COURSE DETAIL

PRIME MINISTERS AND LEADERSHIP SINCE THATCHER: THEORY AND PRACTICE

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
King's College London

Program(s)
King's College London

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science

UCEAP Course Number
121

UCEAP Course Suffix
N

UCEAP Official Title
PRIME MINISTERS AND LEADERSHIP SINCE THATCHER: THEORY AND PRACTICE

UCEAP Transcript Title
PRIME MINISTERS

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units
4.00

Course Description

This course examines how British Prime Ministers have governed in the period 1979-2015, and the role of the Prime Minister in the British system. The first half of the course focuses on key themes relating to the office of Prime Minister and the machinery of government, with the second half providing specific historical case studies, onto which the frameworks and theories discussed in the first half of the course can be applied and used for analysis and evaluation. Special attention is given to the memoirs and diaries of the prime ministers, cabinet ministers, and senior officials involved in managing the central machinery of government. The use of historical sources, and debate around the historiography of the subjects being discussed are interwoven into each week’s teaching.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
6SSPP372

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https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/prime-ministers-and-leadership-sinc...

Host Institution Campus
King's College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Political Economy

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