

## COURSE DETAIL

### POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

**Country**

Italy

**Host Institution**

University of Bologna

**Program(s)**

University of Bologna

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science Philosophy

**UCEAP Course Number**

141

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

POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

POLITICAL PHIL

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

## Course Description

This course is part of the Laurea Magistrale degree program and is intended for advanced level students. Enrollment is by permission of the instructor. The topics for this course differ each term. In spring 2024, the course focused on a close reading of selections from Niccolò Machiavelli's major works. This course focuses on the major topics, ideas, problems, and authors of Western Political Philosophy and its history. The course introduces an advanced level of reading, analyzing, and deep understanding of key themes and concepts in the Western tradition of political philosophy. The course develops strong skills in critical reading, including describing and analyzing the conceptual framework of and the specific historiographical debates on some of the major texts in the field, in their historical and cultural context. The course also focuses on Machiavelli's historical background and influence. The course pays particularly detailed attention to the questions of power, violence, ontology's relationship with politics, and Machiavelli's reading of his classical and medieval sources.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

98922

## Host Institution Course Title

POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY (1)(LM)

## Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.unibo.it/en/teaching/course-unit-catalogue/course-unit/2023/478944>

## Host Institution Campus

BOLOGNA

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

LM in PHILOSOPHICAL SCIENCES

**Host Institution Department**

PHILOSOPHY

**Course Last Reviewed**

2023-2024

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