

Course Name : **Military and Politics in Comparative Perspectives (*Militer dan Politik dalam Perspektif Komparasi*)**

Course Code/ Credits : **SPB 2430/3 SKS**

Teaching Period : **January-June Semester**

Language of Instruction: **Indonesian**

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Course Description

1. Urgency and Relevance

With different degrees and manifestations seen from a historical perspective, there is hardly a single country in the world free one hundred percent from the military influence in their political system. Even in many Third World countries, the period of military leadership has become a "necessity". What happens in Argentina, Chile, Thailand and Indonesia are some concrete examples of the above arguments have taken place. Of the many countries, some are already relatively free from such influence; others are experiencing a transition from military regime to a more democratic system of government. However, there is no guarantee that the military-controlled system of government will not be repeated in a particular country.

2. Course Objectives

After taking Military and Politics classes, students are expected to be able to find out comprehensive civil and military relations (1), understand how the role of the military in some countries, especially in Indonesia (2).

3. Scope

Military and Political, Civil and Military Relations, Modern State and Military, Military and Political Role in Indonesia.

4. Course Targets

This course is suitable for students who take interest in Political Comparison topics. Students taking this course must have completed the Comparative Politics course.

5. Learning Methods

The lectures are run by combining lectures, small group discussions, and assignments.

Weekly Topics

| Session | Topic |
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| 1. | Military and politics: Lessons learnt (historical perspective) |
| 2. | Military and politics: Lessons learnt (historical perspective) |
| 3. | Military Professional and Military Professionalism |
| 4. | The Praetorian State and the Army |
| 5. | Modern State and Military Role : Civil-Military Relations in a democratic society |
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| 7. | Army, politics and economy |
| 8. | Comparative study: military in Latin America (Argentina, Chile) |
| 9. | Comparative study: military in Asia (PRC, Israel, Egypt, Thailand) |
| 10 | Specific case studies: military and politics in Indonesia I (historical perspective) |
| 11. | Specific case studies: military and politics in Indonesia I (historical perspective) |
| 12. | Special case study: military and politics in Indonesia II (role of TNI post New Order) |
| 13. | Special case study: military and politics in Indonesia II (role of TNI post New Order) |
| 14. | Specific case studies: military and political in Indonesia III (TNI and democratization in Indonesia) |

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