

COURSE DETAIL

GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, CITIZENS, AND CULTURAL POLITICS

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

London School of Economics

Program(s)

Summer at London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Communication

UCEAP Course Number

104

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, CITIZENS, AND CULTURAL POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

GLBL COMM&CULTR POL

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.70

Course Description

This course places social media, fake news, and artificial intelligence at the heart of debates on political dysfunction and instability. Students explore how populist leaders use communication strategies, how global powers deploy public diplomacy to advance their interests, and the role of communication and propaganda in modern warfare. Through diverse theoretical approaches and global case studies, students critically examine how media shapes political power, cultural narratives, and globalization. The course also investigates how popular culture – films, TV and video games – reflects and influences political moments, offering new insights into contemporary crises.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

IR140

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/summer-schools/summer-school/courses/interna...>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Media and Communications

Course Last Reviewed

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