COURSE DETAIL

INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

Country
Korea, South

Host Institution
Yonsei University

Program(s)
Yonsei University Summer

UCEAP Course Level
Lower Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)
Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number
89

UCEAP Course Suffix
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UCEAP Official Title
INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Transcript Title
INTRO TO PHILOSOPHY

UCEAP Quarter Units
4.50

UCEAP Semester Units

3.00

Course Description

Philosophy is one of the oldest intellectual pursuits in human civilization. Philosophers ask about the nature of things in a very general, abstract way. Philosophers try to discover the answers to their questions through careful understanding of the concepts involved in their questions and discovering arguments that rationally support answers to their questions. Philosophers thereby ask about the nature of things by carefully understanding concepts and constructing arguments.

In this class you will learn to ask some of the most fundamental questions about the nature of reality and existence that philosophers have asked. You will learn to think like a philosopher about philosophical questions, asking questions, and evaluating answers from both Western and Eastern philosophical traditions.

Topics include What is Philosophy, Arguments and argument-mapping, What is a mind, The mind-body problem, What is free will, What is a person, How does a person persist through change, Arguments for God – for and against, Living well – ancient wisdom, Buddhism, and the Good Life.

Language(s) of Instruction
English

Host Institution Course Number
IEE1136

Host Institution Course Title
INTRODUCTORY PHILOSOPHY

Host Institution Course Details
https://summer.yonsei.ac.kr/summer/index.do

Host Institution Campus
Yonsei International Summer School

Host Institution Faculty

Host Institution Degree

Host Institution Department
Arts, Culture, and Humanities

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