

COURSE DETAIL

PHILOSOPHY OF ART AND LITERATURE

Country

South Africa

Host Institution

University of Cape Town

Program(s)

University of Cape Town

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

PHILOSOPHY OF ART AND LITERATURE

UCEAP Transcript Title

PHIL ART & LIT

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course considers a variety of issues in contemporary philosophy of art and literature. Topics include the ontology of art, interpreting literary and other artworks, the nature of metaphor, the relationship between art and morality, truth and sincerity as criteria of literary and artistic value, and the definition of art and literature. DP requirements: Regular attendance at lectures and tutorials; completion of all tests, submission of all essays and assignments by due dates, and an average mark of at least 35% for the coursework. Assessment: Coursework counts 40%; one 3-hour examination in October/November counts 60%. Course entry requirements: At least second-year status.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PHI2016S

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Host Institution Campus

University of Cape Town

Host Institution Faculty

Humanities

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

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