COURSE DETAIL

BRITIAN AND THE EUROPEAN UNION

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
UC Center, London

Program(s)
London's Calling

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science

UCEAP Course Number
110

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
BRITIAN AND THE EUROPEAN UNION

UCEAP Transcript Title
BRITAIN AND THE EU

UCEAP Quarter Units
5.00

UCEAP Semester Units
3.30

Course Description

The course provides a comprehensive examination of the processes of European integration and offers a critical analysis of EU policies in their broader historical, political, and economic contexts. This analysis is undertaken considering the peculiar and often problematic relationship between Britain and European integration, which culminated in the country's decision in June 2016 to leave the EU altogether. Given this momentous referendum result, which will shape the UK for decades to come, the course analyzes in explicit terms the costs and benefits of 'Brexit'. The course is divided into four parts: Part I gives an insight into the main historical currents and key institutional mechanisms. Part II analyses the main policies, which continue to shape the integration processes of the EU including the Single Market (SEM), Cohesion, the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), as well as Economic and Monetary Union (i.e. the Euro). In Part III the course focuses on the EU's external policies which influence non-EU countries, as well as future member states, ranging from External Trade to enlargement and the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP). The fourth part summarizes the effects of EU integration on the UK and discusses to what extent Brexit (the UK's decision to leave the European Union) will be beneficial or detrimental to the country's future.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department