OFFICIAL COURSE OUTLINE INFORMATION

Students are advised to keep course outlines in personal files for future use.

Shaded headings are subject to change at the discretion of the department and material will vary - see course syllabus available from instructor.

COURSE NAME/NUMBER
POSC 312

FORMER COURSE NUMBER

UCFV CREDITS
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COURSE DESCRIPTIVE TITLE
History of Political Theory II: Protestant Reformation to 1900

CALENDAR DESCRIPTION:
History of Western political thought from the Protestant Reformation through the 19th century. The course will focus on the writing of Luther, Calvin, Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, Bentham, Hegel, Marx, and Nietzsche.

PREREQUISITES: POSC 311

SYNONYMOUS COURSE(S)

(a) Replaces:

(b) Cannot take:

COREQUISITES:

none

SERVICE COURSE TO:


TOTAL HOURS PER TERM:
49

STRUCTURE OF HOURS:

Lectures: 24 hrs.
Seminar: 25 hrs.
Laboratory: hrs.
Field Experience: hrs.
Student Directed Learning: hrs.
Other (Specify): hrs.

Combination of Lecture and Lab Hours: YES/NO

LENGTH OF COURSE:
N/A

HOURS PER DAY:
N/A

MAXIMUM ENROLMENT:
25

EXPECTED FREQUENCY OF COURSE OFFERING:
Once every year

WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED?: (Lower-level courses only)
YES ________ NO ________

WILL TRANSFER CREDIT BE REQUESTED?: (Upper-level requested by department)
YES ________ NO ________ X

TRANSFER CREDIT EXISTS IN BCCAT TRANSFER GUIDE:
YES ________ NO ________ X

AUTHORIZATION SIGNATURES:

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PAC Approval in Principle Date:
(type date in this field)
PAC Final Approval Date:
December 3, 2003
LEARNING OBJECTIVES / GOALS / OUTCOMES / LEARNING OUTCOMES:

To have students gain the skills, understanding and confidence to read historical texts for themselves, and to have students draw upon the tradition of political thought to help make sense of their lives and times.

METHODS:

Lectures, seminars, assigned readings, essays, written and oral feedback on essays.

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT RECOGNITION (PLAR):

Credit can be awarded for this course through PLAR

YES  X  NO

METHODS OF OBTAINING PLAR:

Challenge exam.

TEXTBOOKS, REFERENCES, MATERIALS:

[Textbook selection varies by instructor. An example of texts for this course might be:]

Porter (Ed.), Classics in Political Philosophy (3rd edition).  
Hobbes, Leviathan.
V.I. Lenin, State and Revolution.
Nietzsche, Beyond Good and Evil.

SUPPLIES / MATERIALS:

None.

STUDENT EVALUATION:

[An example of student evaluation for this course might be:]

2 essays, 1500 - 2500 words 45% each
Class participation 10%
COURSE CONTENT:

[Course content varies by instructor. An example of course content might be:]

1. a) Introduction to the course
   b) Introduction to the Protestant Reformation
2. The Protestant Reformation: Institutions and Knowledge
3. Hobbes: The War of All Against All
4. Hobbes: Knowledge, Anxiety, and Political Order
5. John Locke: Classical Liberal Individualism and Liberal Democracy
6. Adam Smith & Jeremy Bentham: Capitalism, Technique & Progress
7. Jean-Jacques Rousseau I: The Political Economy of the Fall
8. John Stuart Mill
9. G.W.F. Hegel: Reason and History
10. Marx and Hegel: Materialism as Theory and Method
11. Karl Marx: The Theory of Human Nature
12. Marx and Lenin: The Theory of State
13. Nietzsche and Modernity