# COURSE DETAIL

## CORE TEXTS IN POLITICAL THEORY

**Country**
United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**
University of Edinburgh

**Program(s)**
University of Edinburgh

**UCEAP Course Level**
Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**
Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**
102

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

**UCEAP Official Title**
CORE TEXTS IN POLITICAL THEORY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**
TEXTS IN POL THRY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**
8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**
5.30

**Course Description**

This course will examine the core texts from one political thinker for a full semester in order to provide a deep and detailed engagement with their thought. The thinker studied will vary from year-to-year. Thinkers selected will have made a profound contribution to political thinking and so students will have the opportunity to explore a significant body of thought through a sustained engagement with the primary texts from the selected thinker. The course will cover relevant historical and textual questions, but will focus on the arguments and concepts developed in the texts that have proved of enduring importance. This will help students develop skills of close textual reading, the ability to interrogate complex and extended arguments that are developed over the course multiple works, and provide the opportunity to reflect on the enduring legacies of major figures in political thought.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
PLIT10059

**Host Institution Course Title**
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**Host Institution Course Details**
http://www.drps.ed.ac.uk/19-20/dpt/cxplit10059.htm

**Host Institution Campus**
University of Edinburgh

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
School of Social and Political Science

**Course Last Reviewed**
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