

# COURSE DETAIL

## PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY AND POLITICS FOR SECOND YEARS

**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)**

Philosophy

**UCEAP Course Number**

119

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

PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY AND POLITICS FOR SECOND YEARS

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

PHIL OF HIST & POL

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## Course Description

History and politics are inseparable because human societies and communities develop and transform historically. Philosophical thinking about society and community requires questioning of deep assumptions about the human good and how ideas are formed about that good over time. Does history show political progress? How should people think about the social understanding of the past? Does historical situation limit one's political horizons or political culture limit one's historical understanding? What kind of understanding, what kind of methods are involved in the disciplines of history and politics? Can philosophy ground a political system, and, if so, which political system(s) does philosophy ground? These are some of the questions addressed in dialogue with key thinkers of history and politics, such as Hegel, Marx, Collingwood, Simone Weil, Arendt, and Rawls.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

PPLP5167A

## Host Institution Course Title

PHILOSOPHY OF HISTORY AND POLITICS FOR SECOND YEARS

## Host Institution Campus

University of East Anglia

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Politics, Philosophy, Language, and Communication Studies

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