

COURSE DETAIL

MAKING SENSE OF POLITICS

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Manchester

Program(s)

University of Manchester

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

170

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

MAKING SENSE OF POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

MAKING SENSE OF POL

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course provides a foundation for the use of quantitative and qualitative research methods to analyze political problems. It introduces students to using empirical evidence to resolve central research questions across the discipline, and to the methods used to gather, analyse, and interpret data used in politics research. The course takes a hands-on and applied approach: students learn to explore contemporary politics research questions using real data. Students develop the skills to become independent researchers and present the findings of their research in writing and visually in reports. Students assess critically data and analyses produced by others and/or presented in media debate. The course is relevant for students on many different degree programmes and students with diverse academic backgrounds.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POLI10301

Host Institution Course Title

MAKING SENSE OF POLITICS

Host Institution Campus

University of Manchester

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Politics

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