# COURSE DETAIL

## INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY

**Country**
United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**
University of Manchester

**Program(s)**
University of Manchester

**UCEAP Course Level**
Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**
Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**
146

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

**UCEAP Official Title**
INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**
INTRO TO POL THEORY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**
8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**
5.30

**Course Description**

This course explores a range of concepts that are central to politics, and outlines the application of these concepts to a range of political issues. The course introduces students to a range of major authors in the western tradition of political thought. A number of key themes of modern political theory are explored: Why do some persons have the right to rule over others? Why should citizens obey the law? How far is government compatible with the liberty of the individual? What makes for a just law? What rights do individuals have against the state? In the language of political theory these are questions about power, authority, legitimacy, rights, duties, liberty, justice, freedom, and equality.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
POLI10702

**Host Institution Course Title**
INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY

**Host Institution Campus**
University of Manchester

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
Politics

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