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 Course Details

Host Institution Campus
University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Political Science

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