

# COURSE DETAIL

## ELECTIONS AND VOTERS IN BRITAIN

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University of Manchester

**Program(s)**

University of Manchester

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

157

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

N

**UCEAP Official Title**

ELECTIONS AND VOTERS IN BRITAIN

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

ELECTIONS/BRITAIN

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

**Course Description**

In this course, students consider the democratic process and address the central question of why electors behave the way they do. The course provides students with an analysis of the nature of British and American psephological trends to help them understand national and comparative theories about voting behavior. This involves the exploration of models of voting behavior, and the analysis of the impact of contextual factors such as the existing democratic culture and election campaigning. Students work to achieve an understanding of modern psephology. They analyze the impact of social cleavages - such as class, geography, ethnicity, gender, and age - upon electoral behavior. They also learn to assess the utility of social psychological and issue-based approaches to voting behavior. Students scrutinize the structural impact of the electoral environment, including the media, the established rules of the game, campaigning, polling, and party organizations, and consider how all these factors shape our political landscape.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

POLI30241, POLI30242

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Course Details**

<https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2024/00675/bsocsc-poli...>

**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

Politics

**Course Last Reviewed**

2023-2024

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