COURSE DETAIL

EVIDENCE, POLITICS, AND POLICY
Country United Kingdom - Scotland
Host Institution University of Edinburgh
Program(s) University of Edinburgh
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science
UCEAP Course Number 115
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title EVIDENCE, POLITICS, AND POLICY
UCEAP Transcript Title EVIDENCE/POL&POLICY
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description

The course shows how social research can shed light on topical social and political debates. Students are given opportunities to reflect critically on the ways in which evidence is used in debate about public policy. This course illustrates how social research can shed light on topical social and political debates. The specific aims are to understand how academic enquiry can be used to understand public political debates and public policy to understand how evidence informs debates, and how it is sometimes distorted and misused in these debates; to understand how social and political theory can be brought to bear on understanding topical debates; and to develop the skills of engaging in topical debates in a rational and evidence-based way while also taking account of the important role of ideology and emotion.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
SCPL08010

Host Institution Course Title
EVIDENCE, POLITICS AND POLICY

Host Institution Course Details
http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/23-24/dpt/cxscpl08010.htm

Host Institution Campus
Edinburgh

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Social Policy

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