

# Bemidji State University

## **POL 1400: Introduction to Comparative Politics**

### **A. COURSE DESCRIPTION**

Credits: 3

Lecture Hours/Week: \*.\*

Lab Hours/Week: \*.\*

OJT Hours/Week: \*.\*

Prerequisites: None

Corequisites: None

MnTC Goals: Goal 08 - Global Perspective

A comparative analysis of political systems and their functions in the context of unique cultures and histories. Liberal Education Goal Area 8.

### **B. COURSE EFFECTIVE DATES: 08/25/1997 - Present**

### **C. OUTLINE OF MAJOR CONTENT AREAS**

1. The United States
2. The United Kingdom
3. Russia
4. China

### **D. LEARNING OUTCOMES (General)**

1. increase understanding of different ideologies, political systems and the outcomes they produce
2. examine the principle strains of political thought along with the resulting economic and political structures.

### **E. Minnesota Transfer Curriculum Goal Area(s) and Competencies**

Goal 08 - Global Perspective

1. No Competencies Indicated
2. Describe and analyze political, economic, and cultural elements which influence relations of states and societies in their historical and contemporary dimensions.
3. Demonstrate knowledge of cultural, social, religious and linguistic differences.
4. Analyze specific international problems, illustrating the cultural, economic, and political differences that affect their solution.
5. Understand the role of a world citizen and the responsibility world citizens share for their common global future.

### **F. LEARNER OUTCOMES ASSESSMENT**

As noted on course syllabus

### **G. SPECIAL INFORMATION**

None noted