

COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

Country

Netherlands

Host Institution

Utrecht University - University College Utrecht

Program(s)

University College Utrecht

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy History

UCEAP Course Number

102

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY OF SCIENCE

UCEAP Transcript Title

HIST & PHIL OF SCI

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course provides a partially integrated history of science and philosophy of science. Proceeding chronologically, through three different time periods, the course describes the actual practice of science and philosophical debates about what counts as science. Students relate both to each other and argue that both should be understood in the broader historical context of the time. Three specific themes are considered for each of the three successive periods: the invention and rejection of tradition: 1200-1700; the individual and society: 1700-1850; and dealing with uncertainty: 1850-today.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

UCSCIHIS11

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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Science

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

History

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