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

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