

# COURSE DETAIL

## MORAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

**Country**

Ireland

**Host Institution**

University of Galway

**Program(s)**

University of Galway

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Philosophy

**UCEAP Course Number**

129

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

MORAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

MORAL & POL PHIL

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

2.70

## Course Description

This course explores topics and questions in political and moral philosophy, such as: What, if anything, legitimizes governmental authority and the exercise of political power? What is justice? What is the nature of citizenship? Is a free market a necessary component of a free society? What principles ground our fundamental notions of property rights, freedom, and equality? To explore these questions, students read extracts from the Ancients, primarily Plato. Students then examine the ideas of Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, and Jean Jacques Rousseau. Finally, students review texts by 19th-century authors, like J.S. Mill and Karl Marx.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

PI210

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Course Details

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## Host Institution Campus

The National University of Ireland, Galway

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Philosophy

## Course Last Reviewed

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