

COURSE DETAIL

RELIGION AND POLITICS

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Religious Studies Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

133

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

RELIGION AND POLITICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

RELIGION&POLITICS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course introduces students to the study of the relationship between religion and politics. The course is structured around key research areas in the field such as the conditions under which societies or the institutions that govern them become secularized, the emergence and persistence of the religious-secular divide as a salient political cleavage, the formation and electoral performance of religious parties, the relationship between religion and regime type, the potential implications of religious doctrines for public policy and economic outcomes, the causes of religious violence, as well as the historical and contemporary role of religion in the international sphere.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POLS0074

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/module-catalogue/modules/POLS0074>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

Course Last Reviewed

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