

# 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

## **Host Institution Course Title**

URBAN POLITICS

## **Host Institution Campus**

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

Geography and Environment

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