

COURSE DETAIL

DEMOCRACY AND THE US GOVERNMENT

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Bristol

Program(s)

University of Bristol

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)**UCEAP Course Number**

141

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

DEMOCRACY AND THE US GOVERNMENT

UCEAP Transcript Title

DEMOCRACY & US GOV

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course examines the institutions, politics, and policy controversies that mark the U.S. American policy. The course revolves around the concepts of democracy, liberty, and equality, probing the uneasy and often paradoxical application of these principles. Students explore the linkages between the U.S. public and elites, and how these relationships coincide (or not) with the democratic claims of the system. Students evaluate the democratic/undemocratic, liberal/illiberal, and egalitarian/inegalitarian strains that run throughout U.S. policy and challenge the preconceptions that obscure our understanding of this highly complex political system.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POLI21226

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Bristol

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies

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