

COURSE DETAIL

TOPICS IN POLITICS AND POLITICAL ECONOMY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Urban Studies Economics

UCEAP Course Number

122

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

TOPICS IN POLITICS AND POLITICAL ECONOMY

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

More than half of the world's population today live in urban areas, and this share is expected to increase. Modern cities are highly complex political and economic systems. But with the complexity also comes the challenge of how to organize them well. This course applies concepts and theories across philosophy, politics, and economics to the challenges of urban living. The course is divided into two parts. The first part will introduce students to the key theoretical debates relevant to the socio-political organization of the city. Students investigate whether living in the city is qualitatively different to living elsewhere. During the second part of the course, students apply this theoretical knowledge to concrete problems and case studies: urban informality, sanctuary cities, housing, residential segregation and proposals for urban independence.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

5SSPP218

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Economy

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