

COURSE DETAIL

THINKING POLITICALLY: CONCEPTS, THEORIES AND IDEOLOGIES

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of London, Queen Mary

Program(s)

English Universities, University of London, Queen Mary

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Political Science

UCEAP Course Number

40

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

THINKING POLITICALLY: CONCEPTS, THEORIES AND IDEOLOGIES

UCEAP Transcript Title

THINKNG POLITICALLY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course combines an exploration to modern and contemporary ideologies with the analysis of key political concepts. It begins by examining conceptions of politics and the political, with particular attention to what it might mean to approach politics normatively/critically and through a range of theoretical perspectives. Next the class explores modern political ideologies (including liberalism, socialism, conservatism, and anarchism), paying attention both to their historical development and contemporary manifestations. The focus then shifts to an analysis of key political concepts (including human nature, liberty, democracy, justice, equality, and rights), examining the ways in which these concepts are deployed within and by the different ideological traditions studied earlier. The emphasis throughout is upon relating the theoretical material to contemporary political movements and questions, and the course addresses a series of contemporary issues that demonstrate the uses of political theory today.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

POL110

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

Queen Mary, University of London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

School of Politics and International Relations

Course Last Reviewed

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