

COURSE DETAIL

TOPICS IN GREEK PHILOSOPHY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

King's College London

Program(s)

King's College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy Classics

UCEAP Course Number

138

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

TOPICS IN GREEK PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Transcript Title

GREEK PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

We are accustomed to encountering 'the sceptic' as a hypothetical adversary to overcome. The ancient world, however, presents us with a rich variety of philosophers who lived their scepticism – advancing it as a viable and attractive way of life, and developing detailed systems and defences of their positions. Others attacked such sceptics and their scepticisms, and a lively debate raged. In this course, students explore these varieties of sceptical and anti-sceptical thought in the Pre-Socratic philosophers Xenophanes and Democritus, the towering Classical figures of Socrates, Plato, and Aristotle, the Hellenistic schools of Academic and Pyrrhonian scepticism and, finally, in the anti-sceptical treatises of Augustine and Al-Ghazali.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

6AANA042

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<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/abroad/module-options/topics-in-greek-philosophy>

Host Institution Campus

King's College London/ Strand Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

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