

Nebraska Wesleyan University

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PHIL 140 Social-Political Philosophy

3 hours

Majors, Minors & Degrees:

Majors

Philosophy (B.A., B.S.)

Political Science (B.A., B.S.)

Minors

Political Science

Departments/Programs:

Religion and Philosophy

This course will begin with a close examination of some classic works of social and political philosophy, which may include but are not limited to Aristotle's Politics, Hobbes' Leviathan, Locke's Second Treatise on Government, Rousseau's Social Contract, Marx's Grundrisse, and Mill's On Liberty. Once this historical foundation is put in place, students will move on to examine current trends in social and political philosophy that may include but are not limited to: what is the best form of government, the social contract, socialism, the nature of justice, democracy, nationalism, and environmentalism.