

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

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Canberra

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Politics and International Relations

Course Last Reviewed

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