

COURSE DETAIL

HUMAN NATURE AND LIFE IN SOCIETY

Country

Barbados

Host Institution

University of the West Indies

Program(s)

University of the West Indies

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

105

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HUMAN NATURE AND LIFE IN SOCIETY

UCEAP Transcript Title

HUMAN NATURE

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course charts the development of ideas of human nature and the social and political forms appropriate to its flourishing from Plato up to modern times. The course surveys thinkers in roughly chronological order but places their arguments in the context of current philosophical debate. Students examine the works of historically significant writers such as Plato, Aristotle, Augustine, Aquinas, Hobbes, Locke, Hume, Rousseau, Kant, Mill, and Marx. Students contextualize these thinkers in relation to the resurgence of the theory of justice associated with the work of John Rawls and others.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PHIL 2210

Host Institution Course Title

HUMAN NATURE AND THE GOOD LIFE IN SOCIETY

Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus

UWI-Cave Hill

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

Course Last Reviewed

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