

COURSE DETAIL

DISAGREEING WELL

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

132

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

DISAGREEING WELL

UCEAP Transcript Title

DISAGREEING WELL

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

In this course, students explore the timeless art of disagreement, offering a singular learning experience for students to discover what it means to foster civil discourse on key political, civic, and social controversies. The course examines the theoretical and conceptual foundations for effective communication in polarized environments, and probes the cognitive, psychological, and sociological factors that shape our opinions and views. Using an intensive, discussion-based seminar format, students immerse themselves in state-of-the-art research, evidence, data, and best-practices bearing on disagreement. Practically, students gain applied skills in critical thinking and persuasion, and learn how to disagree well about contentious topics. Students learn the value of disagreement, why it is essential to human flourishing, and how to persuade and learn from others with deftness, rigor, and compassion.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POLS0110

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/module-catalogue/modules/disagreeing-well-POLS0110>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

Course Last Reviewed

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