CPO3034.AW60: Politics of Developing Areas

School of Politics, Security, and International Affairs

3 Credit Hours

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Course Information

- Term: Summer 2024
- Course Number & Section: CPO3034-AW60
- Course Name: Politics of Developing Areas
- Credit Hours: 3
- Course Modality: W
- Prerequisites: INR2002 or CI

Course Description

Comparative analysis of theories, problems and politics of development in Developing World nations.

Required Textbook

- Green, December, and Laura Luehrmann. 2022. *Comparative Politics of the Global South: Linking Concepts and Cases.* 5th Edition. Boulder, CO: Lynne Rienner (9781955055550).

- Payne, Richard J., and Jamal R. Nassar. 2016. *Politics and Culture in the Developing World: The Impact of Globalization*. 5th Edition. New York: Routledge (9780205075911).

  Library ebook link:
  https://go.openathens.net/redirector/ucf.edu?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.taylorfrancis.com%2Fbooks%2Fmono%2F10.4324%2F9781315663227%2Fpolitics-culture-developing-world-richard-payne-jamal-nassar

- Kesselman, Mark, and Joel Krieger. eds. 2006. *Readings in Comparative Politics: Political Challenges and Changing Agendas*. Boston, MA: Houghton Mifflin Company, Pp. 1-40 (copies are available at UCF main library circulation desk as course reserve. Each chapter is also available in the corresponding module).

Student Learning Outcomes

Comparative Politics 3034 explores the theories of political development and the determinants of democratic transitions with a focus on Less Developed Countries (LDCs) in Africa, Asia, Central and Eastern Europe, Middle East, and Latin America. In addition, we apply the theories of political development in real world situations. The course will investigate changes of political systems by analyzing four aspects:

- political structures, political parties, governments, and their performance
- historical-culture about the impact of colonial experiences on the societies and social group formation
- behavior, particularly mass participation and the role of political leaders as well as military
- global impact on the political and economic transition in developing countries.

Course Activities

- Two assignments (5% each)
- Ten quizzes (6% each) and one final exam (30%)
- The student should have regular access to the internet and plan on logging into the course at least twice each week, or students should plan on at least five hours' worth of homework outside of class each week.

Quiz Review

After you finish each quiz, you have <u>one</u> chance to see which one you answered wrong. Accordingly, after each quiz, make sure you review those questions.

Make-up Exams and Assignments

Do not miss quizzes and exams. Without instructor's prior permission to a specific student and without official documents, there will be no make-up examinations.

Make-up quiz/exam will not be scheduled after the "classes end" date.

Late submissions are discouraged. Assignments submitted after the due date will be penalized by a deduction of one letter grade, and the deduction is accumulated by each class day. No work will be accepted more than a week after the due date.

You have one submission for each assignment. Only Word (docx.) and pdf files are accepted. All other forms of submission will not be considered.

Students who add this class later have a full responsibility to catch up with materials and announcements that they missed.

Extra Credit

No extra credit assignments will be permitted.

Assessment and Grading Procedures

Assignment	Percentage of Grade
Assignments 1, 2	5% (each) = 10%
Quizzes 1-10	6% (each) = 60%
Final exam	30%
Total	100%

Letter Grade	Points
A	90-100

B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	59 or below

Course Schedule

The success of online courses depends on your discipline. You need to follow this schedule your own: You have to follow the reading schedule, quiz, and assignment. If you have any question, contact me ahead. Do not wait until the last minute.

Topic	Assignments	Open	Close
Getting started	Two truths and one lie introduction (financial aid requirement)	May 13, 8am	
Module 1: Research design, Comparative politics	Quiz 1	May 15, 8am	May 16, 8am
Module 2: Concept of (under)development, Third World	Quiz 2	May 20, 8am	May 21, 8am
Assignment 1	Reaction paper 1	May 21	Due: May 22, 11:59pm Close: May 29, 11:59pm
Module 3: Outcome of interdependence	Quiz 3	May 23, 8am	May 24, 8am
Module 4: Theories of political development I	Quiz 4	May 27, 8am	May 28, 8am
Module 5: Theories of political development II	Quiz 5	May 30, 8am	May 31, 8am
Module 6: Domestic economy, Inequality	Quiz 6	June 3, 8am	June 4, 8am
Assignment 2	Reaction paper 2	May 31	Due: June 5, 11:59pm Close: June 12, 11:59pm
Module 7: International economy	Quiz 7	June 6, 8am	June 7, 8am
Module 8: Colonialism	Quiz 8	June 10, 8am	June 11, 8am
Module 9: Social groups	Quiz 9	June 13, 8am	June 14, 8am
Module 10: Religion	Quiz 10	June 17, 8am	June 18, 8am

Module 11: Religion - Application	Quiz 11 (practice quiz)	June 18, 8am	June 19, 8am
Module 12: Social groups (class, gender, ethnic groups)	Quiz 12 (practice quiz)	June 18, 8am	June 19, 8am
Final exam	University schedule	June 21, 8am	June 22, 8am

* Modules themselves open earlier and close later than quizzes. See module schedules.

University Services and Resources

Academic Services and Resources

A list of available academic support and learning services is available at UCF Student Services. Click on "Academic Support and Learning Services" on the right-hand side to filter.

Non-Academic Services and Resources

A list of non-academic support and services is also available at UCF Student Services. Click on "Support" on the right-hand side to filter.

If you are a UCF Online student, please consult the UCF Online Student Guidelines for more information about your access to non-academic services.

Policy Statements

Academic Integrity

Students should familiarize themselves with UCF's Rules of Conduct. According to Section 1, "Academic Misconduct," students are prohibited from engaging in:

- *Unauthorized assistance*: Using or attempting to use unauthorized materials, information or study aids in any academic exercise unless specifically authorized by the instructor of record. The unauthorized possession of examination or course-related material also constitutes cheating.
- *Communication to another through written, visual, electronic, or oral means*: The presentation of material which has not been studied or learned, but rather was obtained through someone else's efforts and used as part of an examination, course assignment, or project.

- *Commercial Use of Academic Material*: Selling of course material to another person, student, and/or uploading course material to a third-party vendor without authorization or without the express written permission of the university and the instructor. Course materials include but are not limited to class notes, Instructor's PowerPoints, course syllabi, tests, quizzes, labs, instruction sheets, homework, study guides, handouts, etc.
- *Falsifying or misrepresenting* the student's own academic work.
- *Plagiarism*: Using or appropriating another's work without any indication of the source, thereby attempting to convey the impression that such work is the student's own.
- *Multiple Submissions*: Submitting the same academic work for credit more than once without the express written permission of the instructor.
- *Helping another violate* academic behavior standards.

For more information about Academic Integrity, students may consult The Center for Academic Integrity.

For more information about plagiarism and misuse of sources, see "Defining and Avoiding Plagiarism: The WPA Statement on Best Practices".

Responses to Academic Dishonesty, Plagiarism, or Cheating

Students should also familiarize themselves with the procedures for academic misconduct in UCF's student handbook, The Golden Rule. UCF faculty members have a responsibility for students' education and the value of a UCF degree, and so seek to prevent unethical behavior and when necessary respond to academic misconduct. Penalties can include a failing grade in an assignment or in the course, suspension or expulsion from the university, and/or a "Z Designation" on a student's official transcript indicating academic dishonesty, where the final grade for this course will be preceded by the letter Z. For more information about the Z Designation, see http://goldenrule.sdes.ucf.edu/zgrade.

Course Accessibility Statement

The University of Central Florida is committed to providing access and inclusion for all persons with disabilities. Students with disabilities who need disability-related access in this course should contact the professor as soon as possible. Students should also connect with Student Accessibility Services (Ferrell Commons 185, sas@ucf.edu, phone (407) 823-2371). Through Student Accessibility Services, a Course Accessibility Letter may be created and sent to professors, which informs faculty of potential access and accommodations that might be reasonable.Determining reasonable access and accommodations requires consideration of the course design, course learning objectives and the individual academic and course barriers experienced by the student.

Campus Safety Statement

Fully online course sections (W, V)

Though most emergency situations are primarily relevant to courses that meet in person, such incidents can also impact online students, either when they are on or near campus to participate in other courses or activities or when their course work is affected by off-campus emergencies. The following policies apply to courses in online modalities.

- To stay informed about emergency situations, students can sign up to receive UCF text alerts by going to <https://my.ucf.edu> and logging in. Click on "Student Self Service" located on the left side of the screen in the toolbar, scroll down to the blue "Personal Information" heading on the Student Center screen, click on "UCF Alert", fill out the information, including e-mail address, cell phone number, and cell phone provider, click "Apply" to save the changes, and then click "OK."
- Students with special needs related to emergency situations should speak with their instructors outside of class.

Deployed Active Duty Military Students

Students who are deployed active duty military and/or National Guard personnel and require accommodation should contact their instructors as soon as possible after the semester begins and/or after they receive notification of deployment to make related arrangements.

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Third-Party Software and FERPA

During this course you might have the opportunity to use public online services and/or software applications sometimes called third-party software such as a blog or wiki. While some of these could be required assignments, you need not make any personally identifying information on a public site. Do not post or provide any private information about yourself or your classmates. Where appropriate you may use a pseudonym or nickname. Some written assignments posted publicly may require personal reflection/comments, but the assignments will not require you to disclose any personally identity-sensitive information. If you have any concerns about this, please contact your instructor.

Make-Up Assignments for Authorized University Events or Co-curricular Activities

Students who represent the university in an authorized event or activity (for example, student-athletes) and who are unable to meet a course deadline due to a conflict with that event must provide the instructor with documentation in advance to arrange a make-up. No penalty will be applied. For more information, see the UCF policy at <https://policies.ucf.edu/documents/4-401.pdf>

Religious Observances

Students must notify their instructor in advance if they intend to miss class for a religious observance. For more information, see the UCF policy at <http://regulations.ucf.edu/chapter5/documents/5.020ReligiousObservancesFINALJan19.pdf>.

The instructor reserves the right to adjust the syllabus in the course of the semester/session.