

COURSE DETAIL

FUNDAMENTAL STRUCTURE OF THE WORLD

Country

New Zealand

Host Institution

University of Waikato

Program(s)

University of Waikato

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

155

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

FUNDAMENTAL STRUCTURE OF THE WORLD

UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

6.00

UCEAP Semester Units

4.00

Course Description

This course examines a range of metaphysical questions that relate to our everyday lives. These include questions like: what is a border; what is a person; what are race and gender; do fictional characters like Sherlock Holmes exist; does it even make sense to ask which things (really) exist and what do we mean when we ask this sort of question; how is metaphysics related to cognitive science; how should you respond when members of another culture have different metaphysical beliefs than you do; are the concepts that we use to ask metaphysical questions the concepts that we should be using; and should we try to construct new concepts, and if so, how should we do that?

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PHILO355

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Host Institution Campus

Hamilton

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department

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