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

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Host Institution Campus
Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Social Policy

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