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

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Host Institution Campus
The National University of Ireland, Galway

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Philosophy

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