

## SAMPLE COURSE OUTLINE

### Course Code, Number, and Title:

POLI 2250: Comparative Politics: Western Liberal Democracies

### Course Format:

[Course format may vary by instructor. The typical course format would be:]

Lecture 3 h + Seminar 1 h + Lab 0 h

**Credits:** 3

**Transfer credit:** For information, visit [bctransferguide.ca](http://bctransferguide.ca)

### Course Description, Prerequisites, Corequisites:

A comparative analysis of the government and politics of selected western liberal democracies (e.g., the U.K., France, Germany, the U.S.A.). The countries covered vary with the instructor.

Students may only receive credit for one of POLI 1150 or 2250.

*Prerequisites and Corequisites unavailable, please consult Department for details*

### Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students will be able to:

- apply the main concepts used to compare the government and politics of states
- describe the principal institutions of government found in western liberal democracies
- analyze contending frameworks and techniques of comparative political analysis
- recognize and explain similarities and differences in the politics of different liberal democratic states

**Instructor(s):** TBA

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**Office Hours:** TBA

### Textbook and Course Materials:

[Textbook selection may vary by instructor. An example of texts and course materials for this course might be:]

For textbook information, visit [https://mycampusstore.langara.bc.ca/buy\\_courselisting.asp?selTerm=3|8](https://mycampusstore.langara.bc.ca/buy_courselisting.asp?selTerm=3|8)

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Note: *This course may use an electronic (online) instructional resource that is located outside of Canada for mandatory graded class work. You may be required to enter personal information, such as your name and email address, to log in to this resource. This means that your personal information could be stored on servers located outside of Canada and may be accessed by U.S. authorities, subject to federal laws. Where possible, you may log in with an email pseudonym as long as you provide the pseudonym to me so I can identify you when reviewing your class work.*

**Assessments and Weighting:**

**Final Exam %**

**Other Assessments %**

**(An example of other assessments might be:) %**

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**Grading System:**

Specific grading schemes will be detailed in each course section outline.

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**Topics Covered:**

[Topics covered may vary by instructor. An example of topics covered might be:]

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**College Policies:**

[E1003 - Student Code of Conduct](#)

[F1004 - Code of Academic Conduct](#)

[E2008 - Academic Standing - Academic Probation and Academic Suspension](#)

[E2006 - Appeal of Final Grade](#)

[F1002 - Concerns about Instruction](#)

[E2011 - Withdrawal from Courses](#)

**Departmental/Course Policies:**

*This generic outline is for planning purposes only.*