English-taught Master Degree Program in

Comparative Politics (CP)

比较政治英文硕士学位项目

School of International Relation and Public Affairs (SIRPA)
Fudan University, Shanghai

Visit us at http://www.sirpa.fudan.edu.cn/english/

1. Introduction of CP Program
Comparative Politics (CP) is a two-year international master program that prepares students to familiarize and analyze various polities around the globe from a comparative perspective. Taught by renowned comparativists and area specialists from Fudan and possibly other prestigious universities, this program offers theoretical resources, analytical skills and practical knowledge not only of Chinese politics, but also of major countries in North and South. Students are expected to leave the program with cross-national insights on 1) state organizations and political institutions; 2) political culture; 3) process and major actors of state governance. This program distinguishes itself by offering an invaluable research perspective to understand the world from China’s vintage point and observe how China is interacting with the world. Students of this program can pursue a variety of potential careers, including doctoral-level training, national governments, think-tanks, international organizations and corporations.

2. Introduction of SIRPA, Fudan University
The School of International Relation and Public Affairs (SIRPA) at Fudan University is a leading academic institution in political science, international relations and public policy both at home and aboard. Founded in 1923, SIRPA has now developed into a comprehensive research and teaching organization of 4 departments, 22 research centers and 70 faculty members with international education background. Back to the last few years, SIRPA have been ranked 25th in political science and international relation among academic institutions worldwide. Tapping into the exceptional academic resources in Fudan, the geopolitical advantages of Shanghai as a global metropolis and the unprecedented political as well as economic development of China, we are
determined to continue to build an exciting intellectual community thinking of the world, with the world and for the world.

3. Core Faculty Members
CHEN, Zhimin (Dean of SIRPA)
Specialty: International Relations, EU and East Asia
Ph.D.: Fudan University, Shanghai
Course: Sino-EU Relations and European Politics

JING, Yijia (Deputy Dean of SIRPA)
Specialty: Privatization, Chinese Public Policy
Comparative Public Administration
Ph.D.: Ohio State University, USA
Course: Chinese Public Administration

ZHU, Fang
Specialty: Comparative Politics, Chinese Politics
Ph.D.: Columbia University, USA
Course: Political Development in Modern China

PAN, Zhongqi
Specialty: Theory of International Relations, Chinese Diplomacy
Ph.D.: Fudan University, Shanghai
Course: International Politics and Theory

WU, Xinbo (Director of American Studies Center)
Specialty: Chinese Diplomacy and Security, Sino-American Relations, Pacific and East Asian Politics
Ph.D.: Fudan University, Shanghai
Course: Studies of China’s Foreign and Security Policy
GENG, Shu (Shanghai University of Finance and Economics)
Specialty: Comparative Political Economy, Development, Government-Business Relations, Taiwan
Ph.D.: Univ. of Texas at Austin, US
Course: Political Theory

XIAO, Jialing
Specialty: Sovereignty, Chinese Diplomacy, Japanese Diplomacy
Ph.D.: Fudan University, Shanghai
Course: Contemporary Chinese Diplomacy

WU, Chengqiu
Specialty: International Relations in East Asia; International Political Economy
Ph.D. from Virginia Tech, USA
Course: Research Method

4. Courses

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Required Courses</th>
<th>Credit</th>
<th>Semester</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Comparative Politics</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Fall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Political Theory</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Fall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Research Methods</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Fall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Political Development in Modern China</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Fall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chinese Public Administration</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Spring</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Selective Courses</th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Sino-US Relations and American Politics</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Fall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sino-Russian Relations and Russian Politics</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Fall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sino-EU Relations and EU Politics</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Fall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Comparative Politics of East Asia</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Fall</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>International Relations of East Asia</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Fall</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
5. Program Requirement

➢ Two years of full-time study
➢ Courses: 15 credits in required courses and 15 credits in selective courses
➢ Thesis: written and defended in English

6. Application Package

➢ application form (filled out after online application; please print)
➢ official copy of higher education degree(s)
➢ transcript(s)
➢ two letters of recommendation
➢ official copy of TOFEL or IELTS score
➢ resume/CV
➢ statement of purpose
➢ writing example (approximately 2000 words)
➢ copy of passport

To apply online or for further information, please visit the website of International Student Office at http://iso.fudan.edu.cn/en/. The application is open from December to next May each year. Once enrolled, students can apply for fellowships and awards offered by Chinese government, Fudan University and SIRPA respectively.

7. Contact Information

LIU, Qianjie
Email: Liuqianjie@fudan.edu.cn
Tel: +86-21-55665488
Address: Room 609, Wenke Building,
220 Handan Rd., Shanghai, 200433
Website: http://www.sirpa.fudan.edu.cn/english/

International Student Office
Email: gaoming@fudan.edu.cn
Tel: +86-21-55664843
Address: 220 Handan Rd., Shanghai, 200433
Welcome to SIRPA! Welcome to Fudan!