

## COURSE DETAIL

### INSTITUTIONS, ECONOMICS, AND CHANGE

**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 Economics

**UCEAP Course Number**

126

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

N

**UCEAP Official Title**

INSTITUTIONS, ECONOMICS, AND CHANGE

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

INSTITUTN/ECON&CHNG

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **Course Description**

This course examines the functioning of democracies in a context of high economic interdependence. To do so, the course is structure into two parts. In the first part, students learn how to define and measure globalization; how institutions emerge and change and how political institutions have contributed to the development of globalization. In the second part of the course, the focus is on analyzing the relationship between democracy and globalization. In this part of the course, the main topics cover the relationship between globalization and political accountability; the surge of technocracy and the tension with the democratic ideal of self government, and the socio-economic consequences of globalization. These topics provide the basis to understand more complex problems like Brexit, the collapse of establishment parties or the rise of populism.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

5SSPP211

### **Host Institution Course Title**

INSTITUTIONS, ECONOMICS AND CHANGE

### **Host Institution Campus**

King's College London

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Political Economy

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