

COURSE DETAIL

FREEDOM AND PROGRESS: AN INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF THE ENLIGHTENMENT

Country

Norway

Host Institution

University of Oslo

Program(s)

University of Oslo

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

106

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

FREEDOM&PROGRESS

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

The Enlightenment marks for many the birth of the Modern Age and evokes ideals of religious tolerance, political emancipation, and human betterment. But how were such ideals expressed and what were their limits? This is a course about European thought from the end of the seventeenth century up until the time of the French Revolution. The course reads a number of primary texts from different parts of eighteenth-century Europe, texts that articulate different conceptions of humanity, society, and the state, about religion and the church, commerce, and the economy. This course also discusses the impact history of the Enlightenment and its uses in contemporary debates.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

IDE2048

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy, History of Art and Ideas, Greek and Latin

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