

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

Country

Taiwan

Host Institution

National Taiwan University

Program(s)

National Taiwan University

UCEAP Course Level

Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

20

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Transcript Title

INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

This course explores core issues in philosophy. More specifically, it addresses the following questions:

- (1) Can we have any knowledge of the external world?
- (2) Can we have knowledge of other minds?
- (3) What is knowledge? What are the sources of knowledge?
- (4) Is mind/soul irreducible to brain events?
- (5) Can there be a personal identity relationship between the current and the past “me(s)”?
- (6) Do we have free will?
- (7) Does God exist?
- (8) Is a benevolent God incompatible with a world where evil happens?
- (9) Does human life have any meaning?
- (10) Is it rational to fear death?
- (11) Why should I be moral?
- (12) Is morality objective? Can our moral judgments be justified?
- (13) What is the nature of causality?
- (14) What is law of nature?
- (15) How do scientists explain the observed phenomena? Does science aim to reveal the reality hidden behind the appearances?

Language(s) of Instruction

Chinese

Host Institution Course Number

Phl1007

Host Institution Course Title

INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

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