

1.	Program	BS Political Science
2.	Title	Comparative Political Systems: France and Switzerland
3.	Semester	7 th
4.	Code	PS 402
5.	Rating	03 Credit Hours
6.	Type	Core Course
7.	Pre-requisites	
8.	Introduction	The course is designed to give an understanding to the students about functioning of political systems and their structure of two modern countries of Western Europe: FRANCE and SWITZERLAND. In this course efforts are made to cover various aspects of Political Systems to generate awareness among students about actual functioning of these political systems. This study will enable them to compare and differentiate other political systems as well. It will also enable them to find out causes of their malfunctioning. After study the course students will also become able to find out solution of various problems of the systems.
9.	Objectives	
10.	Contents	FRANCE 1. Historical background and development. 2. Constitutional/legal foundations of the system. 3. Salient Features of the constitution-Fifth Republic & the sources of French political system. 4. Functioning of the organs of government: legislature, executive and judiciary. 5. Civil Service-Multi Party System-Local Government in France. 6. Political culture SWITZERLAND 1. Historical background and development. 2. Constitutional/legal foundations of the system. 3. Salient Features and sources of Swiss political system. 4. Functioning of the organs of government: legislature, executive and Federal Tribunal. 5. Civil service-Party System-Local Governments in Switzerland.

		6. Direct Democratic Devices 7. Political culture
11.	Outcome	
12.	Recommended Books / Reference	Books Recommended: 1. A.C.Kapur, Select Constitutions, S.Chand & Co, New Delhi, 1989. 2. Alan R.Ball., Modern Politics and Government, Palgrave Macmillan, 6th Revised Edition, 2000. 3. Anne Stevens., The Government and Politics of France., Palgrave Macmillan,1992. 4. David Marrani., Dynamics in the French Constitution: Decoding French Republican Ideas, Routledge,1st Edition ,2013. 5. K.C. Wheare, “Modern Constitutions”, Oxford University Press, Oxford, 1976 6. N.Jayapalan, Modern Governments, Atlantic Publications & Distributors, 1999. 7. Rod Hague and Martin Harrop, “Comparative Government and Politics: An Introduction”, Palgrave Macmillan, New York, 2013. 8. S.L.Kaushik, Rama Patnaik, Modern Government and Political Systems, Mittal Publications, 1995. 9. Thomas Fleiner.,Swiss Constitutional Law, Kluwer Law International B.V., 2005. 10. V.D.Mahajan, Select Modern Governments, S.Chand & Co, New Delhi, 1995.