

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

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