

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

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Government

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