

# COURSE DETAIL

## ISSUES IN POLITICAL THEORY

**Country**

United Kingdom - Scotland

**Host Institution**

University of Glasgow

**Program(s)**

University of Glasgow

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Political Science

**UCEAP Course Number**

153

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

ISSUES IN POLITICAL THEORY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

POLITICAL THEORY

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

8.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

5.30

## **Course Description**

This course engages with key contemporary issues and debates in politics through the thought of political theorists writing from different traditions and perspectives. It examines fundamental and perennial political questions as well as issues new to our time. Topics may include freedom and autonomy, epistemic crisis and democracy, intergenerational justice, animal rights, the impact of AI etc. It offers the opportunity for students to examine more contemporary theorists, debates, and literature in dialogue with each other. The course introduces students to a variety of competing theoretical perspectives, requiring critical consideration of the insights and problems each perspective offers. It provokes students to engage with, evaluate, and critically reflect upon the different ways to think about and conceptualize key issues and debates in political theory.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

POLITIC4183

### **Host Institution Course Title**

ISSUES IN POLITICAL THEORY

### **Host Institution Course Details**

<https://www.gla.ac.uk/coursecatalogue/course/?code=POLITIC4183>

### **Host Institution Campus**

### **Host Institution Faculty**

School of Social and Political Sciences

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

### **Course Last Reviewed**

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