COURSE DETAIL

INDIVIDUALS AND THE STATE: THE IDEA OF FREEDOM IN THE HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT

Country
Ireland

Host Institution
University College Dublin

Program(s)
University College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Political Science

UCEAP Course Number
111

UCEAP Course Suffix

UCEAP Official Title
INDIVIDUALS AND THE STATE: THE IDEA OF FREEDOM IN THE HISTORY OF POLITICAL THOUGHT

UCEAP Transcript Title
INDIVIDUALS & STATE

UCEAP Quarter Units
5.00

UCEAP Semester Units
3.30

Course Description

The key question of this course is how freedom is compatible with the authority of the state. During the course, students look at some classical responses to this question as well as to the related questions of how to organize statehood in a way that balances concerns for liberty, equality, and community. In exploring the theoretical foundations of today's debates on these issues, students initially focus on a selection of historical thinkers from the pre-Enlightenment period onwards, later bringing the debate more up to date with scholarship by more modern thinkers.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
POL20010

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