

# COURSE DETAIL

## CHALLENGES TO DEMOCRACY

**Country**

United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**

University of Glasgow

**Program(s)**

University of Glasgow

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

152

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

CHALLENGES TO DEMOCRACY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

CHALLENGE DEMOCRACY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## Course Description

This course focuses on why countries democratize, when democracy consolidates or backslides, and what drives these processes. It considers a variety of challenges to democracy at the national and international levels such as corruption, discontent, economic inequality, globalization, legitimacy, authoritarian contestation, technological change, polarisation or populism. The aims of this course are to introduce key concepts and theories in the study of democracy, to foster an understanding of broader processes such as democratisation, democratic consolidation and backsliding around the world, to develop analytical skills necessary to identify and scrutinize the contemporary challenges to democracy.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

POLITIC4190

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.gla.ac.uk/coursecatalogue/course/?code=POLITIC4190>

## Host Institution Campus

## Host Institution Faculty

School of Social and Political Sciences

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

## Course Last Reviewed

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