

# 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**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**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 Course Details

<http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/21-22/dpt/cxplit10104.htm>

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

School of Social and Political Science

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

### Course Last Reviewed

2021-2022

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