

# COURSE DETAIL

## INTRODUCTION TO PRAGMATISM

**Country**

Germany

**Host Institution**

Free University of Berlin

**Program(s)**

Free University Berlin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Philosophy

**UCEAP Course Number**

108

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO PRAGMATISM

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

PRAGMATISM

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

Pragmatism is a philosophical movement that began in the United States in the 1860s, and has had a huge influence on international philosophical debate up until the beginning of the twentieth century. Pragmatism discusses epistemological and moral-philosophical issues from the perspective of an actor who is denied absolute certainty, and therefore faces the constant fallibility of his convictions. In this way, pragmatism grants an interesting perspective to basic philosophical concepts, such as experience, knowledge and subjectivity. This seminar assists students in developing the basic positions of pragmatism and opening up this tradition in all its historical depth and breadth. The contributions of Peirce, James, Dewey, Rorty, and modern contemporary authors are all covered. The readiness to read the required philosophical texts in their English original is a prerequisite for the seminar.

## Language(s) of Instruction

German

## Host Institution Course Number

16052

## Host Institution Course Title

EINFÜHRUNG IN DEN PRAGMATISMUS

## Host Institution Campus

PHILOSOPHIE UND GEISTESWISSENSCHAFTEN

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Philosophie

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