

# COURSE DETAIL

## AMERICAN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT

**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)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

144

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

N

**UCEAP Official Title**

AMERICAN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

AMERICAN POL DEV

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **Course Description**

This course introduces students to the history, development, and institutions of the American political system. It provides a deeper understanding of contemporary US politics by exploring the historical origins of American political and economic development. The course examines the operation of the main branches of the US government (Congress, Presidency, Supreme Court), and the nature of political ideology and the rise of modern political parties. It also analyzes the development of the federal government, bureaucracy and regulation, and explains the importance of voting and elections in shaping the scope and breadth of public policy in the US today.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

5SSPP240

### **Host Institution Course Title**

AMERICAN POLITICAL DEVELOPMENT

### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Political Economy

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