COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS
Country Italy
Host Institution University of Commerce Luigi Bocconi
Program(s) Bocconi University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science History
UCEAP Course Number 118
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title HISTORY OF POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS
UCEAP Transcript Title HIST POL INSITUTONS
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course offers an exploration of the origins, functions, and effects of political institutions in historical perspective, paying particular attention to their dynamics (that is, how different institutions appeared and how they changed over time). The course utilizes critical reading and discussion of research papers that apply theoretical insights and empirical tools to engage in major debates about the nature and consequences of political institutions. The course integrates material from a variety of disciplines including political science, international relations, political philosophy, economics, and history. The course examines what types of political institutions form, why they form, what they do, and how they evolve. Students discuss a series of debates related to the rise and consolidation of states in historical perspective, and review current (and some classic) works on the subject. These debates include why nation-states came to dominate over other state forms (such as empires or city-states), which role elites played in state formation, in which ways the functions of the state began to take shape, or how state capacity was built and sustained in different places and times.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
30329

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HISTORY (MODULE II- HISTORY OF POLITICAL INSTITUTIONS)

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Host Institution Campus
Bocconi University

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Host Institution Department Social and Political Sciences
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