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比較政治理論

壹、課程內容：

比較政治是政治學研究一個重要的次領域，按照 Munck(2007)的分析，比較政治研究經歷四次重要的變遷，分別是比較政府或憲法階段(1880-1920)、行為主義階段(1921-1966)、後行為主義階段(1967-1988)、第二次科學革命階段(1989-迄今)，各階段不論在研究主題的選擇、理論建構的策略，以及研究方法的運用上，都有所不同。Minck and Snyder(2007)針對比較政治最主流期刊(World Politics, Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Studies)的分析發現，目前在比較政治學界並沒有存在一個具有主導性的研究典範，而是多種研究議題、理論與研究方法並存的現象。因此，本課程主要挑選一些有趣的研究議題，以及不同學者針對這些議題所提出的看法，作深入的研讀、分析與探討，使同學能對比較政治這個領域有初步與全盤的理解，甚至培養未來的研究興趣。

*主要研讀內容：

1. How and Why Compare.
2. Modernization/Globalization.
3. State and Identity.
4. Governing Globalization.
5. Revolution and Protest.
6. Democracies.
7. Transition to Democracy.
8. Authoritarianism: Old and New.
9. The Challenge of Islamism.
10. Political Parties.
11. Do Institutions Matter?
12. Political Performance.

貳、課程要求與評分標準：

所有選課同學均需準時上課，關掉手機，並積極參與課堂的討論。本課程的授課大綱，將公佈在個人教學網站上，同學可自由下載參考。每次上課時，由老師說明該篇文章的問題意識、理論背景與基本主張，以及對比較政治研究的重要性，之後進行小組報告與評論。同學之間需分讀書小組，每組4-5人，研讀與討論每週指定的教材。每週將先指定一個小組針對該週教材的內容作整理與口頭報告。口頭報告後，將開放同學自由提問，再由該週負責報告的小組回答（不指定回答者）。

每學期將舉行一次考試（筆試），將在期末時舉行，考試範圍涵蓋每學期授課的內容、課堂指定的參考書籍。同學上課出席狀況(5%)、小組報告(25%)、個別參與討論(10%)這三部份佔學期總分的40%，期末考試佔學期總分的60%。

參、參考書目：

1.指定參考書

Bernard E. Brown. 2006.10th ed. *Comparative Politics: Notes and Readings*. Belmont, CA: Wadsworth/Thomson Learning.

2.建議參考書

.Mark Kesselman and Joel Krieger. 2006. *Reading in Comparative Politics: Political Challenges and Changing Agenda*. New York: Houghton Mifflin Company.

Carles Boix and Susan C. Stokes(eds.). 2007. *The Oxford Handbook of Comparative Politics*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Gerardo L. Minck and Richard Snyder. 2007. *Passion, Craft, and Method in Comparative Politics*. Baltimore: The John Hopkins University Press.

Gerardo L. Minck and Richard Snyder. 2007. “Debating the Direction of Comparative Politics: An Analysis of Leading Journals.” *Comparative Political Studies*, 40(1): 5-31.

肆、課程進度安排：

上學期：

1. 9/21 Introduction and organizational meeting

2. 9/28 Gerardo L. Muck, The Past and Present of Comparative Politics.

I. How and Why Compare

3. 10/5 Roy C. Macridis, The Search for Focus.
4. 10/12 Robert H. Bates, Area Studies and the Discipline.
5. 10/19 Mark Blyth, Interests and Ideas.
6. 10/26 Robert D. Putnam, The Public Role of Political Science.

II. Modernization/Globalization

7. 11/2 Karl Marx, British Rule in India.
8. 11/9 Mid-term Quiz
9. 11/16 Samuel H. Beer, Dynamics of Modernization.
10. 11/23 Ronald Inglehart, Modernization and Postmodernization.
11. 11/30 H. V. Savitch, What is New About Globalization?

III. State and Identity

12. 12/7 Max Weber, What is a State?
13. 12/14 Theda Skocpol, Bringing the State Back In
14. 12/21 Liah Greenfeld, Varieties of Nationalism
15. 12/28 Donald L. Horowitz, A Right to Secede?

IV. Governing Globalization

16. 1/4. John Gerard Ruggie, Territoriality and Beyond.
Jürgen Habermas, Nation-State or Global State?
17. 1/11 Anne-Marie Slaughter, Everyday Global Governance.
Marc F. Plattner, Sovereignty and Democracy.
18. 1/18. Final Quiz

Happy Winter Vacation!

下學期：

V. Revolution and Protest.

1. 2/22 Introduction
2. 2/29 François Furet, On Revolutions: French, American, and Russian.
3. 3/7 Kurt Schick, Nonviolent Action.

VI. Democracies.

4. 3/14 Susan J. Pharr, Robert D. Putnam, and Russell J. Dalton, Trouble in the Advanced Democracies?
5. 3/21 Russell J. Dalton, Susan E. Scarrow, and Bruce E. Cain, The New Politics in Advanced Democracies.

VII. Transition to Democracy.

6. 3/28 Guillermo O'Donnell, Horizontal Accountability in New Democracies.
7. 4/4 Holiday
8. 4/11 Thomas Carothers, The End of the Transition Paradigm.
9. 4/18 Larry Diamond, Universal Democracy?

VIII. Authoritarianism: Old and New.

10. 4/25 Andrew C. Janos, What Was Communism?
11. 5/2 Lilia Shevtsova, Bureaucratic Authoritarianism in Russia.
12. 5/9 Andrew J. Nathan, Authoritarian Resilience in China.

IX. The Challenge of Islamism.

13. 5/16 Fareed Zakaria, Islam, Democracy, and Constitutional Liberalism.

X. Political Parties.

14. 5/23 Richard Gunther and Larry Diamond, Species of Political Parties.
15. 5/30 Seymour Martin Lipset, The Americanization of the European Left.

XI. Do Institutions Matter?

16. 6/6 James March and Johan Olsen, Institutional Perspectives.
17. 6/13 Arend Lijphart, Constitutional Design for Divided Societies.
18. 6/20. **Final Quiz**

Happy Summer Vacation!