COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

Country
United Kingdom - England

Host Institution
London School of Economics

Program(s)
London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science

UCEAP Course Number
102

UCEAP Course Suffix
Y

UCEAP Official Title
INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

UCEAP Transcript Title
INTRO POL SCIENCE

UCEAP Quarter Units
12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

The course is an introduction to politics in a globalized world, with a focus on how political science tries to understand and explain cross-country and cross-time differences. The course begins by introducing students to some of the main empirical variations in political behavior, political institutions, and outcomes across the world, focusing mainly on democratic and partially democratic countries (in both the developed and developing world), and introduces students to some of the basic theoretical ideas and research methods in political science. Each subsequent week is devoted to a substantive topic, where a more detailed analysis of political behavior, political institutions, or political outcomes are presented and various theoretical explanations are assessed.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
GV101

Host Institution Course Title
INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

Host Institution Course Details
https://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar2024-2025/courseGuides/GV/2024_GV101.htm

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Government

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