

COURSE DETAIL

DEMOCRACY BETWEEN POPULISM, TECHNOCRACY, AND COMPROMISE

Country

Denmark

Host Institution

University of Copenhagen

Program(s)

University of Copenhagen

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

125

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

DEMOCRACY BETWEEN POPULISM, TECHNOCRACY, AND COMPROMISE

UCEAP Transcript Title

POPULSM&TECHNOCRCY

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course enables students to understand and evaluate current forms of populism and technocracy and relate them to the politics of compromise. This is done from the perspective of democratic theory and normative political theory. This means that the course studies not only how democracy is understood but also how it ought to be understood. Students analyze and discuss to what extent populism and technocracy should be seen as legitimate forms of (democratic) rule, or if these forms of politics threaten fundamental (democratic) principles. In order to understand populism, technocracy, and compromise, these concepts are studied in relationship to key concepts in democratic theory, such as popular sovereignty, majority rule, representation, constitutionalism, judicial review, and partisanship. This course enhances the students' ability to think critically as well as understand and evaluate current changes in democratic politics.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ASTK15732U

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Social Sciences

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

Course Last Reviewed

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