

COURSE DETAIL

THE FOUNDATIONS OF MODERN THOUGHT: INTRODUCTION TO INTELLECTUAL HISTORY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of London, Queen Mary

Program(s)

University of London, Queen Mary

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

145

UCEAP Course Suffix

N

UCEAP Official Title

THE FOUNDATIONS OF MODERN THOUGHT: INTRODUCTION TO INTELLECTUAL HISTORY

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTELLECTUAL HIST

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This is a course in the history of ideas that introduces students to important shifts in the ways in which history, society, and politics have been thought about from the Renaissance to the 20th century. The course covers key figures in the history of political thought and philosophy, including Niccolo Machiavelli, Mary Wollstonecraft, Karl Marx, Mohandas Gandhi, and Hannah Arendt, and addresses influential debates about such issues as the relationship between politics and morality, the justification for violence, the nature and causes of inequality, the rise of capitalism, imperialism, and the rights of women. Attention throughout is focused on a careful scrutiny of primary sources. By the end of the course, students have deepened their understanding of some of the critical issues that have dominated modern history.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HST4623B

Host Institution Course Title

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Host Institution Campus

Mile End

Host Institution Faculty

School of History

Host Institution Degree**Host Institution Department**

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