# COURSE DETAIL

| POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY 1 |
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| **Country**<br>United Kingdom - England |
| **Host Institution**<br>King's College London |
| **Program(s)**<br>King's College London |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Philosophy |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>104 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY 1 |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>POLITICAL PHIL 1 |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>6.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>4.00 |

**Course Description**

This course introduces students to some of the central questions in political philosophy, such as: What is political authority? What, if anything, makes the exercise of coercive power legitimate? What is the value of democracy? What, if any, are legitimate political constraints on freedom of expression? What is the proper role of expertise in democratic decision making? When is civil disobedience justified? The course is designed to complement (and lay the groundwork for) the Level 5 and Level 6 political philosophy modules.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
4AANB006

**Host Institution Course Title**
POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY I

**Host Institution Course Details**
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**Host Institution Campus**

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
Philosophy

**Course Last Reviewed**
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