

# COURSE DETAIL

## DEMOCRACY AND ITS DISCONTENTS

**Country**

United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**

University of Edinburgh

**Program(s)**

University of Edinburgh

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

130

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

DEMOCRACY&DISCONTNT

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## Course Description

This course offers an exploration of the histories, theories and practices of democracy. It provides students with a systematic overview of the complex discourses on democracy today. What is democracy? Where does the idea of democracy come from? Has the idea one or many origins? Can democracy be justified, and if so, on what grounds? What are the limits of democracy? These, and many more, questions lie at the heart of democratic theory and of this course.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

PLIT10096

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Campus

Edinburgh

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

School of Social and Political Science

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