

COURSE DETAIL

RESEARCH METHODS FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE A

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

Trinity College Dublin

Program(s)

Trinity College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix

A

UCEAP Official Title

RESEARCH METHODS FOR POLITICAL SCIENCE A

UCEAP Transcript Title

RSRCH MTHDS/POL SCI

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

Course Description

This course explores a variety of both qualitative and quantitative social science research to develop the skills for explaining causal mechanism in political phenomena. In particular, the class focuses on the logic of scientific inference, research design and measurement. This course also explores the uses and abuses of statistical reasoning in social and political studies. Students learn the basic rules of data analysis and the logic of statistical inference. It is a prerequisite for Research Methods B, which covers more advanced statistical techniques and research methods.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POU33011

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https://www.tcd.ie/Political_Science/programmes/undergraduate/module-outlines/j...

Host Institution Campus**Host Institution Faculty**

School of Social Sciences and Philosophy

Host Institution Degree**Host Institution Department****Course Last Reviewed**

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