

COURSE DETAIL

METAPHILOSOPHY

Country

Hong Kong

Host Institution

University of Hong Kong

Program(s)

University of Hong Kong

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

123

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

METAPHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Transcript Title

METAPHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Quarter Units

5.00

UCEAP Semester Units

3.30

Course Description

This course consists of a critical examination of various recent topics in metaphilosophy - that is, the philosophy of philosophy. Focus is on the nature of philosophical knowledge, and the possible methods for acquiring it. The course begins by looking at theories of a priori knowledge, from modern philosophy to early analytic to contemporary. Then, we examine more recent debates surrounding the use of intuition in philosophical theorizing, as well as discussions of the methods of conceptual analysis, reflective equilibrium, and thought experimentation. Finally, we look at the rise of a recent methodological movement known as 'experimental philosophy', and examine several critical responses to it.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PHIL2530

Host Institution Course Title

METAPHILOSOPHY

Host Institution Campus

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

Philosophy

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