

COURSE DETAIL

POLITICAL SCIENCE METHODOLOGY

Country

Sweden

Host Institution

Lund University

Program(s)

Lund University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

170

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

POLITICAL SCIENCE METHODOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

POL SCI METHOD

UCEAP Quarter Units

12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

This course provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the diverse research methods used in political science, and conveys the necessary skills required for their application. Through lectures, seminars, and practical workshops, the course provides students with relevant knowledge of major research methods, their respective uses and usefulness, and their relevance for the study of contemporary research problems in the discipline. The course begins with an introduction to research design, encompassing both qualitative and quantitative research methods and their uses, seen in relation to the question of validity. Students are required to study a political science problem assigned to them, applying their knowledge and skills to this problem throughout the course. Techniques for data collection and analyses of interviews, questionnaires, observation, and database material are taught in workshops. Development of the skills required for both written and oral dissemination of results is also a key feature of the course.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

STVN14

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POLITICAL SCIENCE METHODOLOGY

Host Institution Campus

Social Sciences

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

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