

POLITICAL SCIENCE 2053
Introduction to Comparative Politics
Spring 2015
Monday 3:30-6:30 127 Coates

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OBJECTIVE: The course is designed to provide students with the tools necessary for examining politics

March 02	<u>Mid-Term Exam (In-Class) and NYT Multiple Choice Test (1)</u>
March 09	<u>Overview of Communism and the third World</u> <u>Transition from Communism: Historical Basis and Contemporary Attributes</u> Russia Powell, Chapter 12
March 16	<u>Transition from Communism: Historical Basis and Contemporary Attributes</u> China Powell, Chapter 13
March 23	<u>Developing Countries: Historical Basis and Contemporary Attributes</u> India Powell, Chapter 17
March 30	<u>Developing Countries: Historical Basis and Contemporary Attributes</u> Mexico Powell, Chapter 14
April 13	<u>Developing Countries: Historical Basis and Contemporary Attributes</u> Iran/Nigeria Powell, Chapters 16 & 18
April 20	<u>Two-Country Survey/Paper of Recent Events Due</u>
April 27	<u>NYT Multiple Choice Test (2)/Review Session/Return Papers & Pre-Final Grades/Course Evaluation</u>
May 04	<u>Final Exam (Mon. May 04, 3:00-5:00pm)</u>