

COURSE DETAIL

BRITISH POLITICS - BEGINNING OF THE END?

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

104

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

BRITISH POLITICS - BEGINNING OF THE END?

UCEAP Transcript Title

BRITISH POLITICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course explores the government and politics of the United Kingdom. Students study the main political institutions of the UK and how they have been affected by devolution, voter apathy, and the increasing fragmentation of the party system. Does Parliament matter or does it merely approve decisions taken elsewhere? Does the Prime Minister dominate the British system? Will Brexit lead to the break-up of the UK? Why do people vote UKIP? Each week, students are introduced to important institutions and debates in the study of British government, considering, in particular the British parliamentary state and the enduring influence of the Westminster Model; the peculiar nature of the constitution; the management of the (increasingly) multi-national nature of the UK; and the explanations for and impact of the vote for Brexit.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PLIT08015

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Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Politics

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