COURSE DETAIL

MODERN FREEDOM
Country France
Host Institution Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po)
Program(s) Sciences Po Paris
UCEAP Course Level Upper Division
UCEAP Subject Area(s) Philosophy
UCEAP Course Number 107
UCEAP Course Suffix
UCEAP Official Title MODERN FREEDOM
UCEAP Transcript Title MODERN FREEDOM
UCEAP Quarter Units 4.50
UCEAP Semester Units 3.00

Course Description

This course is devoted to the notion of freedom as it is thought of in philosophy. The first part of the course focuses on the ancient idea of freedom as opposed to slavery, or as free will (as in Saint Augustine) to provide the sources from which modern reflections on freedom have been drawn, especially in German idealism. The course then follows the evolution of theories of freedom from Kant, Hegel, and Schelling to Isaiah Berlin, Sartre, Butler, and Axel Honneth, and to the re-emergence of the question of slavery in contemporary thought. An important part of the course is devoted to an in-depth study of F.G.J. Schelling's PHILOSOPHICAL INVESTIGATIONS INTO HUMAN FREEDOM (1809) to confront a seemingly difficult text with the keys to understanding the complex intellectual edifices that underpin our modern vision of freedom.

Language(s) of Instruction
French

Host Institution Course Number
CHUM 25F48

Host Institution Course Title
LA LIBERTÉ CHEZ LES MODERNES

Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

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