

COURSE DETAIL

PERSONAL IDENTITY

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

105

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

PERSONAL IDENTITY

UCEAP Transcript Title

PERSONAL IDENTITY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course considers many questions related to the problem of personal identity such as: am I the same person today that I was ten years ago; if so, why; is my survival as a person tied to the survival of my body or to the continuation of my memories; could I survive in another body, if my memories were to be transferred to it; should we find new ways of thinking about persons. The problem of personal identity was first raised in its present form by John Locke and remains a central concern of philosophers today. The course pursues the answers to these questions by reading and discussing key texts of the debate on personal identity from John Locke to Derek Parfit and beyond.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

16040

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Host Institution Campus

PHILOSOPHIE UND GEISTESWISSENSCHAFTEN

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophie

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