

## 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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