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 PSY OF POL/ID&SOCTY
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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Host Institution Course Details
https://www.bmh.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/courses/2018/bsc-cognitive...

Host Institution Campus
Manchester

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Psychology

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