

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

London School of Economics

Program(s)

London School of Economics

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

103

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTRO POL THEORY

UCEAP Quarter Units

12.00

UCEAP Semester Units

8.00

Course Description

This course provides a foundation in political theory through the thought and texts of some of the most important political theorists. It covers major political theorists from the ancient Greeks to the 20th Century. Topics include theories of human nature, the origin of government and law, man's relation to society and the state, the basis of political obligation, the idea of social contract, the idea of social progress, the critique of capitalism, and questions about race and gender. Thinkers discussed usually include Plato, Aristotle, Machiavelli, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Kant, The Federalist, J S Mill, Marx, Nietzsche, Arendt, Fanon.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GV100

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Host Institution Course Details

https://www.lse.ac.uk/resources/calendar2023-2024/courseGuides/GV/2023_GV100.htm

Host Institution Campus

London

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Government

Course Last Reviewed

2023-2024

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