



Department of Teaching & Learning
Parent/Student Course Information

Advanced Placement Comparative Government
(SO 2446)
One elective credit, one year
Grade 12

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Advanced Placement Comparative Government is offered to the serious student who desires the challenge of a college-level course in high school. This course will provide students with the conceptual tools necessary to analyze the world's diverse political structures and practices. Extensive reading and writing are required. Students will complete an online virtual course while enrolled in this class. The embedded virtual course consists of five modules that students will access independent of supervised class time. Students are expected to take the Advanced Placement Examination in May. College credit may be granted, subject to the requirements of the college or university.

PREREQUISITE

Virginia and United States History
or

Advanced Placement United States History

OPTIONS FOR NEXT COURSE

None

REQUIRED STUDENT TEXTBOOK

Comparative Politics: Domestic Responses to Global Challenges 8th edition (Holt McDougal, 2012)

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

The teacher may choose to supplement textbooks with materials to extend and enrich the students' understanding of course topics. These materials may be drawn from Classroom in Context (CLiC), which is a set of online resource databases, as well as daily newspapers, periodicals, television and other visual media, primary source documents, simulations, computer programs and other online educational resources.

For more information on this or any other Advanced Placement course, visit College Board Online at collegeboard.org.

**STANDARDS AND OBJECTIVES
ADVANCED PLACEMENT COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT**

Please follow the link below to view the standards for Advanced Placement Comparative Government from the College Board Website.

[ADVANCED PLACEMENT COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT](#)

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