

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

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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

Host Institution Department

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