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Political Philosophy

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Teaching Languages	English
ECTS	6
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Course Goals

The general objective of the course is for students to acquire a deep and critical understanding of the history of political philosophy, from classical to the contemporary era, with an emphasis on the key thinkers, concepts, and debates that have shaped Western political thought.

Through the study of the selected works and other relevant texts, students will develop analytical and argumentative skills to address fundamental questions on the authority, justice and legitimacy of political power always in relation to the business, economic and legal context.

Previous knowledge

None

Prerequisits

None

Recomended courses

- Social Thought I & II

- Geopolitcs

- Ethics in Global Governance

- Legal Ethics

Teaching methodology

The working methodology in each session will be as follows:

The sessions will begin with a discussion about the assigned readings and the topics covered in the previous session. Once the interventions on the selected text have been completed, the keynote session will begin

Description

Course contribution to program

This course in history of political philosophy will provide students with a comprehensive understanding of the foundational ideas and debates that have shaped political thought throughout history.

Students will gain insight into key concepts, theories, and perspectives that are relevant to western contemporary global governance. By exploring the historical development of political philosophy, students will be equipped with the necessary tools to analyze and evaluate current global challenges and opportunities.

The course encourages critical thinking and reflection on the principles of governance, promoting a deeper understanding of the complexities of global political systems and the need for effective governance mechanisms to address them.

Bibliography

Strauss, L., History of Political Philosophy., Chicago: University of Chicago Press., 978-0226777108 (Book)

Activities

Readings
 Selected texts

Content

#	Topic
1	What does Political Philosophy mean?
2	Classical Political Thought
3	Political Thought in Modernity
4	Postmodern Political Thought.
5	Future Politics

Assessment

Tool	Assessment tool	Category	Weight %
In-class analysis and discussion of issues	Participation & Attendance	Ordinary round	40.00%
Final individual project	Final Essay	Retake and ordinary round	60.00%

PROGRAMS

G114S-Global Governance Exchange Program (Undergraduates: Law)
G114S Year 1 (Optative)

GBD20-Double Degree in Business Administration and Law (Undergraduates: Law)
GBD20 Year 2 (Optative)

GBD20 Year 5 (Optative)

GBD20 Year 3 (Optative)

GBD20 Year 1 (Optative)

GBD20 Year 4 (Optative)

GBD23-Double Degree in Business Administration and Law (Undergraduates: Law)
GBD23 Year 2 (Optative)

GBD23 Year 5 (Optative)

GBD23 Year 3 (Optative)

GBD23 Year 1 (Optative)

GBD23 Year 4 (Optative)

GBD25-Double Degree in Business Administration and Law (Undergraduates: Law)
GBD25 Year 1 (Optative)

GBD25 Year 4 (Optative)

GBD25 Year 2 (Optative)

GBD25 Year 5 (Optative)

GBD25 Year 3 (Optative)

GDL20-Double Degree in Law and Global Governance, Economics and Legal Order (Undergraduates: Law)
GDL20 Year 4 (Optative)

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GEL19-Bachelor of Global Governance, Economics and Legal Order (Undergraduates: Law)

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