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

Host Institution Course Title
INTRODUCTION TO POLITICAL THEORY

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

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