

COURSE DETAIL

EMERGENCE OF THE STATE: THE HISTORY OF EUROPEAN POLITICAL THOUGHT IN THE 17TH AND EARLY 18TH CENTURIES

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

History

UCEAP Course Number

159

UCEAP Course Suffix

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UCEAP Official Title

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UCEAP Transcript Title

EUROPEAN POL 17&18C

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course explores key concepts in European political thought in the 17th century. Natural law, the state of nature, state sovereignty and the social contract are just some of the themes which are studied. The focus is on a close reading of the major works by Hobbes, Pufendorf, and Locke, as well as examining the relationship of these authors.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

HIST0255

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

History of Art

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