# COURSE DETAIL

| EUROPEAN POLITICS |
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| **Country**<br>Ireland |
| **Host Institution**<br>University of Galway |
| **Program(s)**<br>University of Galway |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Political Science European Studies |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>156 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>EUROPEAN POLITICS |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>EUROPEAN POLITICS |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>5.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>3.30 |

**Course Description**
This course explores European politics through a comparative perspective. It addresses the strategic developments of the last decade and beyond, starting with the end of the Cold War in the early 1990s, and the new security frameworks emerging today. The course also focuses on European nationalism, examining this issue in the context of Spain and the collapse of Yugoslavia. This is followed by analysis of the wider significance of German re-unification. Students use a regional framework of analysis to examine the Nordic democracies, the Mediterranean states, the newly established and struggling democracies of central Europe, and the smaller European democracies such as the Netherlands, Switzerland, Belgium, and Austria. Additionally, the class examines European electoral behavior, Europe's various distinctive styles of governance, and the rise of political extremist movements across Europe in the last few years.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
SP2122

**Host Institution Course Title**
EUROPEAN POLITICS

**Host Institution Course Details**
https://www.universityofgalway.ie/course-information/module/SP2122

**Host Institution Campus**
University of Galway

**Host Institution Faculty**
School of Political Science and Sociology

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

**Course Last Reviewed**

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