COURSE DETAIL

SOCIAL AND PUBLIC POLICY 2B: POLICY, POLITICS AND POWER
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 112
UCEAP Course Suffix N
UCEAP Official Title SOCIAL AND PUBLIC POLICY 2B: POLICY, POLITICS AND POWER
UCEAP Transcript Title SOC&PUBLC POLICY 2B
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course introduces the politics and power dynamics of policy making and implementation. Students examine how selected social problems (e.g. teenage pregnancy and welfare reform) are constructed and why some are high on the policy making agenda whilst others are not. This course challenges taken-for-granted assumptions about policy responses to selected social problems via an examination of politics and power; explores the ways in which social problems are socially constructed in political discourse, public debate and policy presentation; locates the lived experiences of social problems within the context of global and local inequalities; and differentiates between policy design, implementation, and lived experience.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
PUBPOL2011

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty
School of Social and Political Sciences

Host Institution Degree

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