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

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Host Institution Course Details

Host Institution Campus
UWI-Cave Hill

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Philosophy

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