

COURSE DETAIL

HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY II A

Country

Ireland

Host Institution

Trinity College Dublin

Program(s)

Trinity College Dublin

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

124

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

HISTORY OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHY II A

UCEAP Transcript Title

HIST/WESTERN PHIL 2

UCEAP Quarter Units

4.00

UCEAP Semester Units

2.70

Course Description

The first part of the course introduces students to Kant's theoretical philosophy as articulated in the Critique of Pure Reason. The course focuses primarily, but not exclusively, on topics from the first half of the book, and examine core topics such as the Copernican Turn, Kant's doctrine of transcendental idealism, the analytic/synthetic distinction, the nature of space, the problem of causation and the response to Humean scepticism, and Kant's theory of the self. The course aims to show the centrality of Kant's thought both to an understanding of the development of the history of philosophy and as a source of philosophical interest for contemporary epistemology and metaphysics.

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PIU22011

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Host Institution Campus

Trinity College Dublin

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Philosophy

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