

COURSE DETAIL

EMPIRICAL POLITICAL ANALYSIS

Country

Korea, South

Host Institution

Yonsei University

Program(s)

Yonsei University

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

106

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

EMPIRICAL POLITICAL ANALYSIS

UCEAP Transcript Title

POLITICAL ANALYSIS

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course provides a comprehensive introduction to the research process, focusing on both quantitative and qualitative methods appropriate for the empirical study of political phenomena. The course is broadly organized around the stages of a research project: theory building, operationalization of key concepts, selection of appropriate methods, data collection, data analysis, and interpretation of results. In short, the course provides the necessary tools to conduct political science research. After completing the course successfully, students are able to: describe the stages of the research process; define research questions in political science; review relevant extant literature on a research topic; construct a theory and hypotheses using the vocabulary of social science; choose appropriate methods for testing hypotheses; critique research design; use Excel to analyze quantitative data and interpret results; and apply the research process to a research question of their choice. Textbook: Craig Leonard Brians, Lars Willnat, Jarol B. Manheim and Richard C. Rich, EMPIRICAL POLITICAL ANALYSIS.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POL3147

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EMPIRICAL POLITICAL ANALYSIS

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

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