

COURSE DETAIL

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Country

Korea, South

Host Institution

Yonsei University

Program(s)

Yonsei University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

16

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

US GOVT & POLITICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course provides a sweeping overview of the American political tradition. It traces the origins of the United States Constitution and the development of the federal government, paying particular attention to the relationships among the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government and the distribution of power among political institutions across the national, state, and local levels. It also studies the nature of campaigns and elections, citizen participation and public opinion, as well the roles of political parties, interest groups and the news media. All of this will be addressed with a sweeping historical perspective as well as in relation to the current public health and leadership crisis in the United States and the upcoming presidential election in November. In this course, students learn the basics of American government as well as how American politics has informed much of our general knowledge in the field of political science, both in terms of how political institutions actually function (or fail to function) and the gaps that have long persisted between philosophical ideals and the realities on the ground.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POL3830

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science and Diplomacy

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