

COURSE DETAIL

POWER, POLITICS, AND DEVELOPMENT IN RIO DE JANEIRO

Country

Brazil

Host Institution

Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro

Program(s)

Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Sociology Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

129

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

POWER, POLITICS, AND DEVELOPMENT IN RIO DE JANEIRO

UCEAP Transcript Title

POWER POLIT&DEV/RIO

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course offers a study of the political history of Rio de Janeiro and the challenges the city has faced. Topics include: the exercise of power in Rio and the impact on development; urban reforms of the 20th century and consequences for physical and symbolic mobility of the city; Rio as a reference and reflection of the country; transfer of the capital to Brasilia and the political, economic, and cultural impact; merger of the states of Guanabara and Rio de Janeiro; electoral and partisan competition in the city; other actors in the dispute for power-- urban violence, militias, and religion; collective and social movements.

Language(s) of Instruction

Portuguese

Host Institution Course Number

SOC 1254

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

PUC-Rio

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Departamento de Ciências Sociais

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