Comparative Political Economy- Global Perspectives Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Political Science and International Relations	**Duration**	5 Days
Base Fee	$1,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

?? **Analyze** the foundational theories of political economy and their real-world applications.

?? **Evaluate** the relationship between state institutions, market structures, and economic outcomes across different countries.

?? **Compare and contrast** various models of capitalism, such as liberal market economies and coordinated market economies.

?? **Assess** the political drivers and economic consequences of **globalization** and **trade liberalization**.

?? **Examine** the causes and political responses to **financial crises** and **sovereign debt**.

?? **Understand** the political economy of **inequality**, **wealth distribution**, and the **welfare state**.

?? **Investigate** the role of **technological innovation** and its impact on labor markets and government policy.

?? **Discuss** the **geopolitical implications** of global economic shifts, including the rise of new powers.

?? **Formulate** a framework for **political risk analysis** for businesses and policymakers.

?? **Critically analyze** the political economy of **climate change** and **sustainable development**.

?? **Interpret** the politics of **monetary policy** and the role of central banks.

?? **Develop** research skills to conduct your own comparative case studies.

?? **Propose** evidence-based policy solutions to contemporary global challenges.

Target Audience

1. Policymakers,
2. Government Officials,

3. Economic Analysts,
4. Ngo Professionals,
5. Business Strategists,
6. Journalists,
7. academics, and students

Course Modules

Module 1: The Foundations of Political Economy

?? Classical and modern theories of political economy.

?? The role of institutions and institutionalism.

?? The state-market relationship.

?? Defining key concepts: power, interests, and ideas.

?? **Case Study:** The rise of China as a state-led capitalist model.

Module 2: Varieties of Capitalism

?? Liberal Market Economies (LMEs) vs. Coordinated Market Economies (CMEs).

?? Examining the US vs. Germany as archetype LME and CME.

?? The role of labor unions and corporate governance.

?? Analyzing developmental states in East Asia.

?? **Case Study:** The contrasting responses of the US and Germany to the 2008 financial crisis.

Module 3: The Political Economy of Globalization

?? Political factors driving global economic integration.

?? The politics of free trade agreements vs. protectionism.

?? Impact of globalization on domestic politics and social cohesion.

?? The rise of economic nationalism and populism.

?? **Case Study:** The Brexit decision and its political economic rationale and consequences.

Module 4: Financialization and Crisis

?? The expansion of the financial sector and its political power.

?? Political causes and consequences of financial crises.

?? Sovereign debt crises and austerity politics.

?? The International Monetary Fund (IMF) and global financial governance.

?? **Case Study:** The Greek sovereign debt crisis and the Eurozone's political response.

Module 5: Inequality, Redistribution, and the Welfare State

?? Political explanations for varying levels of income inequality.

?? The politics of welfare state development and reform.

?? The link between economic inequality and democratic stability.

?? Public policy tools for addressing inequality.

?? **Case Study:** Comparing Scandinavian social democratic models with the US welfare system.

Module 6: Technology and the Digital Political Economy

?? The political control of digital platforms and data.

?? The future of work in the age of automation and AI.

?? Governments' role in fostering or regulating technological innovation.

?? Digital divides and their social and political implications.

?? **Case Study:** The regulatory battles over "Big Tech" in the US and EU.

Module 7: The Political Economy of Climate Change

?? The politics of energy transition and decarbonization.

?? Global climate governance and international agreements.

?? Economic interests and lobbying in climate policy.

?? Just transition for workers and communities?ÇÖ dependent on fossil fuels.

?? **Case Study:** The political economy of the Paris Agreement and national climate pledges.

Module 8: Geopolitics and the Future of the Global Order

?? The rise of new economic powers and their geopolitical strategies.

?? Political risk analysis in a multipolar world.

?? The weaponization of trade and finance.

?? The future of international institutions like the WTO and World Bank.

?? **Case Study:** The US-China trade war and its broader geopolitical context.

Training Methodology

?? **Interactive Lectures & Discussions:** Expert-led sessions with opportunities for Q&A and group dialogue.

?? **Comparative Case Studies:** In-depth analysis of real-world examples to apply theoretical concepts.

?? **Group Projects & Simulations:** Collaborative exercises to tackle complex policy challenges.

?? **Guest Speaker Sessions:** Insights from practitioners, policymakers, and industry leaders.

?? **Policy Briefing Exercises:** Practical tasks to distill complex information into actionable recommendations.

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Online	$1,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$1,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$4,500
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	27 Nov 2026	Physical	$6,000

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