

COURSE DETAIL

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF THE UNITED STATES

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of London, Royal Holloway

Program(s)

University of London, Royal Holloway

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science American Studies

UCEAP Course Number

103

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS OF THE UNITED STATES

UCEAP Transcript Title

GOV & POLITICS/US

UCEAP Quarter Units

12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

This course introduces students to the institutions and politics of the United States. It offers a thorough grounding in the empirical and theoretical literature on American politics, and requires students to evaluate that literature critically through seminar discussion and oral presentations, two pieces of assessed coursework, and an unseen examination. Starting by building up students' basic historical knowledge of the development of American politics, the course covers the Constitution, Congress, the Presidency and federal bureaucracy, separation of powers, federalism and state governments, the Supreme Court, elections, political parties and interest groups.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PR2410

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Host Institution Campus

Royal Holloway University of London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Politics

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