

# 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**

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**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

### Host Institution Course Title

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### Host Institution Campus

King's College London/ Strand Campus

### Host Institution Faculty

### Host Institution Degree

### Host Institution Department

Philosophy

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