

COURSE DETAIL

BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY STUDIES

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

159

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY STUDIES

UCEAP Transcript Title

BRITISH PARLIAMENT

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course covers the working of the British parliament (both House of Commons and House of Lords). Uniquely it is jointly delivered with the parliamentary authorities, and – timetables allowing – part of the course may be taught in parliament itself. At the very least, a half day study visit to parliament is included in the program. As well as academic study of various aspects of parliamentary processes, the course involves various contacts with practitioners, and an introduction to parliamentary research through a joint research project. It has a vocational element (what is it like to work in parliament, or to research parliament) as well as answering academic questions – how does parliament work, what are its political dynamics, to what extent and how does it influence the policy process, and how might it be reformed. The course will combine formal, procedural knowledge with more political analysis of the role of political parties, and other actors/groups, and it is strongly research-led. It is delivered by one of the leading academic experts on the UK parliament.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POLS0034

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Host Institution Campus

University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

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