

COURSE DETAIL

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

75

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

UCEAP Transcript Title

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course introduces students to American government, with a focus on U.S. political culture, institutions, and policymaking. Particular emphasis is given to the historical and intellectual development of the American political system and its evolution to the present day. The course examines how checks and balances mediate power between the branches of the federal government (the legislature, the executive, and the judiciary), as well as how the federal government interacts with and shapes decision-making among the states. Attention is given to the role of the media, interest groups, and political parties in influencing a range of political outcomes in the United States.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POLS0076

Host Institution Course Title

AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/module-catalogue/modules/POLS0076>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

Course Last Reviewed

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