

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

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

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.

Language(s) of Instruction

German

Host Institution Course Number

51015

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TWO TREATISES OF GOVERNMENT

Host Institution Campus

PHILOSOPHISCHE FAKULTÄT

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophie

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