



SARDAR PATEL UNIVERSITY
Vallabh Vidyanagar, Gujarat
(Reaccredited with 'A' Grade by NAAC (CGPA 3.25)
Syllabus with effect from the Academic Year 2021-2022

(Post Graduation) (Master of Arts)
(M.A. in Political Science) Semester 2

Course Code	PA02EPOS51	Title of the Course	Comparative Politics : Modern Approach
Total Credits of the Course	4+1	Hours per Week	5

Course Objectives:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1.To Understand the various modern approaches to study comparative politics2. To understand the concept of political modernization and development.3. To understand about political culture and communication.
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Course Content		
Unit	Description	Weightage* (%)
1.	Modern Approach to study Comparative Politics <ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Behavioural approachb) Social and Political Systemc) Political Development	25
2.	Political Modernization <ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Political Modernization: a concept and definitionb) Political modernization and developmentc) Consequences of political modernization	25
3.	Political Culture <ol style="list-style-type: none">a) Culture and political culture and its importanceb) Political culture and socializationc) Political culture and change	25
4.	Political Communication <ol style="list-style-type: none">a) channel of communicationb) factors influencing formation of public opinion specially social mediac) communication theories (source and assessment)	25



Teaching-Learning Methodology	Class Discussion, Lectures, Power Point Presentation etc.,
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Evaluation Pattern		
Sr. No.	Details of the Evaluation	Weightage
1.	Internal Written / Practical Examination (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
2.	Internal Continuous Assessment in the form of Practical, Viva-voce, Quizzes, Seminars, Assignments, Attendance (As per CBCS R.6.8.3)	15%
3.	University Examination	70%

Course Outcomes: Having completed this course, the learner will be able to	
1.	Explain about the difference between traditional and modern approach to study comparative politics.
2.	Elaborate the concept of political modernization.
3.	Understand the political communication theories and use of social media for political communication.



Suggested References:

Sr. No.	References
1.	Dr. Hari Hara Das; Comparative Politics; National Publishing House Jaipur, 2003
2.	Dr. Shriram Maheshwari – Comparative Government And Politics - Lakshmi Narain Agarwal Agra, 2006
3.	Sharma U & Sharma SK – Principles and Theory of Political Science – Atlantic, 2007
4.	Braham Singh, H. C. Sharma - Comparative Politics – Alfa Publications, 2007
5.	J. C. Johari - Comparative Political Theory: New Dimensions, Basic Concepts and Major Trends - New Delhi, Sterling, 1987.
6.	G. B. Powell Jr. - Comparative Politics: A Development Approach - Boston, Little Collians, 2000.

On-line resources to be used if available as reference material

On-line Resources

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ocf-NQy_dM

