

COURSE DETAIL

POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY OF MEXICO

Country

Mexico

Host Institution

National Autonomous University of Mexico

Program(s)

National Autonomous University of Mexico

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science Geography

UCEAP Course Number

112

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

POLITICAL GEOGRAPHY OF MEXICO

UCEAP Transcript Title

MEX POL GEOG

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course proposes a critical approach to the political geography of Mexico: a political, analytical and denouncing position, which understands that neither geography univocally conditions the political nor is the political foreign to spatialization. It provides theoretical and methodological tools to understand how power is exercised in and from space, and how that exercise has configured Mexican political geography in its historical, corporal and structural dimension. In this framework, the traditional categories of analysis - such as the State, territory, sovereignty or scale - are questioned from an analysis of power that allows to problematize its constitution, its contingency and its spatial production. This course invites one to think about the geographies of power in Mexico not as fixed and neutral expressions, but as fields crossed by violence, desire, inequality and resistance. The analysis starts from the spatial, products of power relations in constant (re)production, tense by daily struggles that seek to dispute the very meaning of what we call geography.

Language(s) of Instruction

Spanish

Host Institution Course Number

1953

Host Institution Course Title

GEOGRAFIA POLITICA DE MEXICO

Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTONOMA DE MEXICO

Host Institution Faculty

FACULTAD DE FILOSOFIA Y LETRAS

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

GEOGRAFIA

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