

# 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**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

RSRCH MTHDS/POL SCI

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

5.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.30

### **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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### **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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