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

5.30

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

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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

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