

Faculty	Economic & Management Sciences		
Home Department	Political Studies		
Module Topic	South Africa in Comparative Political Context		
Generic Module Name	Political Studies 231		
Alpha -numeric Code	POL231		
NQF Level	6		
NQF Credit Value	20		
Duration	Semester		
Proposed semester to be offered	First or Second Semester		
Programmes in which module will be offered	BAdmin (1011), BAdmin P/T (1018), BA (2101 & 2612)		
Year Level	2		
Main Outcomes	<p>On completion of this module students should be able to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe concepts, employ methods and apply theoretical perspectives in the field of comparative politics. • Apply these concepts, methods and theories to compare South African political institutions with other selected case studies. • Analyse the latest debates and controversies in South African politics and political-economy using a comparative context (in relation to other case studies). 		
Main Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparative method in Political Studies • Political institutions • Contemporary debates in South African politics • Political issues in South Africa • Selected comparative case studies 		
Pre-requisite modules	POL131 or GOV132 OR POL142		
Co-requisite modules	None		
Prohibited module Combinations	None		
Breakdown of Learning Time	Hours	Timetable Requirement per week	Other teaching modes that does not require time-table
Contact with lecturer/ tutor:	39	<i>Lectures p.w.</i>	2
Assignments & tasks:	70	<i>Practicals p.w.</i>	0
Practical's:	8	<i>Tutorials p.w.</i>	1
Assessment:	0		
Self-study:	83		
Other: Please specify	0		
Total Learning Time	200		
Methods of Student Assessment	Continuous Assessment (CA): 50% Final Assessment (FA): 50%		
Assessment Module type	Continuous and Final Assessment (CFA)		