

## COURSE DETAIL

### MACHIAVELLI THEN & NOW

**Country**

Denmark

**Host Institution**

University of Copenhagen

**Program(s)**

University of Copenhagen

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

179

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

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

MACHIAVELLI

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## Course Description

This course reads Machiavelli's core political texts alongside debates that have unfolded through his work. It follows the ways his thought has informed conversations about the role of the people in the polity, ideas of morality and politics, the nature of political knowledge, and the relationship between war, power, and authority, among other issues. Revisiting the debates around Machiavelli's political thought alongside the original text provides students not only with a chance to dispute earlier interpretations but also offers a map of major concepts in political theory. Drawing on the interventions of his many interpreters, the course considers how Machiavelli might speak to our contemporary political moment. Where do love and fear arise in our political life? How do we build a polity that can endure? Who is the new Prince, and what would it mean to apply this concept today?

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

ASTK18282U

## Host Institution Course Title

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## Host Institution Campus

Social Sciences

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Political Science

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