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

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