COURSE DETAIL

POLITICS AND THE MEDIA
Country Australia
Host Institution University of Melbourne
Program(s) University of Melbourne
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science Film & Media Studies
UCEAP Course Number 135
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title POLITICS AND THE MEDIA
UCEAP Transcript Title POLITICS &THE MEDIA
UCEAP Quarter Units 6.00
UCEAP Semester Units 4.00

Course Description

This course examines the complex interplay between politics and the media. This interplay shapes public discourse and political outcomes as political actors strategically leverage media platforms to influence public opinion, while the media frames and reports on political events. Students will focus on examining theories of political communication, the media's influential role in agenda-setting, and the critical examination of phenomena such as misinformation, fake news, censorship, propaganda, the rise of celebrity politicians, political advertising, satire, citizen journalism, and permanent campaigning.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
POLS20026

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Host Institution Campus
Melbourne

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Political Science

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