COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO BRITISH POLITICS
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of Edinburgh
Program(s) Intern: Scotland,University of Edinburgh
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science
UCEAP Course Number 136
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title INTRODUCTION TO BRITISH POLITICS
UCEAP Transcript Title BRITISH POLITICS
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

This course provides a detailed but accessible introduction to the government and politics of the United Kingdom. Students study the main political institutions of the UK and how they have been affected by devolution, voter apathy, and the increasing fragmentation of the party system. Does Parliament matter or does it merely approve decisions taken elsewhere? Does the Prime Minister dominate the British system? Will Brexit lead to the break-up of the UK? Why do people vote UKIP? Students are introduced to important institutions and debates in the study of British government. They consider, in particular: the British parliamentary state and the enduring influence of the Westminster Model; the peculiar nature of the constitution; the management of the (increasingly) multi-national nature of the UK; and the explanations for and impact of the vote for Brexit.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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PLIT08016

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Host Institution Campus
University of Edinburgh

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School of Social and Political Science

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