

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

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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

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Host Institution Campus

King's College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Economy

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