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**Literature for STVC83, Political Science: Comparative Public  
Policy applies from the autumn semester 2024**

**Literature established by the board of the Department of Political Science on  
2024-06-12 to apply from 2024-09-02**

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See appendix.

**Literature list for STVC83 Political Science: Comparative Public Policy, 1<sup>st</sup> Cycle, 7.5 higher education credits (G2F)**

The literature list was approved by the Board of the Department of Political Science on June 12, 2024.

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