

# COURSE DETAIL

## BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

**Country**

Canada

**Host Institution**

University of British Columbia

**Program(s)**

University of British Columbia

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

118

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

BRIT COLUM GOV/POLT

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course examines the fundamentals of politics in British Columbia, both past and present, with a particular emphasis on the place of Indigenous peoples in the province's political life. It will include the study of formal political institutions such as the provincial executive and legislature, the provincial electoral and party systems, and the evolution of the political province's political culture and voter behavior. It will also explore the dominant lines of political discourse and contention in the province, including regional divides, settler colonial relations, economic debates, and pressing for and ideas behind political parties. It will also look at pressing contemporary issues including land tenure, health and the poison drugs crisis, the environment, and issues of inclusivity in BC politics, including both their historical origins, present dynamics, and potential future resolutions.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

POLI 304

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Course Details

<https://vancouver.calendar.ubc.ca/course-descriptions/subject/poliv>

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

### Course Last Reviewed

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