

1. Week	Comparing Political Systems: Logic of Inquiry
2. Week	European Context
3. Week	European Interest Groups and Parties
4. Week	United Kingdom
5. Week	France
6. Week	USA
7. Week	Midterm
8. Week	Canada
9. Week	Russia
10. Week	Ukraine
11. Week	European Union
12. Week	Turkey