Nebraska Wesleyan University

POLSC 3730 Authoritarian Regimes

Catalog

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Course Description

This course explores the evolving landscape of authoritarian regimes in contemporary politics. We will examine diverse forms of authoritarian rule, strategies for maintaining power, and factors contributing to resilience and decline. Using a comparative approach, we will analyze institutions, ideology, technology, and economic influences on authoritarian governance, as well as challenges from civil society and international actors.

Archway Curriculum: Integrative Core: Going Global Thread

Course Hours

4 hours

Departments

1. Political Science