

## COURSE DETAIL

### GOD, EVOLUTION, TECHNOLOGY

**Country**

Germany

**Host Institution**

Humboldt University Berlin

**Program(s)**

Humboldt University Berlin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Religious Studies Philosophy

**UCEAP Course Number**

107

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

GOD, EVOLUTION, TECHNOLOGY

**UCEAP Transcript Title**

GOD EVOLUTION TECH

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

**UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

## Course Description

This course is a two-part investigation of theology, evolutionary theory, and technology. The first part is an in-depth study of philosopher Alvin Plantinga's WHERE THE CONFLICT REALLY LIES: SCIENCE, RELIGION, AND NATURALISM, among the most rigorous critiques of the idea that evolution can replace God as an explanation for the world. The course investigates and evaluates each step in Plantinga's argument. The second part of the course focuses on the theological, anthropological, and ethical dimension of the issue: How are we as humans to understand ourselves faced with the technology made possible by modern science? Which theological patterns help us to make sense of technological progress? Students read a variety of classical and recently published texts on the relation between theology, science, digital humanities, religion, and technology by Hans Jonas, Karl Barth, and contemporary theologians like Hanna Reichel and Peter Dabrock.

## Language(s) of Instruction

English

## Host Institution Course Number

60406

## Host Institution Course Title

GOD, EVOLUTION, TECHNOLOGY

## Host Institution Course Details

## Host Institution Campus

THEOLOGISCHE FAKULTÄT

## Host Institution Faculty

## Host Institution Degree

## Host Institution Department

Theologie

## Course Last Reviewed

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