

WHAT'S THE DISTINCTION BETWEEN...

COMPARATIVE POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, & SOCIAL SYSTEMS



This concentration focuses on the comparative analysis of a wide range of political, economic, and social issues within nations and across national borders. Key concerns include the variations in political regimes, how political institutions shape economic policy and practice, and state-society relations. The concentration enables students to develop deep knowledge of the histories, politics, economics, and social systems of specific countries.

INTERNATIONAL POLITICS



This concentration focuses on the formulation and implementation of states' foreign policies, relations between states, and the factors that affect international political cooperation and competition on a variety of global issues.

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Comparative Politics, Economics, and Social Systems focuses primarily on political, economic, and social issues internal to states, International Politics focuses on countries' foreign policies and relations between states.



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