

COURSE DETAIL

GLOBAL POLITICS

Country

Denmark

Host Institution

University of Copenhagen

Program(s)

University of Copenhagen

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

130

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

GLOBAL POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

GLOBAL POLITICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course focuses on the production as well as the reception and political and institutional effect of global political connections and disconnections. The agendas of powerful political players – nation states, business consortia and organizations often from the global North – are mediated through international organizations, conventions, and codified practices. This shapes institutional architecture and ideology. However, the reception and effects are virtually always localized and mediated through already existing institutions and actively pursued local agendas. Globalization does therefore not produce uniform political and institutional outcomes but rather a tremendous variation of ideology, political movement, institutions, and law. Especially in weak and fragile states, this tends to happen in unexpected ways. The focus of the course is on how global phenomena and dynamics impact local arenas rather than on International Relations, mainstream political science analysis of regime forms, administration, or policy analysis. The course provides students with the tools to analyze and understand institutional dynamics and their consequences for developing countries and emerging economies. Especially, the students are able to analyze dilemmas, tensions, and conflicts in legal and organizational infrastructures. The course focuses on what constitutes “data” when analyzing politics, law, and institutional change. The ability to combine data on policy, law, rules, practice, discourse, protest and conflict that cuts through levels from global to local is essential. This prepares students for engaging with amorphous forms of data in their careers.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

ASTK15472U

Host Institution Course Title

GLOBAL POLITICS

Host Institution Campus

Social Sciences

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Anthropology/Food and Resource Economics/Economics

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