

Late Work Penalty

Research Paper

Accommodation for Disabilities

Religious Holidays

Course Schedule of Topics & Readings

Week 1: Introduction & Course Overview (August 25)

What questions should we be asking and researching in comparative political economy? How can we connect long-standing theories and debates in CPE to pressing current events?

New York Times

Dissent

Post

Washington Post

Washington

Week 2: Research Design in CPE (September 1)

How should we design research in CPE? How should we frame our questions?

Paradigms and Sand Castles: Theory Building and Research Design in Comparative Politics,

American Journal of Political Science

Inequality and Democratization: An Elite-Competition Approach

Week 4: Comparative Political Economy & Black Lives Matter (September 15)

What place does "Black Lives Matter" have in comparative political economy? Are we collecting the right data? Are we asking the right questions?

Comparative Political Studies

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Week 10

Week 12: Transitional Politics (November 10)

Post-communist politics are not a natural experiment, but are a chance to see different states undergo similar challenges during the same time period. What is the connection between democracy and the market?

America *Democracy and the Market: Political and Economic Reforms in Eastern Europe & Latin*

World Politics

Building States and Markets after Communism: The Perils of Polarized Democracy

Priests of Prosperity: How Central Bankers Transformed the Post-Communist World

Science Review

American Political

Journal of Politics

Economies *The Market and the Masses in Latin America: Policy Reform and Consumption in Liberalizing*

Week 13: Welfare Politics (November 17)

Why do we see different welfare states around the world? What affects the choice of welfare policies? What does this research tell us about political science more generally?

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Rationality, Culture, and Structure

Comparative Politics:

Three Worlds of Welfare Capitalism

International Organization

The Politics of Social Risk: Business and Welfare State Development

Week 14: Fall Break

Week 15: Political Economy & the Consequences for People's Everyday Well-Being (December 1)

There Used to Be Order: Life on the Copperbelt after the Privatisation of the Zambia Consolidated Copper Mines

Development: Political Institutions and Well-Being in the World, 1950-1990

Democracy and

Development as Freedom