

## COURSE DETAIL

### GOVERNING INDIA: INSTITUTIONS, ACTORS AND CHALLENGES AMIDST SOCIAL DIVERSITY

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University of Sussex

**Program(s)**

University of Sussex

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

138

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

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SOCIAL DIVERSITY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

GOVERNING INDIA

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

**Course Description**

In this course, students examine how institutions, including structures of governance, bureaucracies and political parties, adapt to changing circumstances. Students explore how they respond to demands from interest groups while dealing with the ongoing pressures of social and economic development in India. The course is divided into two main parts. Part one covers India's political history and independence, with a focus on analyzing the institutional mechanisms of governance. Students investigate the design of the Indian constitution, including its key features such as federalism, secularism, and political and electoral system. Part two explores the main instruments of governance in India: legislatures, bureaucracy, judiciary, army, and election commission. The course considers how these institutions operate in a complex political and social environment, focusing on relationships between politics and economy, politics and society, and politics and conflict.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

L2093

**Host Institution Course Title**

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**Host Institution Course Details**

<https://www.sussex.ac.uk/study/modules/undergraduate/2026/105762-governing-indi...>

**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty**

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| <b>Host Institution Degree</b>           |
| <b>Host Institution Department</b>       |
| <b>Course Last Reviewed</b><br>2025-2026 |

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