

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

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Host Institution Campus

University College London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

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