



Course Syllabus

1	Course title	Theories of Comparative Politics
2	Course number	3001707
2	Credit hours (theory, practical)	3 hours
3	Contact hours (theory, practical)	3 hours
4	Prerequisites/corequisites	
5	Program title	Master of Diplomatic Studies
6	Program code	01
7	Awarding institution	The University of Jordan
8	School	Prince Al Hussein bin Abdullah II School of International Studies
9	Department	Department of International Relations and Diplomatic and Regional Studies
10	Level of course	Master level
11	Year of study and semester (s)	2019/2020
12	Final Qualification	
13	Other department (s) involved in teaching the course	Master of Conflict Resolutions
14	Language of Instruction	English
15	Date of production/revision	

16. Course Coordinator:

Instructor: Naser Tahboub

Office Hours: Thursday 3.00-5.00 p.m.

Time: Thursday 5.00-8.00 p.m. Email: n.tahboub@ju.edu.jo

17. Other instructors:

Office numbers, office hours, phone numbers, and email addresses should be listed.

18. Course Description:

As stated in the approved study plan.

This is an advanced and through course in comparative politics, focusing on different theories and methods in the field of comparative politics including the rational choice, cultural and institutional approaches. The course offers a comprehensive and focused analysis to issues and problems in comparative politics, including comparing political systems, political development, democracy and democratization, system and state, political culture and political economy, class and elite. In addition, the courses analyze in depth theories of modernization and post -modernization and globalization. Parties and parties systems, election and electoral systems, political leadership, public policies and policy making

19. Course aims and outcomes:

A- Aims:

- 1. The course reading will provide the student with insight into the Comparative Politics guided by an in-depth theoretical framework
- 2. The students will have midterm and final exam.
- 3. A twenty Page research paper is required and topics will be assigned by instructor, An outline of the paper should be submitted and references to instructor for approval.

B- Intended Learning Outcomes (ILOs): Upon successful completion of this course students will be able to

After completing this course, the student is expected to be able to:

- 1. Developing work in community institutions by employing all knowledge and ideas gained in interpreting issues related to International Relations and Diplomatic Studies.
- 2. Proficiency in writing and dialogue that demonstrates the acquired knowledge and theories on students behaviour in the work of diplomatic institutions and the ability to demonstrate discipline.
- 3. Analysing and evaluating the surrounding political phenomena in a way that links theory and practice through critical thinking and solutions proposed for political problems.
- 4. Using technology and scientific research methods to conduct research on various issues related to political and diplomatic work, and to publish reports and research in scientific journals.
- 5. Participating in the proposal, organization and presentation of conferences, seminars and workshops in the field of diplomatic studies.
- 6. Taking responsibility and demonstrate communication skills with others and the art of meaningful dialogue based on knowledge.
- 7. Describing and classifying the nature of knowledge fields in the field of diplomatic studies.

20. Topic Outline and Schedule:

Topic	Week	Instructor	Achieved ILOs	Evaluation Methods	Reference
Theories of Comparative Politics	Week 1	Dr. Naser Tahboub			The Search for a Paradigm Ronald H. Chilcote Westview Press.

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Democracy in	Week 2	Dr. Naser	A
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21. Teaching Methods and Assignments:

Development of ILOs is promoted through the following teaching and learning methods:

Use of lecturing and class discussion

Writing – for research paper – outline, first draft, second draft, presentation

22. Evaluation Methods and Course Requirements:

Opportunities to demonstrate achievement of the ILOs are provided through the following assessment methods and requirements:

Through class discussion – able to determine who prepared, where problems in materials Assessment of research skills – through writing process as discussed above

23. Course Policies:

A- Attendance policies:

Class attendance is mandatory. Attendance will be taken each session. Legitimate reasons for any absence will

be accepted and must be accompanied with documentation.

B- Absences from exams and handing in assignments on time:

C- Health and safety procedures:

D- Honesty policy regarding cheating, plagiarism, misbehavior:

Plagiarism WILL NOT BE TOLERATED! If it is determined one has plagiarized, loss of all points for TOTAL paper.

E- Grading policy:

The total number of points that can be earned for the semester is 100 points. The points are distributed as follows:

Midterm Exam 30 points

Final Exam 40 points
Term Paper 20 points
Class Participation 10 points

100 points

Term Paper Outline 5 points

1st Draft 5 points

2nd Draft 5 points
Presentation 5 points
20 points

F- Available university services that support achievement in the course:

24. Required equipment: (Facilities, Tools, Labs, Training....)

Laptop			
Laptop Data show			

25. References:

1. Theories of Comparative Politics

The Search for a Paradigm

Ronald H. Chilcote

Westview Press.

2. Democracy in Plural Societies

A Comparative Exploration

Arend Lijphart

New Haven and London Yale University Press.

3. Political Culture

Walter A. Rosenbaum

Basic Concepts in Political Science

PRAEGER PUBLISHERS New York

4. The Origins of Totalitarianism

New Edition with Added Prefaces

By Hannah Arendt

A Harvest Book. Harcourt, Inc.

5. The CIVIC CULTURE

Political Attitudes and Democracy in Five Nations Gabriel A. Almond and Sidney Verba

Little, Brown and Company.

6. The Passing of Traditional Society

Modernizing the Middle East

By Daniel Lerner

Introduction by David Riesman

The free Press, New York.

7. On Revolution

By Hannah Arendt

The Viking Press, New York.

8. SOCIAL JUSTICE IN ISLAM

Sayed Kotb

Translated form the Arabic by John B. Hardie

American Council of Learned Societies

Washington, D.C. 1953

9. The Breakdown of Democratic Regimes

Latin America

Edited by Juan J. Linz and Alfred Stepan The Johns Hopkins University Press.

Baltimore and London

10. MODERNIZATION OF THE ARAB WORLD

Edited by Jack H. Thompson and Robert D. Reischauer

For the Journal of International Affairs.

New Perspectives in Political Science

D. Van Nostrand Company, Inc.

26. Additional information:

Each student is expected to have read the assigned reading prior to attending class. THIS IS A SEMINAR STYLE COURSE. Each student must be prepared to participate in class discussion concerning the readings.

Name of Course Coordinator:	Signature:	Date:
Head of curriculum committee/Department:	Signature:	
Head of Department:	Signature:	
Head of curriculum committee/Faculty:	Signature:	
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