COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF PARLIAMENT B

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University College London

Program(s)
University College London

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science History

UCEAP Course Number
134

UCEAP Course Suffix
B

UCEAP Official Title
HISTORY OF PARLIAMENT B

UCEAP Transcript Title
HISTORY/PARLIAMENT

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description
This course explores the many ways in which ancient Greece and Rome have had an impact on the modern world, with a focus on political and social issues. It also challenges the assumption that classical antiquity as such is the only or the most important basis of modern societies. Overall, the course examines key issues facing the contemporary Western world through the investigation of central questions that concern both ancient and modern societies. Individual sessions explore important texts and artifacts that have played a role in shaping the widespread modern understanding of the concepts mentioned, such as Plato's discussions of the best state, Cicero's political speeches, or Greek tragedy, and show how concepts expressed in those texts and artifacts have been taken up in the modern Western world, e.g. in the French Revolution, the US Constitution or parliamentary democracies more generally.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
HIST7401B

Host Institution Course Title
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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

Course Last Reviewed
2018-2019

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