

# COURSE DETAIL

## POLITICAL BEHAVIOR

### Country

Ireland

### Host Institution

University College Dublin

### Program(s)

University College Dublin

### UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

### UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

### UCEAP Course Number

117

### UCEAP Course Suffix

### UCEAP Official Title

POLITICAL BEHAVIOR

### UCEAP Transcript Title

POLITICAL BEHAVIOR

### UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

### UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

## **Course Description**

Do citizens understand what is at stake in elections? Why do some vote and others don't? When do people engage in protest? What role do emotions and identity play in political choice? This course addresses these types of questions by introducing students to key themes of political behavior including both rational choice as well as political psychology perspectives. Important topics in this course are the formation of political beliefs and drivers of political choice. In addition, the course devotes a number of sessions to introducing students to some methods used in the study of political behavior, such as designing and analyzing public opinion surveys as well as content analysis.

## **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

## **Host Institution Course Number**

POL20230

## **Host Institution Course Title**

POLITICAL BEHAVIOUR

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## **Host Institution Campus**

UC Dublin

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

Politics

## **Course Last Reviewed**

2018-2019

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