

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

ASTK18127U

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REPUBLICANISM

Host Institution Campus

Social Sciences

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Political Science

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