

COURSE DETAIL

POLITICS OF THE WELFARE STATE

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of Edinburgh

Program(s)

Intern: Scotland, University of Edinburgh

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

129

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

POLITICS OF THE WELFARE STATE

UCEAP Transcript Title

POL/WELFARE STATE

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course looks at the politics of the welfare state in the UK in the light of the dramatic economic events since 2008, including from an international perspective, and in the context of Brexit and the current Covid-19 crisis. The role of ideology, public opinion, political actors, interest groups, and the media are considered in understanding the directions that the British welfare state took in recent years. Specific social policy areas (e.g. education, housing, benefits and the labor market, public services) are discussed in detail and current reforms are scrutinized.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

SCPL08005

Host Institution Course Title

POLITICS OF THE WELFARE STATE

Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social Policy

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