

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:

Philosophy and Religion

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.