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

Host Institution Course Title
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Host Institution Course Details
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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
History

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