

COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO EPISTEMOLOGY & METAPHYSICS

Country

United Kingdom - England

Host Institution

University of Manchester

Program(s)

University of Manchester

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

104

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

INTRODUCTION TO EPISTEMOLOGY & METAPHYSICS

UCEAP Transcript Title

METAPHYS&EPISTMOLGY

UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

5.30

Course Description

This course examines key topics in the theory of knowledge (epistemology) and in metaphysics (the study of reality). The course considers a number of epistemological questions: What is knowledge? What is it to perceive something? Can we know anything through the use of reason alone? What is it for our beliefs to be justified? What is the scope of our knowledge? The course also covers a number of metaphysical questions: What is it for one event to cause another? What is it to be a person? What makes you now the same person as you were ten years ago? What is time? Does it flow? Do we have free will? What is it for something to be possible?

Language(s) of Instruction

English

Host Institution Course Number

PHIL10622

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Host Institution Campus

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