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
FREEDOM AND PROGRESS: AN INTELLECTUAL HISTORY OF THE ENLIGHTENMENT

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

Host Institution Course Title
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Host Institution Course Details
https://www.uio.no/studier/emner/hf/ifikk/IDE2048/index-eng.html

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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