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 question 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
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Host Institution Campus
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Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Politics, Philosophy, Language, and Communication Studies

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