COURSE DETAIL

URBAN POLITICS
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution London School of Economics
Program(s) London School of Economics
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Urban Studies Political Science Geography
UCEAP Course Number 156
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title URBAN POLITICS
UCEAP Transcript Title URBAN POLITICS
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description
This course covers theories and processes of contemporary urban development from a variety of perspectives – it examines to key concepts in, and approaches to, politics in cities as these have emerged and developed over time. Themes include, but are not limited to, political and economic power in cities, the role of "elites," urban government finance, the politics of local economic development policy, the multidimensional role of culture in urban change, and the emergence of forms of urban governance. Case studies are largely drawn from cities in the United States and the United Kingdom, reflecting the development of core ideas in mainstream urban politics largely in these contexts.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
GY310

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Geography and Environment

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