

Titel: Introduction into Comparative Government: Coalition government.	
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Kursbeschreibung:

Party coalitions form the backbone of governments in modern parliamentary democracies, whereas single party governments are the exception rather than the rule. How do party coalitions come about? How do institutional structures such as parliamentary committees, shadow ministries and the prime minister help enforce coalition agreements and keep coalition partners together? Conversely, what explains the duration and ultimate breakdown of coalition governments? In this course, we will address these questions by studying various theories of coalition formation, governance and duration and how to analyze these theories.