

# 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 Campus**

London School of Economics

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Sociology

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