

Contemporary Political Theory A | POU44603

Year	Senior Sophister
ECTS Credits	5
Contact Hours	TBC
Pre-requisite	N/A
Semester	1
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Module Outline

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of this module, it is expected that students should be able to:

- Acquired a detailed understanding of some of the principal debates and trends in modern political theory.
- Become familiar with the basic concepts of political theory and the problems raised by their application.
- Learned the difference between empirical and normative theory, as well as the interrelationship between the two.
- Developed skill at constructing, analyzing, and critiquing political arguments.
- Applied argumentative skill both in the classroom and in written coursework.
- Reflected upon the implications of political theory for life outside of the classroom.

Module Learning Aims:

This module will introduce students to contemporary debates in political theory.

Module Content:

Topics to be covered may include important concepts in contemporary political theory such as democracy, equality, justice, and rights.

Assessment

3 Short Papers: 45% (15% each)

Final Paper: 55%

Recommended Reading List

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