

COURSE DETAIL

BRITISH POLITICS

Country

Norway

Host Institution

University of Oslo

Program(s)

University of Oslo

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

105

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

BRITISH POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

BRITISH POLITICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course offers analysis and discussion of the actors, institutions, and selected policy areas of contemporary politics in the UK. Students are given an overview of features that are characteristic of British politics, perceived within a broader comparative perspective. Context is added through lectures devoted to three specific periods – those of ‘Thatcherism’ (1980s), New Labour (1997-2010), and Conservative hegemony in the era of Brexit (2010s). Particular attention is devoted to theories and concepts from political science, such as the Westminster model, the majoritarian electoral system, and the union state.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

STV1560

Host Institution Course Title

BRITISH POLITICS

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Social Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

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