COURSE DETAIL

TWO TREATISES OF GOVERNMENT
Country Germany
Host Institution Humboldt University Berlin
Program(s) Humboldt University Berlin
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Philosophy
UCEAP Course Number 105
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title TWO TREATISES OF GOVERNMENT
UCEAP Transcript Title TWO TREATISES GOVT
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Course Description
This course discusses the central chapters of John Locke's 1689 book TWO TREATISES OF GOVERNMENT, in which Locke develops a comprehensive conception of legitimate rule. This book is one of the most influential classics of political philosophy. The central starting point for Locke is the assumption that people are naturally free and have certain rights. From this point of view, Locke argues that legitimate political rule is to be understood as the result of a social contract by which individuals, by their free consent, submit to a government whose central task is to protect the rights of its subordinates.

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