COURSE DETAIL

AUTHORITY, DEMOCRACY AND RESISTANCE

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
162

UCEAP Course Suffix
B

UCEAP Official Title
AUTHORITY, DEMOCRACY AND RESISTANCE

UCEAP Transcript Title
AUTH/DEMOCR/RESIST

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Many people believe that citizens, and especially citizens in democratic states, have a duty to accept the authority of the law and to support and comply with the institutions of their state. In this course students examine this assumption in depth, and from various perspectives. They engage with recent philosophical discussions on the nature of political authority, on the legitimacy of democracy and on the duty to resist state injustices.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
POLS0032

Host Institution Course Title
AUTHORITY, DEMOCRACY, AND RESISTANCE

Host Institution Course Details
https://www.ucl.ac.uk/module-catalogue/modules/POLS0032

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Political Science and International Relations

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