

## COURSE DETAIL

### MONISM NOW AND THEN: THE DEBATE ON MONISM IN CONTEMPORARY ANALYTIC METAPHYSICS AND ITS PREDECESSORS

**Country**

Germany

**Host Institution**

Free University of Berlin

**Program(s)**

Free University Berlin

**UCEAP Course Level**

Upper Division

**UCEAP Subject Area(s)**

Philosophy

**UCEAP Course Number**

111

**UCEAP Course Suffix****UCEAP Official Title**

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**UCEAP Transcript Title**

MONISM NOW AND THEN

**UCEAP Quarter Units**

4.50

## **UCEAP Semester Units**

3.00

### **Course Description**

This course is devoted to one of the most long-running and yet contested philosophical theories in the Western tradition, namely that of monism. This issue touches on several central themes in metaphysics and theoretical philosophy: the question of ground, the understanding of becoming and contingency, and the relationship between mind, language, and world, just to name a few. In order to delve into this rich and complex line of thought, the course uses the debate that ensued on the topic within analytic philosophy in the last decade. The contemporary debate has several merits that make it a wonderful introduction to the topic. After having considered the main tenets of the contemporary debate on analytic monism and its relation to the history of metaphysics within the analytic tradition, the course considers a few “traditional” authors that have defended or opposed different versions of monism in the history of philosophy (Parmenides, Spinoza, Hegel). Going from present to past, the course explores how authors from the traditions fit within the directives and presuppositions of the contemporary debate. Conversely, going from past to present the course assesses what authors from the tradition can contribute to today's metaphysical inquiry.

### **Language(s) of Instruction**

English

### **Host Institution Course Number**

16036

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**Host Institution Campus**

**Host Institution Faculty**

PHILOSOPHIE UND GEISTESWISSENSCHAFTEN

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**

Philosophie

**Course Last Reviewed**

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