

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

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Melbourne

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

Course Last Reviewed

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