COURSE DETAIL

WELFARE POLITICS
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution University College London
Program(s) University College London
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science
UCEAP Course Number 108
UCEAP Course Suffix N
UCEAP Official Title WELFARE POLITICS
UCEAP Transcript Title WELFARE POLITICS
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The course familiarizes students with theoretical perspectives that explain the emergence and change of modern welfare states. To this end, the course typically outlines the development of European welfare states, and discusses the emergence of different types of welfare states. The course usually covers core theoretical approaches to understand welfare state politics, which may include economic models of inequality and redistribution, party politics and public opinion, the influence of political institutions, and the role of immigration, race, and gender. The course may also include case studies of specific policy fields or social policy reforms, such as the Universal Credit reforms in the United Kingdom. Students learn a set of theoretical tools that help them understand past, present, and future debates about social policy and the welfare state, and evaluate social policies in a comparative perspective.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
POLS0028

Host Institution Course Title
WELFARE POLITICS

Host Institution Course Details
https://www.ucl.ac.uk/module-catalogue/modules/welfare-politics-POLS0028

Host Institution Campus
University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

Course Last Reviewed
2022-2023

Print