

First Term, Academic Year 2026-2027

Field Seminar: Comparative Politics

Time and Place: Thursdays 11:00 - 13:00, Seminar Room 2

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The Field Course in Comparative Politics introduces graduate students to key topics and current debates in domestic politics around the world. Each week features both foundational readings and more recent scholarship that provides inspirational examples for students' own research. The course covers a broad range of topics, including democracy and democratization, non-democratic and electoral authoritarian regimes, democratic erosion, participation and voter turnout, public opinion, voting behavior and populism, nationalism, electoral systems and parliaments, inequality and redistribution.