COURSE DETAIL

MEDIA, POLITICS, AND POWER IN AMERICA

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

Brunel University London

Program(s)

English Universities

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

147

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

MEDIA, POLITICS, AND POWER IN AMERICA

UCEAP Transcript Title

MEDIA&POWER: AMERICA

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course examines the practice of politics in the United States in the age of mass communications technology. A variety of disciplinary perspectives are employed, ranging from political science and history to cultural studies. Students examine and analyze the ideological, partisan, economic, and constitutional priorities of the main actors involved in the transmission of political messages and journalistic reporting, and learn about the tensions and conflicting agendas that complicate these interrelationships. Students also examine the goals of, and interaction between, politicians and film producers/directors in order to understand how political messages and ideological bias affect Hollywood and how film producers attempt to influence Washington.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PP3068

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Host Institution Campus

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