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

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University of Manchester

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Host Institution Degree

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Politics

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