

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY: KNOWLEDGE AND METAPHYSICS

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Kent

Program(s)

English Universities, University of Kent

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

110

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY: KNOWLEDGE AND METAPHYSICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

KNOWLEDGE&METAPHYS

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines René Descartes' MEDITATION ON FIRST PHILOSOPHY, providing a comprehensive picture of Descartes' philosophical system, and an introduction to several of the fundamental problems of philosophy. The course also explores the writings of contemporary philosophers to study problems including the problem of knowledge (what can one know, and how?); the mind-body problem (how is one's mind related to one's body? Is the mind distinct from the body, or are people merely a physical organism of an especially complex type?); and the problem of freedom and determinism.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PL302

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Host Institution Course Details**Host Institution Campus**

University of Kent

Host Institution Faculty**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

School of European Culture and Languages

Course Last Reviewed

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