

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

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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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