

## COURSE DETAIL

### INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY AND SOCIAL POLICY

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University of Bristol

**Program(s)**

University of Bristol

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

122

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

N

**UCEAP Official Title**

INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY AND SOCIAL POLICY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

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**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

**Course Description**

This course explores the connections between political economy and social policy. Political economy is about the distribution of power and money in society, whilst social policy is about welfare and meeting people's needs. The course thus sets out to understand how the distribution of power and money affects the ability of states and other actors to meet people's needs. It addresses this question through an everyday approach that seeks to link everyday experiences to global phenomena, institutions, and processes. The first few weeks of the course discuss various ways in which scholars have theorized political economy and social policy. Students then move on to study broad areas of international political economy and social policy, such as debt, housing, work, climate change, and race.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

SPOL20063

**Host Institution Course Title**

INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL ECONOMY AND SOCIAL POLICY

**Host Institution Campus**

University of Bristol

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

School for Policy Studies

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