



COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Bachelor in History and Political Science
Faculty of Liberal Arts

Course information

Bachelor year 2 12 HOURS
Spring Semester 5 ECTS
Lectures (CM)
Professors: Laurent Gayard

Course description

Following the theoretical approach of the different political organisations and regimes, the course will elaborate on different examples of contemporary forms of government such as United Kingdom, USA, China, Russia, Iran, India...In order to fully understand the founding principles of the different political organisations and apply the specific methodology of Comparative Politics. The course is entirely in English, in order to allow the students to master the specific vocabulary attached to this field of study.

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Hannah ARENDT. *Between past and Future: Eight Exercises in Political Thought*. New York: Penguin, 1978