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

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Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Faculty

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Anthropology/Food and Resource Economics/Economics

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