

# COURSE DETAIL

## PHILOSOPHY OF RACE

### Country

United Kingdom - England

### Host Institution

King's College London

### Program(s)

English Universities,King's College London

### UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

### UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

### UCEAP Course Number

149

### UCEAP Course Suffix

### UCEAP Official Title

PHILOSOPHY OF RACE

### UCEAP Transcript Title

PHILOSOPHY OF RACE

### UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

### UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

## **Course Description**

What is race, and does the concept have any scientific basis? Should we aim to eliminate the notion of race or are racial identities necessary to organize against oppression? How have philosophers in the Western canon, such as Aristotle, justified hierarchies based on purported human differences? What is racism and why is it so objectionable, ethically speaking? Is anti-Semitism a distinct form of racism? How does racism interact with exclusion based on gender, class, and other forms of social disadvantage? What forms of political action are justified in resisting racial injustice? And what should be done as a matter of public policy? This course applies approaches from metaphysics, ethics, political philosophy, philosophy of science, and other sub-fields to these and related issues. Students reflect on work by those who have theorized race from a position of racial subordination and think critically about how the broader discipline of philosophy has dealt with the question of race. Students learn to engage in contemporary debates around race and racial injustice in a sophisticated way.

## **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

## **Host Institution Course Number**

6AANB055

## **Host Institution Course Title**

PHILOSOPHY OF RACE

## **Host Institution Course Details**

### **Host Institution Campus**

King's College London

### **Host Institution Faculty**

### **Host Institution Degree**

### **Host Institution Department**

Philosophy

## Course Last Reviewed

[Print](#)