

COURSE DETAIL

TOPICS IN MODERN PHILOSOPHY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

150

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

TOPICS IN MODERN PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Transcript Title

MODERN PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course explores the concept of "extension" in the early modern period. Is all extension corporeal, or might there be such a thing as empty and/or absolute extended space? Might spirits such as God or the human soul themselves be extended? Is there really any such thing as extension at all, or does it only have an ideal existence in the mind? These and related issues are considered as they were handled by a range of 17th- and 18th-century authors. The course takes a mostly metaphysical focus, but also touches on matters of physics, theology, and epistemology.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

6AANA044

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Host Institution Campus

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