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

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Host Institution Campus
King's College London/ Strand Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

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