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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Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Philosophy

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