

COURSE DETAIL

AUTHORITARIAN POLITICS

Country

Australia

Host Institution

University of Melbourne

Program(s)

University of Melbourne

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

168

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

AUTHORITARIAN POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

AUTHORITARIAN POL

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines authoritarian politics from a global comparative perspective. It explores what autocracy involves, how autocrats come to and lose office, and how they attempt to hold on to power. This involves studying both blunt and sophisticated tactics ranging from indiscriminate physical repression to digital surveillance, as autocrats seek to mitigate threats to their position from foreign powers, elites within their regimes, and their own people.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POLS20033

Host Institution Course Title

AUTHORITARIAN POLITICS

Host Institution Course Details

<https://handbook.unimelb.edu.au/subjects/pols20033>

Host Institution Campus

Parkville

Host Institution Faculty

Arts

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Course Last Reviewed

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