COURSE DETAIL

PSYCHOLOGY OF POLITICS, IDENTITY AND SOCIETY

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
University of Manchester

Program(s)
University of Manchester

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Psychology

UCEAP Course Number

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
PSYCHOLOGY OF POLITICS, IDENTITY AND SOCIETY

UCEAP Transcript Title
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UCEAP Quarter Units
8.00

UCEAP Semester Units
5.30

Course Description

This course critically analyzes contemporary societal issues with reference to current psychological and neuroscientific theory and evidence. It brings together topics from political psychology, media psychology, and social neuroscience/social cognition. Students learn how voters make sense of the political world and how they decide how to vote, how political parties seek to manipulate and persuade through the media, and how political leaders are able to mobilize collective action. They also consider the impact of social media and social networking on how we see ourselves; examine social relationships both online and offline; and explore current portrayals of stereotyped groups on TV, newspapers, and the web. Students engage with debates relating to the role of popular culture in our lives and consider the benefits and problems associated with new media technologies.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
PSYC32241

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Manchester

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Psychology

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