

COURSE DETAIL

THE QUEST FOR DEMOCRACY

Country

France

Host Institution

Sciences Po Reims

Program(s)

Sciences Po Reims

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science History

UCEAP Course Number

104

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THE QUEST FOR DEMOCRACY

UCEAP Transcript Title

QUEST FOR DEMOCRACY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course looks at various definitions of democracy in history before looking at the specific case of the emergence of democracy in the United Kingdom. It begins by examining one of the most famous documents in British history — the Magna Carta ("the great charter of liberties"). The course traces how this thirteenth century contract pre-empted the American cry of "No taxation without representation" in the eighteenth century. The course then moves on to see how the English Parliament developed, concentrating on the changing relationship between King and Commons. Following this, the course focuses on the birth of political parties and the eventual enfranchising of all men and women by the twentieth century. However, the course does not accept that democracy was by any means an inevitability or that it has actually arrived in all its fullness.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

16888

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

European Affairs

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