COURSE DETAIL

PARTY POLITICS IN THE UNITED STATES
Country China
Host Institution Fudan University
Program(s) Fudan University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science American Studies
UCEAP Course Number 110
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title PARTY POLITICS IN THE UNITED STATES
UCEAP Transcript Title PARTY POLITICS: US
UCEAP Quarter Units 3.00
UCEAP Semester Units 2.00

Course Description

This course is to help the students to

Understand concepts and theories of political parties in the United States.

Understand the various functions of political parties in the United States.

Understand and explain how partisan polarization has contributed to the crisis of democracy and the crisis of governance in the United States.

Analyze how partisan polarization in the United States would affect Sino-US relations.

The United States is one of the most important countries in the western world. Its domestic partisan politics have global implications, affecting the Sino-US relationship. This course is intended to give an overview of the scholarly works and popular debates about political parties in the United States. Topics include the theories and the development of party system in the United States, party organization, the role of parties in mobilizing voters, party and governance, partisan polarization, parties and foreign policies, and party politics and Sino-US relations.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
POLI130235,POLI40027

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Host Institution Campus

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Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Department of Political Science, School of International Relations and Public Affairs

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