COURSE DETAIL

CITIZEN POLITICS
Country Korea, South
Host Institution Korea University
Program(s) Korea University
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science
UCEAP Course Number 102
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title CITIZEN POLITICS
UCEAP Transcript Title CITIZEN POLIT
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course explores the role of the citizen in contemporary democratic politics. As R. J. Dalton confesses, “If democracy was in crisis, it was one of institutions, not of the democratic spirit among citizens.” According to Dalton, understanding the values and choices of the citizens can tell us the quality of democracy.

This course, based on two textbooks, R.J. Dalton’s *Citizen Politics* and R. Inglehart’s *Cultural Evolution*, explores values, behaviors, and political participation of the citizen in current democracy. The first part of the course (Citizen Politics) aims to gain a deeper understanding of the nature of citizen politics through a systematic approach and the process it transfers into diverse political participation. The second part (Cultural Evolution) discusses the changing values of the citizen such as feminization, happiness, new forms of political activism, and the effect of artificial intelligence on society. Changing values creates a new sphere of politics.

In addition to these two textbooks, students need to read D. Kahneman’s *Thinking Fast and Slow* for a team project answering the question, “How can we explain political participation of the citizen in a democracy?”

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
POLI220

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