COURSE DETAIL

UK-EU DIVIDED: POLITICS & POLICY
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 115
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title UK-EU DIVIDED: POLITICS & POLICY
UCEAP Transcript Title UK-EU POLTCS&POLCY
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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