COURSE DETAIL

THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY
Country United Kingdom - England
Host Institution London School of Economics
Program(s) Summer at London School of Economics
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science
UCEAP Course Number 107
UCEAP Course Suffix S
UCEAP Official Title THE FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY
UCEAP Transcript Title FUTURE OF DEMOCRACY
UCEAP Quarter Units 5.50
UCEAP Semester Units

3.70

Course Description

This course examines the causes and consequences of this democratic malaise, encouraging students to consider policies and actions to address these ill winds against modern democratic regimes. The course begins with an introduction to normative and theoretical justifications for democratic governance and by providing a historical and comparative analysis of the state of democracy. From there, it considers threats to the democratic consolidation and causes of democratic backsliding. Topics include multiculturism, immigration, ethnic chauvinism, electoral violence and fraud, corruption, and elite capture. The last part of the course considers ways to protect, improve and consolidate democracy.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

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