

# COURSE DETAIL

## POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

**Country**

Netherlands

**Host Institution**

Maastricht University - University College Maastricht

**Program(s)**

University College Maastricht

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science Philosophy

**UCEAP Course Number**

102

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

POLITICL PHILOSOPHY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course provides an introduction to contemporary philosophical debates about core concepts of justice, liberty, equality, community, and democracy in modern liberal-democratic societies. Students become familiar with the work of some of the leading political philosophers of today, like Thomas Hobbes, Mary Wollstonecraft, John Rawls, Hannah Arendt, Isaiah Berlin, Frantz Fanon, Martha Nussbaum, and Achille Mbembe. Since conceptual analysis is the core business of philosophy, students learn to analyze concepts, clarify moral ideas, and how tensions between moral ideas can be made explicit. They also learn how to apply these concepts in current political debate and practice.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

COR1004

## Host Institution Course Title

POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

## Host Institution Campus

University College Maastricht

## Host Institution Faculty

Core Courses

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

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