COURSE DETAIL

CAPITALISM AND DEMOCRACY
Country Ireland
Host Institution University College Dublin
Program(s) University College Dublin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science
UCEAP Course Number 115
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CAPITALISM AND DEMOCRACY
UCEAP Transcript Title CAPITALSM&DEMOCRACY
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.70

Course Description
Why are some countries rich, and some countries poor? What are the political consequences of the eurozone crisis? To what extent is socio-economic inequality shaping electoral politics today? This course introduces students to the politics of socio-economic inequality in advanced capitalist societies. The focus of the course is on the different ways in which governments have sought to promote economic growth and redistribute resources in favor of different political interests. The course presents key concepts and theories in the study of capitalist development, and uses these to explain economic inequality in Europe and the USA. Key themes include the politics of inequality, globalization, technology, democracy, social class, the influence of business power over public policy, the international financial crisis, populism, nationalism, and the eurozone crisis.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
POL20180

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