

COURSE DETAIL

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & DEMOCRACY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

120

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & DEMOCRACY

UCEAP Transcript Title

SCI/TECH &DEMOCRACY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course explores the relationships between science, technology, and democracy, and the changing role of the State in science and technology (S&T) in our societies. Students explore science and technology policy issues and look at wider challenges, such as efforts to improve public engagement in decisions about science and technology, initiatives to encourage more responsible research and innovation, and debates about the apparent rise in fraud and misconduct in science and concerns on the part of some scientists that many published scientific findings may be false. The issues explored in this course are critical to citizenship in a modern science and technology-based democracy.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

STEP0001

Host Institution Course Title

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & DEMOCRACY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Science, Technology, Engineering and Public Policy

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