

**SAINT CLARET COLLEGE, ZIRO**  
**B. A. (POLITICAL SCIENCE)**  
**SYLLABUS AS PER RGU SEMESTRAL SCHEME**  
(Subjected to syllabus enrichment by SCCZ for Claretines)  
**Semester IV**  
**BPOL-404 COMPARATIVE POLITICAL SYSTEM**

**Objectives:** Having studied this paper, a student will be able to:

- a. *Comprehend the concepts and methods of study of Comparative Political System*
- b. *Explain the political institutions and process in comparative perspective*
- c. *Compare the political system of USA, UK & China*

**Unit 0: Baseline Analysis (1-2 hours).** Assessment of baseline knowledge; Brushing up of Basic concept; Course objectives and goal setting. (*Jan, Week 4*)

**Unit 1: Introduction to Comparative Political System (10 hours).** Nature and Approach. (*Jan, Week 4, Feb, Week 1, 2*)

**Unit 2: Forms of Government (10 hours).** Parliamentary and Presidential, Unitary and Federal (*Feb, Week 3,4*)

**Unit 3: Political Structure (12 hours).** (*March, Week 1, 2, 3*) Rule Making-(UK, USA & China) Rule Implementation (UK, USA & China)

**Unit 4: Judicial System (6 hours).** UK, USA & China (*April, Week 1, 2*)

**Unit 5: Party System (6 hours).** USA & China (*April, Week 3, 4*)

**Unit A+: Advanced Skills (4-5 hours).** Paper presentation; Group discussion; Political Quiz; Revision. (*April, Week 4*)

**Recommended Readings:**

Almond, G. A, Powel, Jr. G. B, Storm, K & Dalton, R. J. (2004). *Comparative Politics Today*. Delhi: Pearson Education.

Finer, H. (1969). *Theory and Practice of Modern Government*, London: Methuen.

Finer, S. E. (1974). *Comparative Government*, Harmondsworth: Penguin.

Kapoor, A. C & Misra, K. K. (2002). *Select Constitution*. New Delhi: S Chand & Co.

Johari, J. C. (2003). *Major Political system*. Jalandhar: Shoban Lal & Co.

Maheshwari, S. R. (2007). *Comparative Government and Politics*. Agra: Laxmi Narain Agarwal.

Subba, Bhim B. (2012). Political Transition in China: A Run-up to the 18th Party Congress. *World Focus*. XXXIII (9), 7-12