

COURSE DETAIL

POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University College Dublin

Program(s)

University College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

159

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY

UCEAP Transcript Title

POLITICAL PSYCHOLGY

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course introduces concepts from psychology (e.g. beliefs, emotions, or personality) to better understand politics (e.g. elite decision-making, voting behavior, or popular uprisings). Topics are structured around three types of methods that are frequently applied in psychology: experiments, surveys, and interviews. Students gain first-hand research experience by working in small teams to evaluate primary data on a topic of their choice (e.g. right-wing voting, state decisions to go to war, or emotional effects of terror attacks).

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POL36070

Host Institution Course Title

POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY

Host Institution Campus

University College Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Social Sciences & Law

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