

COURSE DETAIL

SPECIAL TOPICS IN WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

Country

Brazil

Host Institution

Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro

Program(s)

Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

100

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

SPECIAL TOPICS IN WESTERN PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Transcript Title

TOPICS: WEST PHIL

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course is designed to immerse in some of the central debater of contemporary western philosophy. To achieve this goal, we will engage in a critical exploration of such topics as knowledge and certainty, science and method, freedom and determinism, and authority and the state. A student will be expected to be able to articulate the various philosophical problems considered in the course and to assess the various arguments pro and con surrounding the proposed solutions. The course is fundamentally based on reading, discussing and writing about distinct philosophical questions.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

FIL 1262

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Host Institution Course Details**Host Institution Campus**

PUC-Rio

Host Institution Faculty**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Departamento de Filosofia

Course Last Reviewed

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