COURSE DETAIL

DEMOCRACY, TRANSPARENCY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Country

Mexico

Host Institution

National Autonomous University of Mexico

Program(s)

National Autonomous University of Mexico

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

157

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title

DEMOCRACY, TRANSPARENCY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY

UCEAP Transcript Title

DEMOCRACY/ACCNTBLTY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course identifies the conditions that have led consolidated and emerging democracies to issue transparency and access to information laws as a first step to building accountability, more responsible governments, and more vigilant citizens. Topics covered include: the right to access public information, regulations, and impacts it has had on the relationship between society and government, and in the performance of government entities; the implication that right to privacy and protection restricts the right to public information; the difference between transparency and accountability and analysis of the status of both dimensions in Mexican reality.

Language(s) of Instruction

Spanish

Host Institution Course Number

2952

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Facultad de Ciencias Politicas y Sociales

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