

# 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

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

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