

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

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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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