

DEREE COLLEGE SYLLABUS FOR: :							
PO 3011 Political Theory II: Hume to Rawls (Updated Fall 2015)	UK LEVEL: 5 UK CREDITS: 15 US CREDITS: 3/0/3						
PREREQUISITES:	None.						
CATALOG DESCRIPTION:	English and Continental political theory from the eighteenth to the twentieth century; the challenge of the rise of capitalism and the industrial revolution, and the formation of modern liberal states.						
RATIONALE:	This course is the sequel to Political Theory I: Plato to Locke and is intended for the students who are interested in the works of more recent political theorists.						
LEARNING OUTCOMES:	As a result of taking this course, the student should be able to: 1. Analyze fundamental political ideas. 2. Outline the historical background of fundamental political ideas. 3. Evaluate these ideas and their application and misapplication to contemporary society.						
METHOD OFTEACHING AND LEARNING:	In congruence with the teaching and learning strategy of the college, the following tools are used: Classes consist of lectures and interactive learning (class discussions on contemporary as well as historical cases). - Office hours: Students are encouraged to make full use of the office hours of their instructor, where they can discuss the course material. - Use of a Blackboard site, where instructors can post lecture notes assignment instructions, timely announcements, and additional resources. - Use of library facilities: Students are encouraged to make use of the library facilities for further study as well as for preparation for the exams.						
ASSESSMENT:	<p>Summative:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Term Paper (2,000 to 3,000 words)</td> <td>40%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Final examination (2-hour, comprehensive) -</td> <td>60%</td> </tr> </table> <p>Formative:</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>An annotated bibliography in preparation for the research paper</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </table> <p>The term paper tests learning outcomes 1 to 3.</p> <p>The final examination tests learning outcomes 1 to 3.</p>	Term Paper (2,000 to 3,000 words)	40%	Final examination (2-hour, comprehensive) -	60%	An annotated bibliography in preparation for the research paper	0
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INDICATIVE READING:	REQUIRED READING:						

	<p>Sabine, George H., Thorson, Thomas L. <i>A History of Political Theory</i>. Harcourt Brace College Publishers, London, 1999.</p> <p>Strauss, Leo, Cropsey. Joseph. <i>History of Political Philosophy</i>. Rand Mc Nally 1987.</p> <p>RECOMMENDED READING: Berlin, Isaac. <i>Four Essays on Liberty</i>. Oxford University Press, 1990 Burke, Edmund. <i>Reflections on the Revolution in France</i>. Oxford University Press, 2009 Hegel, Georg. <i>Political Writings</i>. Cambridge University Press, 1999 Marx, Karl. <i>The Communist Manifesto</i>. Oxford University Press, 2009 Mill, John Stuart. <i>Essay on Liberty</i>. Longman, 2006 Nozick, Robert. <i>Anarchy, State and Utopia</i>. Basic Books, 1997 Rawls, John. <i>A Theory of Justice</i>, Cambridge University Press, 2009 Rousseau, Jean Jacques. <i>The Social Contract</i>, Cambridge University Press, 1997</p>
<p>INDICATIVE MATERIAL: (e.g. audiovisual, digital material, etc.)</p>	<p>REQUIRED MATERIAL: N/A</p> <p>RECOMMENDED MATERIAL: N/A</p>
<p>COMMUNICATION REQUIREMENTS:</p>	<p>Verbal skills using academic / professional English.</p>
<p>SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS:</p>	<p>Word.</p>
<p>WWW RESOURCES:</p>	<p>http://www.imprint.co.uk/hpt.html http://www.questia.com/PM.qst?a=o&d=3542433 http://everything2.com/title/History+of+Political+Philosophy</p>
<p>INDICATIVE CONTENT:</p>	<p>1. The Eighteenth Century: The Age of Enlightenment 1.1. Jean-Jacques Rousseau 1.2. Edmund Burke 1.3. G. W. F. Hegel</p> <p>2. Nineteenth Century: The Age of Ideology 2.2. John Stuart Mill 2.3. Karl Marx</p> <p>3. Twentieth Century: Liberty versus Equality 3.1. John Rawls 3.2. Robert Nozick 3.3. Isaiah Berlin</p>