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 MACHIAVELLI THEN & NOW
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

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Political Science

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