

## COURSE DETAIL

### THE HISTORY OF WESTERN POLITICAL IDEAS II: FROM C.1700 TO THE PRESENT

**Country**

United Kingdom - England

**Host Institution**

King's College London

**Program(s)**

King's College London

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

History

**UCEAP Course Number**

174

**UCEAP Course Suffix**

B

**UCEAP Official Title**

THE HISTORY OF WESTERN POLITICAL IDEAS II: FROM C.1700 TO THE PRESENT

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

HIST/WEST POL IDEAS

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

6.00

**UCEAP Semester Units**

4.00

**Course Description**

This course introduces students to the key texts, arguments and controversies in European political thought from the end of the 17th century to the present. This is based on the close reading of classic and complex texts, situated in their broader intellectual and historical context. A single key thinker is typically central to each week's teaching, but these thinkers are read in relation to the political environments that shaped them and the debates in which they participated. Students explore the development of the central assumptions, arguments, institutions, and concepts that have played and continue to play a crucial role in political organization and debate across the Western world and beyond.

**Language(s) of Instruction**

English

**Host Institution Course Number**

5AAH1002

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<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/5aah1002-the-history-of-western-pol...>

**Host Institution Campus****Host Institution Faculty****Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

History

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