

COURSE DETAIL

EPISTEMOLOGY AND CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University College London

Program(s)

University College London

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

107

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

EPISTEMOLOGY AND CONTEMPORARY SOCIETY

UCEAP Transcript Title

EPIST & CONTEMP SOC

UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This is an intermediate-level course designed to introduce students to the burgeoning field of Applied Epistemology. Students use philosophical theories about knowledge, justification and belief-formation to explore pressing societal issues. Topics vary from year to year, but may include: When other well-informed people disagree with us, should this make us less confident in our beliefs? What can epistemology tell us about online 'echo chambers'? What, if anything, makes conspiracy theories epistemically worse than official theories? How should feminism affect the way we think about knowledge and belief?

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PHIL0181

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<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/module-catalogue/modules/epistemology-and-contemporary-so...>

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

Course Last Reviewed

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