COURSE DETAIL

DEMOCRATIC CHALLENGES AND INNOVATIONS
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University College London
Program(s) University College London
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science
UCEAP Course Number 118
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title DEMOCRATIC CHALLENGES AND INNOVATIONS
UCEAP Transcript Title DEMOCRATC CHALLENGE
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course helps students engage with current debates around the perceived failures of contemporary democratic systems and the reforms that are sometimes proposed to address those failures. It focuses on problems and reform proposals in "established" democracies rather than in new or fragile democracies – though many of the discussions may well be relevant to the latter as well. It is divided into two parts: the first focuses on some of the major (alleged) challenges facing contemporary democracies; the second turns to a range of the (proposed) solutions to these challenges. The approach taken is comparative throughout: students are encouraged to engage critically with the many arguments and counterarguments that are made through both theoretical reflection and engagement with empirical evidence from across the democratic world.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
POLS0037

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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus
University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Political Science and International Relations

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