

COURSE DETAIL

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

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

105

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN POLITICAL SCIENCE

UCEAP Transcript Title

CONTEMP ISSUES/POL

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

The substantive content of this course changes each year depending on topical issues and is taught by experts on the issue itself or on particular approaches/methods from amongst permanent and postdoctoral staff. Students learn substantive information about the topic itself but perhaps more importantly they acquire the generic skills to analyze any phenomenon: how to place it within a larger context, where to look for information about context, the types of variables (whether social, economic, cultural, or political) to consider when analyzing the phenomenon, how to identify wider theories and concepts to analyze the phenomenon and how to acquire evidence that would support one theoretical interpretation over another.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PLIT10104

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Social and Political Science

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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