

COURSE DETAIL

LIFE, THE UNIVERSE, AND EVERYTHING

Country

Singapore

Host Institution

National University of Singapore

Program(s)

National University of Singapore

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

11

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

LIFE, THE UNIVERSE, AND EVERYTHING

UCEAP Transcript Title

LIFE & EVERYTHING

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course offers an opportunity to grapple with some of the most enduring challenges to human thought. The starting point is a conception of ourselves as free and conscious beings equipped with bodies that allow us to observe and explore a familiar external world. Successive lectures investigate alternative conceptions of the human condition, such as ones in which we are unfree, or non-spirituous, or inhabit a world whose fundamental nature is hidden from our view. Different conceptions bear differently on the further question of what we should value and why. Discussion is both argument-driven and historically informed. Assessment: attendance, quizzes, final exam.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

GEK1067,GEX1015,GET1029

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

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