

# COURSE DETAIL

## AUSTRALIAN POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS

**Country**

Australia

**Host Institution**

Australian National University

**Program(s)**

International Security

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

110

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

AUSTRALIAN POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

AUST POLITICAL INST

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

Australia is one of the world's oldest liberal democracies. This longevity is due, in part, to institutional design. A close examination of Australia's political institutions reveals both stability and evolution from their original design. This course explores this stability and change dynamic through an examination of the Australian political system. It provide an overview of the cleavages that characterize Australia and the institutions that attempt to manage them. This course concentrates on formal political institutions paying particular attention to the constitution, institutions of government (e.g. High Court, Parliament, federalism), and electoral competition. The course also compares Australia to other advanced democracies, enhancing our understanding of the Australian state.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

POLS2114

## Host Institution Course Title

AUSTRALIAN POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS

## Host Institution Campus

Canberra

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Politics and International Relations

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