

# COURSE DETAIL

## SOCIAL AND POLITICAL THEORY

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University of East Anglia

**Program(s)**

Environment and Sustainability, East Anglia

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

114

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

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL THEORY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

SOCIAL & POL THEORY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## **Course Description**

This course introduces the core issues of modern social and political thought by means of in-depth study of key texts by leading thinkers of the 19th and 20th century. The course emphasizes classical social theory and liberal political theory as well as more recent departures from those traditions. Special attention is paid to the three fundamental values that inspired the French Revolution: liberty, equality, and fraternity/solidarity. Students read and discuss major works of social theory by Karl Marx, Emile Durkheim, Max Weber, and Pierre Bourdieu, and of political theory by J. S. Mill, John Rawls, Robert Nozick, and Iris Marion Young.

## **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

## **Host Institution Course Number**

PPLX4051A

## **Host Institution Course Title**

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL THEORY

## **Host Institution Campus**

University of East Anglia

## **Host Institution Faculty**

## **Host Institution Degree**

## **Host Institution Department**

Politics, Philosophy, Language and Communication

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