COURSE DETAIL

POST-WAR BRITISH POLITICS: CHURCHILL TO JOHNSON

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University College London

Program(s)
Summer at University College London

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science History

UCEAP Course Number
109

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
POST-WAR BRITISH POLITICS: CHURCHILL TO JOHNSON

UCEAP Transcript Title
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UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Bringing together political science and history, this course examines British politics since 1945. The course is not just narrowly about politicians and political intrigue, though: it’s about ideas and ideologies, social change, and political communication. It starts by examining the structure and institutions of British political life. Students examine the construction of the welfare state and postwar social democratic settlement, before looking at the big turning point in the 1970s as politics shifted towards a "neoliberal" governing paradigm. Students consider how the Second World War, social change, the end of empire, and the development of Europe transformed politics in the postwar period. They also think about the practice of politics, the role of ideas and idea-producers like think-tanks, campaigning, and the media. There is a strong focus on linking history and contemporary politics, and students hear from people in the thick of current politics as well as visiting key sites in Westminster and Whitehall.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
ISSU0040

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https://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/summer-school/modules/post-war-briti…

Host Institution Campus
Bloomsbury

Host Institution Faculty
Faculty of Social & Historical Sciences

Host Institution Degree
Bachelors

Host Institution Department
History

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