

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 Campus

Host Institution Faculty

School of Social and Political Sciences

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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