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

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Host Institution Campus
Seminar

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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