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

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