

# COURSE DETAIL

## SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND COLLECTIVE PROTEST

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

King's College London

**Program(s)**

King's College London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Sociology Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

118

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND COLLECTIVE PROTEST

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## **Course Description**

When do ordinary people take to the streets, in defiance of powerful actors and authorities? How do protestors choose their tactics? When does their collective action fail and when does it succeed? What methods and sources can social scientists draw on to study contentious collective action and its protagonists? This course explores these and other questions using theories and case studies from political sociology and comparative politics. Lectures and seminar readings range widely in subject matter, from the diffusion of suicide protest to the social backgrounds of rioters. The emphasis is on familiarizing students with the dynamics of social movements and collective protest in a variety of contexts.

## **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

## **Host Institution Course Number**

6SSJ0001

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## **Host Institution Campus**

King's College London

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

Middle Eastern Studies

## **Course Last Reviewed**

2018-2019

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