COURSE DETAIL

DIGITAL POLITICS

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)
Communication

UCEAP Course Number
129

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
DIGITAL POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title
DIGITAL POLITICS

UCEAP Quarter Units
6.00

UCEAP Semester Units
4.00

Course Description

In this course, students are introduced to the main ways in which the rise of digital cultures have disrupted existing political forms and structures. Students focus initially on identifying different understandings of politics prior to the rise of digital cultures and then explore the ways these have been changed. Part of this change is the increasing advancement of digital technologies and rise of platforms, leading to new shapes of political communication and the mediation of politics. In this course, digital politics is examined through some of its key political manifestations: for example, through changes in election campaigns globally, including in the Global South, through piracy and the Pirate Party; online censorship in the UK, China, and other parts of the world; privacy and ownership in Facebook and other social media platforms.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
4AAVC102

Host Institution Course Title
DIGITAL POLITICS

Host Institution Course Details
https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/digital-politics-15-credits

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Digital Humanities

Course Last Reviewed
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