

COURSE DETAIL

GREAT IDEAS 2

Country

United Kingdom - Scotland

Host Institution

University of St Andrews

Program(s)

University of St Andrews

UCEAP Course Level

Upper Division

UCEAP Subject Area(s)

Philosophy

UCEAP Course Number

111

UCEAP Course Suffix**UCEAP Official Title**

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UCEAP Transcript Title

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UCEAP Quarter Units

8.00

UCEAP Semester Units

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

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Host Institution Course Details

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Host Institution Campus

St Andrews

Host Institution Faculty**Host Institution Degree****Host Institution Department**

Interdisciplinary Modules

Course Last Reviewed

2020-2021

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