

## COURSE DETAIL

### POLITICAL BEHAVIOR: VOTERS, PUBLIC OPINION AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University College London

**Program(s)**

University College London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

147

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

N

**UCEAP Official Title**

POLITICAL BEHAVIOR: VOTERS, PUBLIC OPINION AND POLITICAL PARTICIPATION

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

POLITICAL BEHAVIOR

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

**Course Description**

This course surveys a number of key debates in the very broad literature on electoral and political behavior in democratic states. Topics include how citizens think about parties, politically salient groups and political issues, including how citizens make vote choices, the mechanisms behind differences in turnout and participation across different individuals and over time and levels in political knowledge. The course provides a comparative examination of political behavior in democratic contexts, but because of the historical development of the research literature in this area, there is greater weight placed on the US relative to other countries.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

POLS0066

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Campus**

University College London

**Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Political Science

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