

## COURSE DETAIL

### THE HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT IN THE WEST

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

University College London

**Program(s)**

University College London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science History

**UCEAP Course Number**

120

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

N

**UCEAP Official Title**

THE HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT IN THE WEST

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

HIST/POL THOUGHT

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

### **Course Description**

This course traces the development of western political thought from its classical origins to its most important modern formulations, exploring the main European traditions of inquiry concerning the nature and status of political society, the state, law, citizenship, and relations of power. It extends from Greek antiquity to the early 20th century, and emphasis is placed on the writings of major thinkers and their contemporary historical contexts, including Plato, Aristotle, Cicero, Thomas Aquinas, Alfarabi, Niccolò Machiavelli, Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, Jean-Jacques Rousseau, Mary Wollstonecraft, Karl Marx, John Stuart Mill, Franz Fanon, Hannah Arendt, and John Rawls.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

HIST0558

### **Host Institution Course Title**

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### **Host Institution Course Details**

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/module-catalogue/modules/the-history-of-political-thought...>

### **Host Institution Campus**

University College London

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

History

**Course Last Reviewed**

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