

COURSE DETAIL

DEMOCRACY, CITIZENSHIP, AND CONSTITUTIONS

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

153

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

DEMOCRACY, CITIZENSHIP, AND CONSTITUTIONS

UCEAP Transcript Title

DEMOCRACY/CITIZNSHP

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines the nature and value of democracy, and the various roles played by citizens and constitutions in sustaining it. The first part of the course examines different justifications for democracy and different understandings of the nature of the democratic process. The second part of the course focuses on issues of democratic citizenship, such as who should be viewed as a citizen, and whether democratic citizens have duties to obey the law and to vote. The final part of the course studies some of the ways law and politics interact with a particular focus on the relationships between constitutions, judicial review, and democracy.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POLS0075

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

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