COURSE DETAIL

THE STATE, INSTITUTIONS, AND POLICY: A POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY APPROACH

Country
United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution
University of Glasgow

Program(s)
University of Glasgow

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Sociology

UCEAP Course Number
109

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
THE STATE, INSTITUTIONS, AND POLICY: A POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY APPROACH

UCEAP Transcript Title
STATE/INSTIT/POLICY

UCEAP Quarter Units
8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description
This course places a sociological understanding of policy within its appropriate ideological context. As such the course examines the role of the state, with a particular focus on its relationship to capital. This approach inevitably requires engagement with both theories of power and with the practical wielding of power. Using power relations as the lens, students then look critically at what state institutions have been constructed and to what ends. This involves an examination of institutions and policies by using key case studies of broad policy areas, that of the welfare state, migration, climate change, and devolution. By applying theoretical approaches to practical case studies the course crosses the boundary that often exists between theorizing the policy process and real world examples. By ensuring that both are placed within broader ideological frameworks the course provides students with a more thorough understanding of the sociopolitical world around them.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SOCIO4118

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Host Institution Campus
University of Glasgow

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

School of Social and Political Sciences

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