

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

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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 multiculturalism, 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

Host Institution Course Number

IR117

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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