

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO WORLD PHILOSOPHIES

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University - University College Utrecht

Program(s)

University College Utrecht

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

11

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO WORLD PHILOSOPHIES

UCEAP Transcript Title

WORLD PHILOSOPHIES

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

Throughout human history, all societies have been confronted with questions about the world, themselves, and others. These questions arise at various stages in the development of civilizations, but once asked, persist throughout time. In this respect, philosophy should never be seen as a uniquely Western discipline, despite the Western tendency to view it as such. This course attempts to redress this imbalance. Once made aware of the issue of Eurocentrism in intellectual history early in their philosophical education, students then explore the richness of non-Western philosophical inquiry more fully. Each meeting consists of an explanatory lecture that introduces the various themes and topics covered in the course. Students then have the opportunity to raise their questions and learn from each other. Due to the multicultural nature of the course content, students also receive instruction on various methods for comparing and contrasting the philosophical themes under discussion. Assignments include the careful reading and study of the course material, the preparation of papers, and active participation in discussions.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

UCHUMPHI12

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Host Institution Campus

University College Utrecht

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

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