

## COURSE DETAIL

### LAW, GOVERNANCE, SOCIETY AND ECONOMY IN THE CARIBBEAN

**Country**

Barbados

**Host Institution**

University of the West Indies

**Program(s)**

University of the West Indies

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

3

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

LAW, GOVERNANCE, SOCIETY AND ECONOMY IN THE CARIBBEAN

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

LAW GOV SOC & ECON

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## **Course Description**

This course offers an introduction to the major social institutions in Caribbean society. It examines historical and contemporary aspects of Caribbean society including legal, political, and economic systems as well as insights of Caribbean culture and associated social problems. Topics include: sources of law and the function and nature of law; judicial systems including courts and tribunals; principles of the Caribbean Parliamentary system; systems of government and the electoral process; Caribbean economic systems in terms of development, structural adjustment, and globalization; theories of Caribbean society, Caribbean culture, race and ethnicity, and contemporary Caribbean social problems.

## **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

## **Host Institution Course Number**

FOUN1301

## **Host Institution Course Title**

LAW, GOVERNANCE, SOCIETY AND ECONOMY IN THE CARIBBEAN

## **Host Institution Campus**

UWI-Cave Hill

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

Government, Sociology, Social Work & Psychology

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