

Course Structure

IS 403 N “Comparative Political Analysis”

Course Content

1. Introduction to Comparative Politics
 - a. Traditional Approaches; Criticisms
 - b. Overview of Behavioral and Post-Behavioral Approaches

2. Behavioral Analysis
 - a. David Easton: Political Systems Theory
 - b. Gabriel Almond’s Structural Functional Analysis
 - c. Modernisation Theory (Samuel Huntington)

3. Dependency Theory as a Critique of Development and Modernisation Approaches
 - a. Andre Gunder Frank
 - b. Dependency

4. Marxist Approaches to Comparative Political Analysis
 - a. Marxist Influences on Theories of CPA
 - b. Lenin on Imperialism
 - c. Globalisation

5. Corporatism

6. Bureaucratic Authoritarianism

7. Post Colonial Theories

Course Instructor

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Mode of Evaluation

Mid Semester Examinations (2) (50% of the total marks)

End Semester Examination (50% of the total marks)

Readings for Comparative Political Analysis (IS 403 N)

Almond, Gabriel A. et al., *Comparative Politics Today: A World View*, Delhi: Pearson Education, 2000, rep.2001.

Apter, David E., *Introduction to Political Analysis*, New Delhi: Prentice Hall of India, 1970.

Brewer, Anthony., *Marxist Theories of Imperialism: A Critical Survey*, New York: Routledge & Kegan Paul, 1980

Chilcote, Ronald H., *Theories of Comparative Politics: The Search for a Paradigm Reconsidered*, Boulder, Colorado: West view Press, 1994.

Easton, David, *The Political System*, New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1981.

Evans, P., 'The Role of Theory in Comparative Politics' in *World Politics*, Vol.48, 1995, pp.2-10.

Evans, Peter B., Dietrich Rueschemeyer, and Theda Skocpol (eds.), *Bringing the State Back In*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999.

Lenin, V.I. *Imperialism; the Highest Stage of Capitalism, a popular outline*, Moscow: Progress, 1996.

Neil Lazarus (ed.) *The Cambridge Companion to Postcolonial Theory*, Cambridge University Press, Cambridge, 2004.

Stepan, Alfred, *Arguing Comparative Politics*, Oxford: University Press, 2001

Vivek Chibber, *Postcolonial Theory and the Specter of Capital*, Navayana Press, New Delhi, 2013 or Verso Publication, London/ New York, 2013.

Wiarada, Howard J. (ed.), *New Directions in Comparative Politics*, Boulder, Colorado: West view Press, 1985.

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