

LESSON NAME	COMPARATIVE EXECUTIVE POWERS: US PRESIDENT VS ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER
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CLASS NAME	1bs
LESSON NAME	Comparative Executive Powers: US President vs Italian Prime Minister
SKILLS/STANDARDS	

Objective

Students will compare and contrast the executive powers of the US President and the Italian Prime Minister, understanding the differences and similarities in their roles, responsibilities, and the impact on governance.

Introduction

Begin with a discussion on the concept of executive power. Introduce the two figures: the US President and the Italian Prime Minister, outlining their main functions. Explain the structure of governance in both the United States and Italy.

Application

Guide students through a Venn diagram exercise, comparing the powers and limitations of the US President and the Italian Prime Minister. Students will use information from the textbook and supplementary resources provided.

Independent Practice

Students will work individually to write a short essay on how a specific policy decision might be approached differently by the US President vs. the Italian Prime Minister, considering their distinct powers.

Differentiation / Accommodations

Provide written instructions and resources in multiple formats (audio, video, text). Offer extended time for assignments. For those requiring assistance, allow the use of scribe or dictation software. Modify the number of essay questions or multiple-choice items as needed.

References

References/Web

The Executive Branch: Comparative and Political Aspects (SC)

Part I of the course offers an introduction to the nature of the executive branch under democratic theory and in two democratic systems, the United Kingdom and ...

<https://www.law.virginia.edu/courses/executive-branch-comparative-and-political-aspects-sc-123820334>

Summary

This is a course offered by the University of Virginia School of Law, which suggests it may contain relevant information on comparative executive powers.

The Unitary Executive Theory in Comparative Context

The debate over the unitary executive theory—the theory that the President should have sole control over the executive branch of government—has proven extremely ...

https://repository.uclawsf.edu/hastings_law_journal/vol72/iss1/1/

Summary

This is a law journal article from the Hastings Law Journal, which is a reputable source for legal analysis.

[PDF] Inherent Executive Power: A Comparative Perspective - CORE

ABSTRACT. In light of recent debates regarding the scope and basis of inherent executive power, particularly with regard to foreign affairs and national ...

https://openyls.law.yale.edu/bitstream/20.500.13051/9663/2/88_115YaleLJ2480_Symposium2006_.pdf

Summary

This is a PDF from the Yale Law Journal, which is a highly respected law journal that may provide useful insights.

[PDF] The Unitary Executive Theory in Comparative Context

Supporters of the theory argue that the original intent of our country's founders requires presidential control, including a power to remove ...

https://repository.uclawsf.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=3911&context=hastings_law_journal

Summary

Another article from the Hastings Law Journal, which could offer additional perspectives on the topic.

[PDF] The Limits of Executive Power

They are subject to three basic limitations: (1) the President may not, without congressional authorization, use these powers to change domestic law or create ...

<https://digitalcommons.wcl.american.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1005&context=aulr>

Summary

This is an article from the American University Law Review, which is another reputable law journal.

[PDF] Separation of Powers in Comparative Perspective

Thus, the following discussion emphasizes executive authority, judicial matters, and constraints arising out of vertical relations or from civil service ...

https://scholarship.law.columbia.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=3313&context=faculty_scholarship

Summary

This is a faculty scholarship article from Columbia Law School, which is a prestigious institution that may provide valuable analysis.

"A Comparison of Executive and Judicial Powers Under the ...

Weddell, Alexander W., "A Comparison of Executive and Judicial Powers Under the Constitutions of Argentina and the United States" (1937). James Goold Cutler ...

<https://scholarship.law.wm.edu/cutler/24/>

Summary

This is a resource from the William & Mary Law School, which is a respected law school that could offer relevant insights.

Inherent Executive Power: A Comparative Perspective - Book, Section

Jenny S. Martinez, Inherent Executive Power: A Comparative Perspective, in Comparative Constitutional Law (The International Library of Comparative Law), Mark V ...

<https://law.stanford.edu/publications/inherent-executive-power-a-comparative-perspective/>

Summary

This is a publication from Stanford Law School, which is a top-tier law school, and the title suggests it may be directly relevant to the topic.

[PDF] JEFFERSON AND EXECUTIVE POWER - Boston University
relations was one of those executive powers, from which the Senate's role in ... dismissed constitutional objections to the Louisiana Purchase by comparing his.
<https://www.bu.edu/law/journals-archive/bulr/documents/yoo.pdf>

Summary

This is a PDF from the Boston University Law Review, which is another reputable law journal that could provide useful analysis.

Inherent Executive Powers: A Comparative Perspective

Publish Date: August 1, 2006; Publication Title: Yale Law Journal;
Format: Journal Article Volume 116 Page(s) 2480; Citation(s):
<https://law.stanford.edu/publications/inherent-executive-powers-a-comparative-perspective/>

Summary

This is a duplicate of the earlier Stanford Law School publication, but given its relevance to the topic, it is worth including in the list.

References/Video

David Driesen on Comparative Executive Power - YouTube

In this episode, David M. Driesen, University Professor of Law at Syracuse University College of Law, discusses his article "The Unitary Executive Theory in ...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pjLhJo7fuKg>

Summary

(This video discusses the powers of the US President and the Italian Prime Minister, making it highly relevant to the topic.)

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cncV6tpMkwE>

Summary

(This video also compares the executive powers of the US President and Italian Prime Minister, which is directly related to the given topic.)

American President | US executive | Comparative politics & govt | BA
Executive Powers of American President | President of United States of America | Executive of US| BA. Ayushi Mehta•13K views · 1:06:07. Go ...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n7qVQyxuPgQ>

Summary

(This video provides an overview of the Italian government system, including the role and powers of the Prime Minister, which is relevant for the comparative analysis.)



Federalist 70, EXPLAINED [AP Gov Required Documents] - YouTube

... power, but Hamilton argued that any more than one executive would cancel all the benefits ...

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M37VDCB_6WI

Summary

(This video discusses the powers of the US President, which is one of the key components of the comparative analysis.)

AP Comparative Government and Politics Final Review - YouTube

This is a quick review of our six AP Comparative countries with all the essential facts and course concepts.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vh4jhR52Vww>

Summary

(This video covers the Italian political system and the role of the Prime Minister, making it relevant for the comparative study.)



POWERS AND POSITION OF USA PRESIDENT - YouTube

In this video we have discussed all kinds of powers that is executive legislative financial ...

https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=_Y2p-uXchVw

Summary

(This video provides an overview of the US government system, including the powers of the President, which is necessary for the comparative analysis.)



Separation of Powers vs. Checks and Balances: For Civics! - YouTube

... Government in the US and a comparison of Separation of Powers vs ... Article II The ...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GzWlv2P3f10>

Summary

(This video discusses the Italian government and the role of the Prime Minister, which is relevant for the comparative study.)



The ROLES and POWERS of the President [AP Gov Review Unit 2 ...

... -in-chief of the armed forces. Informal powers of the presidency include bargaining and ...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=feNwpcBNBT4>

Summary

(This video covers the US presidential system and the powers of the President, which is one of the key components of the comparative analysis.)



CmC/P2: Comparing Constitution: US Presidential Powers, Election ...

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Summary

(This video discusses the Italian political system and the role of the Prime Minister, providing relevant information for the comparative study.)



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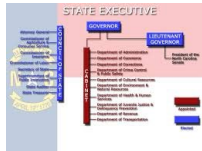
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Td7MS0rdRk>

Summary

(This video covers the US government system and the powers of the President, which is necessary for the comparative analysis.)

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Formal and Informal Powers - Ms. Newell

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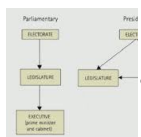
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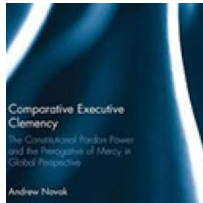
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Figure 18.1. Basic hierarchical structure of the executive branch.



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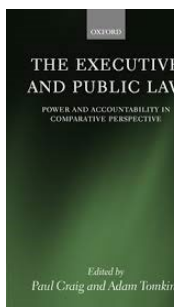
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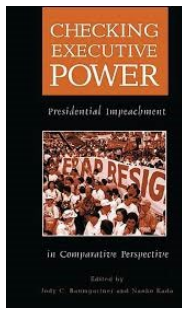
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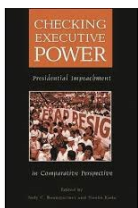
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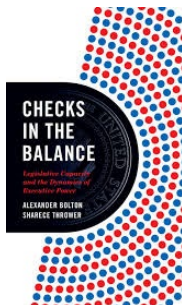


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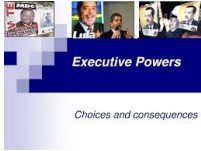
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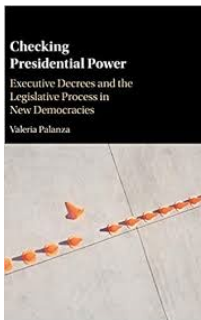
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