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

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