

# COURSE DETAIL

## POLITICAL REGIMES

**Country**

Italy

**Host Institution**

University of Commerce Luigi Bocconi

**Program(s)**

Bocconi University

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

128

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

POLITICAL REGIMES

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

POLITICAL REGIMES

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course explores the varieties of political regimes around the world, focusing particularly on democratic and authoritarian regimes and analyzing the different institutional arrangements within democracies and within autocracies. The examination of the institutions and the stability of these regimes is theory driven, with the aim to explain both the origins and implications of political institutions. Students analyze the available empirical evidence so as to evaluate the ability of various theories to explain observed patterns. The course focuses on democratization and authoritarian transitions, consolidation of democracy, democratic institutions, authoritarian survival, and consequences of regime type for a wide range of economic and political outcomes. The course is structured in three macro modules. The first two are each focused on a particular regime type (democratic and authoritarian) and are divided roughly into two sections, while the third compares the two regime types. Students complete a written midterm and written final exam.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

30487

## Host Institution Course Title

POLITICAL REGIMES

## Host Institution Campus

University of Commerce Luigi Bocconi

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Social and Political Sciences

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