# COURSE DETAIL

| GREAT IDEAS 2 |
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| **Country**<br>United Kingdom - Scotland |
| **Host Institution**<br>University of St Andrews |
| **Program(s)**<br>University of St Andrews |
| **UCEAP Course Level**<br>Upper Division |
| **UCEAP Subject Area(s)**<br>Philosophy |
| **UCEAP Course Number**<br>111 |
| **UCEAP Course Suffix** |
| **UCEAP Official Title**<br>GREAT IDEAS 2 |
| **UCEAP Transcript Title**<br>GREAT IDEAS 2 |
| **UCEAP Quarter Units**<br>8.00 |
| **UCEAP Semester Units**<br>5.30 |

**Course Description**
In this course, students are introduced to influential thinkers, theories, and texts across four main themes: the nature of reality; matter and the cosmos and their representations in the Arts; the idea of rights; and the principle of evolution as applied within and beyond the biological sciences. Students encounter thinkers from Plato to Einstein, via Newton, Kant, Wollstonecraft, and Darwin. They develop an appreciation of the wider importance of figures such as these to a range of human intellectual endeavor across disciplinary boundaries. Students make use of original source material where possible.

**Language(s) of Instruction**
English

**Host Institution Course Number**
ID1004

**Host Institution Course Title**
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**Host Institution Course Details**
https://portal.st-andrews.ac.uk/catalogue/View?code=ID1004&academic_year=2019/0

**Host Institution Campus**
St Andrews

**Host Institution Faculty**

**Host Institution Degree**

**Host Institution Department**
Interdisciplinary Modules

**Course Last Reviewed**
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