

COURSE DETAIL

MORAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY 2

Country

France

Host Institution

University of Bordeaux

Program(s)

University of Bordeaux

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

130

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

MORAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY 2

UCEAP Transcript Title

MORAL & POL PHIL 2

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

The course focuses on the Second Civil Government Treaty. The course presents Locke's political thought as it unfolds in the TWO TREATIES OF THE CIVIL GOVERNMENT, and places it in relation to the previous expositions devoted to the natural law. The course is devoted to analyzing the tensions that seem to exist in Locke's thought between a radical critique of any form of sovereignty that involves the affirmation of the absolute and inalienable character of natural human rights grounded in natural law, and the apparent defense of a form of popular sovereignty. The course tries to determine if Locke really tries and if he manages to articulate two essential principles of political modernity that are quickly identifiable with its two liberal and democratic components, even republican.

Language(s) of Instruction

French

Host Institution Course Number

LEP4U3

Host Institution Course Title

PHILOSOPHIE MORALE ET POLITIQUE 2

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

UNIVERSITÉ BORDEAUX MONTAIGNE

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophie

Course Last Reviewed

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