

# 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 Course Details

## Host Institution Campus

Bristol

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

School of Sociology, Politics and International Studies

## Course Last Reviewed

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