Fróðskaparsetur Føroya
University of the Faroe Islands

Søgu- og samfelagdeildin
Department of History and Social Sciences

Skeiðslýsing Heyst 2018
Course description

Skeiðsnummar ***Course number***	2809.17
Heiti ***Title***	Komparativur politikkur *Comparative Politics*
ECTS ***ECTS***	10 ECTS
Fortreytir ***Prerequisites***	Tey lesandi skulu hava staðið støðisútbúgvingina á Søgu- og Samfelagsdeildini ella hava samsvarandi førleika. *Students must have completed the core required social science courses at the Department of History and Social Sciences, or have equivalent competence.*
Stig ***Level***	Bachelorskeið - á 3 ári. Kravskeið í Politikk og umsiting. *Bachelor Degree Programme Course – year three. Required course in Politics and administration.*
Endamál ***Purpose***	Endamálið er at geva tí lesandi innlit í komparativan politikk og gera tann lesandi føran fyri at kunna seta politisk evni, sum t.d. demokrati, korruption, fátækradømi og vælferð inn í ein størri komparativan samanhang. *The purpose is to provide students with an insight into comparative politics and enable students to discuss political issues, such as democracy, corruption, poverty and social welfare in a broader comparative context.*
Innihald ***Content***	Komparativur politikkur verður í hesum skeiðnum lýstur við hugtøkum um politisk áhugamál (interests), politiskar skipanir (institutions) og tjóðskaparligan identitet (identity). Lond sum verða viðgjørd og lýst eru millum annað Stórabretland, Russland og Kina (undirvísarin avgerð endaligan lista). *On this course, comparative politics will be described using concepts regarding political interests, political institutions and national identity. The countries described and discussed*

	will include: Great Britain, France, Russia and China (the lecturer will select the final list).
Læru- og undirvísingarhættir ***Learning and teaching approaches***	Skeiðið er 15 x 2 tímar. Undirvísingin er sett saman av fyrilestrum undirvísarans, møguligum gestalærarum, umframt aktivari luttøku frá teimum lesandi. *The duration of the course is fifteen two-hour sessions. The teaching consists of lectures given by the lecturer and possible guest lecturers, as well as active student participation.*
Læruúrtøka ***Learning outcomes***	Tey lesandi skulu: • hava hollan kunnleika til politisk viðurskifti og skipanir í teimum londum sum hava verið viðgjørd á skeiðnum. • duga at seta politisk evni inn í ein komparativan samanhang, herundir at viðgera spurningar og tema út frá teimum tilgongdum, sum tey hava um á skeiðnum. *The students shall:* • *obtain a thorough knowledge of political affairs and systems in those countries that have been studied during the course.* • *be able to place political issues in a comparative context, hereunder analyse and discuss problems and issues using the approaches (theory and methods), which they have learnt during the course.*
Próvtøkuháttur ***Assessment method***	Ein skrivlig heimauppgáva (max 2.000 orð) og munnlig próvtøka. Skrivliga heimauppgávan telur 1/3, og munnliga próvtøkan telur 2/3 av próvtalinum. Heimauppgávan skal skrivast einsæris. Munnliga próvtøkan er við 30 min. fyrireikingartíð, hvar loyvt er at hava alt pensum, og egnar notur við inn í fyrireikingarhøli. *One written paper (mx 2.000 words) and an oral exam. The written paper couns for 1/3, and the oral exam 2/3 of the final mark. The paper has to be written individually. There is a 30 min. preparation time for the oral exam. Students are allowed to bring the course reading material and their own notes to the preparation room.*

Próvdøming ***Examination***	Uttanseturs. *External exam*
Próvtalastigi ***Marking scale***	7-point marking scale *The 7-Point Marking Scale*
Lestrarlisti ***Bibliography***	Umleið 1.000 síður *Aproximately 1.000 pages.*
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