

COURSE DETAIL

DEMOCRATIC RESPONSIVENESS

Country

Germany

Host Institution

Humboldt University Berlin

Program(s)

Humboldt University Berlin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

104

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

DEMOCRATIC RESPONSIVENESS

UCEAP Transcript Title

DEMOCRATIC RESPONSE

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

Democratic responsiveness is central to the functioning of modern democracies. In this course students learn about the central theories and debates in scholarship on democratic responsiveness. The course begins with an introduction of basic concepts and theories. The course then discusses the emergence and functioning of democratic institutions, as well as the role of contextual factors and intermediaries, such as parties. Subsequently, the course delves into questions about political inequality and why certain interests and groups are better represented than others. Finally, the course discusses the politics of responsiveness, its strategic use by political actors, and its import for the survival of democracy.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

530225

Host Institution Course Title

DEMOCRATIC RESPONSIVENESS

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

KULTUR-, SOZIAL- UND BILDUNGSWISSENSCHAFTLICHE FAKULTÄT

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Sozialwissenschaften

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