COURSE DETAIL

ENGLISH PHILOSOPHY

Country
France

Host Institution
University of Bordeaux

Program(s)
University of Bordeaux

UCEAP Course Level
Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number
117

UCEAP Course Suffix
E

UCEAP Official Title
ENGLISH PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Transcript Title
ENGLISH PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Quarter Units
5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course focuses on the problems and methods of philosophy through a survey of philosophical responses to the following questions: What exist and what is its nature? What is it to have a mind and knowledge, and how much knowledge do we really have? Can we freely determine our actions, what actions are moral or immoral, and what is the good life for a human being? What is justice and is it possible to design a just government for human societies? The selection of readings is taken from the following four areas of philosophical thinking: metaphysics, epistemology, ethics, and politics. The course provides a preliminary orientation to the notion of philosophical argument, its various forms, and the ways they can be analyzed. The course analyzes and comments on philosophical arguments, develops knowledge of the canonical position held by philosophers, and encourages students to develop and defend their own positions through careful argumentation.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
1LEAU1

Host Institution Course Title
PHILOSOPHIE EN LANGUE ANGLAISE

Host Institution Campus
UNIVERSITÉ BORDEAUX MONTAIGNE

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Humanités

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