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What is politics?

This 15-hour free course explored debates about what politics is, and their implications for the study and practice of politics.

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Course summary

What politics is, who does it, and where it happens remain deeply contested. This free course examines these debates and their implications for the study and practice of politics.

Learning outcomes

By completing this course, the learner should be able to:

- understand the competing interpretations of what politics is, who does it and where it is done
- grasp the importance of politics and the variety of ways in which politics affects your everyday life
- better understand the contestability of concepts in politics, and the implications of such contestability for the practice and study of politics.

Completed study

The learner has completed the following:

Section 1

Politics: the extraordinary and the ordinary

Section 2

Politics: a contested concept

Section 3

Review

Section 4

Perspectives on politics