COURSE DETAIL

REPUBLICANISM
Country Denmark
Host Institution University of Copenhagen
Program(s) University of Copenhagen
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Political Science Philosophy
UCEAP Course Number 156
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title REPUBLICANISM
UCEAP Transcript Title REPUBLICANISM
UCEAP Quarter Units 8.00
UCEAP Semester Units 5.30

Course Description
This course is an introduction to republicanism in Western political thought. Republicanism is an ancient theory that constitutes the foundation of Western societies, but has remained relevant as a contemporary theory because it discusses timeless problems that are still faced today. Many questions explored by republican theory have appeared at different times in Western history, and in this course, students examine why famous philosophers asked them in the context of their time, why their answers made sense then, and whether or not they still make sense today. Students are able to give an account of and take a critical stance toward the various theories and periods of republicanism, and define and discuss the concepts of liberty and of republican morality. Students are also able to apply republican theory to current events and independently formulate a republican solution to an economic, legal, or ethical problem.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
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