

# COURSE DETAIL

## AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND POLITICS - INTRODUCTION

**Country**

New Zealand

**Host Institution**

University of Otago

**Program(s)**

University of Otago

**UCEAP Course Level**

Lower Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science New Zealand Studies

**UCEAP Course Number**

12

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

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

NZ POLITICS INTRO

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

7.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.70

## Course Description

This course examines institutions and processes of the New Zealand political system. It covers the way things work (like the voting system), what the major institutions are and what they do (like Parliament), and New Zealand's political history. It will also encourage students to think critically about public policy, political parties, politicians, elections, social and political inequality, media, and to discuss major policy issues such climate change, student fees and debt, and New Zealand's foreign policy.

### Language(s) of Instruction

English

### Host Institution Course Number

POLS102

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.otago.ac.nz/courses/papers?papercode=pols102>

### Host Institution Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Political Science

### Course Last Reviewed

2026-2027

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