

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

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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 Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Manchester

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Politics

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