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Unit-wise distribution of Lectures

UNITS	LECTURE HOUR
Module I. Approaches to Studying Comparative Politics a. Political Culture b. New Institutionalism.	10
Module II. a. Nation-state: What is nation–state? Historical evolution in Western Europe and postcolonial contexts ‘Nation’ and ‘State’: debates b. Process of democratization in postcolonial, post- authoritarian and post-communist countries.	30
III. Module III a. Federalism: Historical context Federation and Confederation: debates around territorial division of power: USA, CANADA, INDIA b. Nature of Party System : i. Historical contexts of emergence of the party system and types of parties ii. Nature of party System: USA, UK, China .	35

Selected References

1. M. Pennington, (2009) ‘Theory, Institutional and Comparative Politics’, in J. Bara and Pennington. (eds.) Comparative Politics: Explaining Democratic System. Sage Publications, New Delhi, pp. 13-40.
2. M. Howard, (2009) ‘Culture in Comparative Political Analysis’, in M. Lichback and A. Zuckerman, pp. 134- S. (eds.) Comparative Political: Rationality, Culture, and Structure. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

1. Library Day:
2. Quiz:
3. Extempore:
4. Debate:
5. Seminar: