

COURSE DETAIL

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL THOUGHT THROUGH TIME

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)

Sociology Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

143

UCEAP Course Suffix

N

UCEAP Official Title

SOCIAL AND POLITICAL THOUGHT THROUGH TIME

UCEAP Transcript Title

SOC & POL THOUGHT

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course explores the history of social and political thought, focusing on an alternating set of formative texts and their authors. Global early modernity and the Age of Discovery saw the rise of various imperial powers, within and beyond Europe, as well as rapid economic transformation. The onset of modernity and the Age of Enlightenment further strengthened the secular state and witnessed the sustained critique of inherited political and moral ideas. These developments spawned new works of political, moral, and social philosophy that often became famous in their own day and have intrigued intellectual historians and philosophers ever since. The main purpose of this module is to investigate selected texts in order to ascertain their conceptual significance, but also to attempt to understand the historical circumstances in which they were born, and which they themselves influenced.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

4AAT1301

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Host Institution Course Details

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/social-and-political-thought-through-time>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Theology & Religious Studies

Course Last Reviewed

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