COMPARATIVE PUBLIC LAW/ SYSTEMS OF GOVERNANCE

- Public Law ñ Constitution and Administrative Law

- Concept of Constitution
  - Meaning and Idea of Constitution, Nature and Goals
  - Living Constitution
  - Constitution as Supreme Law

- Study of Comparative Constitutional Law
  - Relevance
  - Problems and Concerns in Using Comparison

- Constitutionalism
  - Concept, Distinction between Constitution and Constitutionalism
  - Essential features of Constitutionalism - Written Constitution, Separation of Powers, Fundamental Rights, Independence of Judiciary and Judicial Review

- Constitutional foundations of powers
  - Supremacy of Legislature in Law Making
  - Rule of law
    - Dicey’s Concept of Rule of Law
    - Modern Concept of Rule of Law
    - Social and economic rights as part of rule of law
  - Separation of powers
    - Concept of Separation of Powers
    - Checks and Balances
    - Separation of Powers or Separation of Functions

- Forms of Governments
  - Federal and Unitary Forms
    - Features, Advantages and Disadvantages
    - Models of Federalism and Concept of Quasi-federalism
    - Role of Courts in Preserving Federalism
  - Parliamentary and Presidential Forms of Government

- Constitutional Review
  - Methods of Constitutional Review
    - Judicial and Political Review
    - Concentrated and Diffused Review
    - Anticipatory and Successive Review
  - Concept and Origin of Judicial Review
  - Limitations on Judicial Review
Amendment of Constitution
- Various Methods of Amendment
- Limitations on Amending Power: Comparative Perspective
- Theory of Basic Structure: Origin and Development

Suggested Readings*

BOOKS
4. Dr. Subhash C Kashyap, Framing of Indian Constitution (Universal Law, 2004)
5. Elizabeth Giussani, Constitutional and Administrative Law (Sweet and Maxwell, 2008).

ARTICLES
4. Bryan Clark and Amanda Leiter, Regulatory hide and seek: What agencies can (and can't) do to limit judicial review, Boston College Law Review 1687-1732 (2011 November)
5. Chhavi Agarwal, Rule of Law: Reflection upon we the People and Beyond, Madras Law Journal 8-16 (2010)

*Suggested Readings are not exhaustive. Need to be supplemented with additional readings.