COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University of London, Royal Holloway

Program(s)
University of London, Royal Holloway

UCEAP Course Level
Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science

UCEAP Course Number
35

UCEAP Course Suffix
Y

UCEAP Official Title
INTRODUCTION TO POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

UCEAP Transcript Title
INTRO POLITICS &GOV

UCEAP Quarter Units
12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

This course examines contemporary politics and government. It deals with the nature of politics and its study, and how the study of politics differs from doing politics. Students examine the long spread of democracy (and some of its recent reversals) and the nature of representation, and they look at left and right in contemporary politics, and the challenges posed by populist parties. The course also deals with institutions which are found across different democracies. The course has both conceptual and empirical elements. The empirical elements of the course focus on consolidated democracies (countries which have been democracies for thirty years or more), and more particularly on English speaking democracies.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
PR1400

Host Institution Course Title
INTRODUCTION TO POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
Royal Holloway University of London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Politics

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