

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

Host Institution Campus

UC Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Politics

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