

COURSE DETAIL

EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

University College Cork

Program(s)

University College Cork

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science European Studies

UCEAP Course Number

170

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

EUROPEAN GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

EURO GOVT & POLITICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course introduces the comparative study of European politics, a comparative analysis of political institutions, and political behavior in Europe. On successful completion of this course, students are able to: Analyze politics in a comparative manner; Describe the differences between the political systems in operation across Europe; Identify the role played by political parties in parliamentary democracies; Assess the necessity of political parties and the functions they fulfil; Evaluate the merits of different electoral systems; Differentiate between the workings of different political systems; Assess whether politics can be analyzed via comparative methods; Evaluate the role of non-party actors in parliamentary democracies.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GV2218

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Government and Politics

Course Last Reviewed

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