

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO EUROPEAN UNION POLITICS

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University College Dublin

Program(s)

University College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science European Studies

UCEAP Course Number

146

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO EUROPEAN UNION POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

EUROPEAN UNION POL

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course draws on a range of political science research on European integration and European Union politics to analyze the development of the EU and how it operates today. The course addresses one of the most important questions in the study of European politics and international organization's: why did a diverse group of states construct what is currently the world's most extensive example of international integration? This course provides an extensive overview of the contemporary EU, including its institutions and policy-making processes using approaches from modern political science. Students also assess how the EU has influenced both public opinion and party competition, and the debate concerning whether the EU suffers from a democratic deficit.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

INRL20160

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Host Institution Campus

University College Dublin

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Politics & International Relations

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