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contemporary reform debates that include some of the most widely discussed reform topics such as school privatisation, standardised testing, common core curriculum, discipline, and technology. The book covers contemporary educational debates and seriously considers views across the political spectrum from the vantage point of critical education, emphasising schooling for broader social equality and justice.

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core textbook - one of  
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established texts in the

field of comparative  
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comprehensive  
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Introduction to Politics  
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World: Political  
Challenges and  
Changing Agendas

Canoe Press (IL)

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*Introduction to Politics*  
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the issues in global politics that students are most interested in, helping them to understand the key questions and theories and also to develop a critical and inquiring perspective.

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**Introduction to Comparative Politics**  
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## **INTRODUCTION TO POLITICS**

CQ Press  
Studying Politics starts out with a gentle introduction to the subject of politics and political science - especially appealing to those who may not have formally encountered this discipline before - and then maintains an even presentation of the subject, avoiding confusing jargon and continuing to engage the reader throughout. Its conceptual/comparative approach works outward from Canada to other industrialized developed

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sharia law, and the Islamic role in world affairs.

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**WHY POLITICS MATTERS: AN**

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Introduction to Political  
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