Course Title: The Freedom of Hannah Arendt

Course Number and Section: GLOBAL GREAT BOOKS 3004F - 550

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Course Description:
In this course you will explore the ideas of freedom and action in the philosophy of Hannah Arendt. We will read parts of The Origin of Totalitarianism and the complete The Human Condition along with supplementary writings by Arendt. As a reading course, you will work primarily independently with biweekly meetings (or when necessary) with me. This will require an active and free discipline from you, where you will undertake to devote 3-9 hours a week dedicated to reading, researching and writing about Arendt.

Learning Outcomes:
- To explore and understand the political philosophy of Hannah Arendt
- To think about the nature of human freedom and the place of freedom and human activity in political life
- To develop the skill of reading closely and synthesizing difficult and diverse material
- To develop research skills
- To learn to work independently

Textbooks and Course Materials:

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