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

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Host Institution Campus

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Philosophy

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