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
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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

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