COURSE DETAIL

POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
London School of Economics

Program(s)
London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Sociology Political Science

UCEAP Course Number
104

UCEAP Course Suffix
Y

UCEAP Official Title
POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title
POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

UCEAP Quarter Units
12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

This course discusses some central empirical and theoretical questions in the field. It begins by examining classic comparative debates about the relationship between the development of states and nations on the one hand, and the rise of capitalism and democracy on the other. The course examines the impact that social cleavages have on parties, elections and other political institutions in a number of different countries. It also examines the strength and political impact of both labor movements and other important social movements. Additionally, the course examines why similar countries can develop very different social and economic policies. In addition students examine some of the founding writings of Marx and Weber and critically assess the use of political concepts. Throughout the course students consider some of the main theoretical approaches that are used in the study of political sociology.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SO203

Host Institution Course Title
POLITICAL SOCIOLOGY

Host Institution Course Details
https://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar2022-2023/courseGuides/SO/2022_SO203.htm

Host Institution Campus
London School of Economics

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Sociology

Course Last Reviewed
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