

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 Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Digital Humanities

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