COURSE DETAIL

CONTEMPORARY PARLIAMENTARY STUDIES AND THE BRITISH POLITICAL TRADITION

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University of Manchester

Program(s)
University of Manchester

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science

UCEAP Course Number
148

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
CONTEMPORARY PARLIAMENTARY STUDIES AND THE BRITISH POLITICAL TRADITION

UCEAP Transcript Title
BRIT POL TRADITION

UCEAP Quarter Units
8.00

UCEAP Semester Units
5.30

Course Description
This course offers an introduction to the UK Parliament, focusing on key questions: What does Parliament do? How effectively does it exercise its functions? What is its relevance in twenty-first century Britain? Focusing on key themes of law-making, scrutiny, and representation, the course offers a theoretically informed approach to the understanding of the UK Parliament and its relationship with both the executive and the wider public. Students are introduced to key theoretical debates such as the British Political Tradition and the Parliamentary Decline Thesis (PDT), as well as the mechanics of the legislative process, the committee system, and question time.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
POLI32041

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Host Institution Campus
Manchester

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Politics

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